



Last month, I had a grateful moment when I went to anoint an elderly couple, one after another, who were in critical condition and admitted to the same hospital. Later, the family asked me to celebrate their funeral masses. I am grateful to know their life stories, family and friends. I could sense their deep love for each other, and their life-offering to their family. I agreed with the family who felt that all these were about the celebration of life. Indeed, as we celebrate life, we also celebrate the presence of love that unites us, and in Christ, is stronger than death.

November is dedicated to remembrance of our dearly beloved. This month always begins with the Solemnity of All Saints, the celebration of all the saints known and unknown to us who enjoy the glory of heaven. On All Souls' Day, remembering and praying for our dearly beloved as expressed in the Nicene Creed – "I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of world to come". Likewise, the Jesuits celebrated the feast of All Saints of the Society of Jesus on 5 November, and the commemoration of All the Departed Jesuits on 6 November. All these celebrations tell us about the reality of death and life after death as we remember and treasure our dearly beloved memories, and unite with our faith and hope in Jesus Christ, who is the God-with-us, the Resurrection and the Life, the Alpha and the Omega. Remembering and treasuring these gifts of love, faith and hope, encourage us to live out our lives more meaningfully, as we strive to be united one day with our dearly beloved in the living communion with God in the glory of heaven.

The weekend readings invite us to

THE REALITY OF DEATH, & LIFE AFTER DEATH

reflect about the meaning in the reality of death and of life after death. An unknown widow (1 Kings 17) who, faced with the shortage of food for herself and her beloved son, accepted that their death was near. But, her courage to let go the last crumbs of what she and her son had to live on, and to put her total trust in the Word of God, was not mistaken. Her openness and hospitality in helping the prophet Elijah earned her "the reward of life" that the jar of meal was not spent, nor the jug of oil emptied. Jesus in the Gospel watched the people putting money into the treasury. He saw many people giving generously from their surplus. But then, Jesus noticed a poor widow who dropped two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. He praised this woman that her giving has much

SSVP MILK & DIAPERS (MAD) project helps low income families by providing milk and diapers for their children (below 3 years old). It provides the children with basic sustenance and nutrition in their crucial developmental years. To find out more about how you can help, visit SSVP and MaD booths at the Place of Gathering on 17 and 18 November.



greater value, because she "has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on". Literally, the woman had given her whole life, in that small offering. This describes what St Mother Teresa said about the meaning of our life today, "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."

As we take stock of our life journey before the end of the liturgical year, the second reading reminds us about the gift of our faith, hope and love in Christ, who has entered into heaven and is in the actual presence of God on our behalf. Through His total self-offering and sacrifice, Christ has overcome our sinfulness, weakness and failures. But to draw this blessing upon ourselves, we must patiently await Christ, and welcome and live out the relationship that Christ offers us today.

What is your grateful moment in life that you can offer and share for God's greater glory today?

FRAGUSTINUS, SJ

Fr Colin Tan, SJ Parish Priest ★ Fr Matthew Tan, SJ Assistant Parish Priest ★ Fr Jerome Leon, SJ Assistant Parish Priest

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PARISH NEWS

Next weekend's **SECOND COLLECTION** is for the GIFT campaign by the Catholic Foundation.

NOVEMBER — MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD

You can remember deceased relatives and friends by submitting their names at the Place of Gathering. These will be offered at all weekend Masses in November.

OFFICE STAFF RETREAT

Our parish priests and staff will be on retreat from Wednesday 14th to Friday 16th November. The parish office remains open and manned by volunteers. See details in the bulletin if you need to contact a priest in an emergency.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR CHILDREN

Friday 16 November, 7.45-9pm at main Church. Children, come with your family to our thanksgiving celebration and adore Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Sing hymns, offer the Rosary and intercessory prayers to thank Our Lord for 2018. Final session for the year.

ADVENT WREATH MAKING

The Welcoming Ministry invites families and friends to come together for Advent wreath making with music, games and festive potluck. Saturday 1 December, 3.15-5pm. @ \$50 per wreath with net proceeds to the Social Mission Fund. Contact Lynette at Lynette@gmail.com by next Sunday 18 November. On a first come first served basis, and places run out fast. Please leave payments at the church office, after receiving an email confirmation.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S PAGEANT & MASS

Children (and their families) are invited to join the Family Choir for Advent and Christmas, all Sunday 8.15am masses, and Christmas eve children's pageant & mass. Practices are on every Sunday 10.30am-12.30pm. Meet Mike after mass or contact mikevinlim@gmail.com/ 91515267 for details.

SALVE REGINA ORCHESTRA invites string/woodwind musicians, aged 10 years and above (including adults), to accompany the Christmas Pageant Mass. Rehearsals on Sundays. Contact Claire at ooi.claire@gmail.com

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Our final session for 2018 is Sunday 25 November, on the Solemnity of Christ the King. The Children's Liturgy Program will be back on Sunday 17 February, 2019.

LEADING LITTLE ONES TO GOD NEEDS YOU!

LLOTG needs to recruit Catechists for 2019, to successfully continue our Formation Program for K1 and K2 children. We have two time slots – 1.30pm to 3pm, or 4pm to 5.30pm – for just 10 Saturdays in a year. We have different teams teaching each week, so volunteers can choose their team and dates. Email: llotg.ignatius@gmail.com

REGISTRATION FOR 2019 CLASSES

LLOTG K2 classes (for children born in 2013) will be on

Saturdays from 4.00pm to 5.30pm. Register at <http://bit.ly/K2-LLOTG-2019> (case-sensitive). LLOTG K1 classes (for children born 2014) will be on Saturdays from 1.30pm to 3.00pm. Register at <http://bit.ly/K1-LLOTG-2019> (case sensitive) Closing date: Friday 16 November.



WEEKEND CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME

Primary 1 registration for 2019 is NOW OPEN. Limited places are also available for NEW registrations for other levels – subject to the existing enrolment and other conditions. All registrations will close on 30 November. Existing youths and children in our programme need not register. Register ONLY through our website at: <http://stignatius.org.sg/home/ministries/faith-formation/catechetical-ministry/weekend/registration> Email stignatius.wecat@gmail.com if you have any queries. Catechetical sessions for 2018 will end this weekend. 2019 sessions will begin on Saturday 16/ Sunday 17 February. Look out for notices at the beginning of the new year for start-of-year parents meetings. We wish all our children, youth and families a blessed holiday and thank all for your support and prayers.



JUMBLE SALE BY HOMEMAKERS

All are welcome to the Jumble sale on Saturday, 24 November, 9.30am to 3.00pm and Sunday 25 November, 9.30am to 1.00pm at St Ignatius Hall. In aid of the Parish Social Mission Fund.

LANDINGS ARRIVAL

Landings Ministry is coming to St Ignatius. The outreach program helps welcome back those who have been estranged from the Church. Contact Fr Jerome if you are interested in becoming coordinators and facilitators.

CER FELLOWSHIP

Thursday 22 November, 7.30pm-9.45pm at Annexe Hall with Fr Colin. All are welcome including non-CER retreatants to learn more about this fellowship. The theme is: "The Ineffable Love of God". Please register via scanning the QR code.



WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

PRIEST, PROPHET & KING PREVIEW

Learn from Bishop Barron the priestly, prophetic, and kingly missions of Jesus and his followers. On Wednesday 21 November, 9.30am-12pm. To register, sms Viv (9785 2268) or Jo (8183 2273).

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL COMMUNITY

COME AND SEE, SEE AND TASTE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD!

Pray for one another, the wider community and the world, gathered as God's family to sing songs of worship and praise. All are welcome this Wednesday 14 November, at St Ignatius Hall. Fellowship dinner at 7.30pm and the session ends at 9.30pm. All are welcome!

RIP NEWS– RISEN IN THE LORD

Myrna Ong Siew Kim – 82 years old
Departed: 5 November 2018

Youth Collaboration

Sec 2s Weekend Catechism Collaboration with SSVP 2018

Secondary 2 youths from our Weekend Catechetical Programme collaborated with SSVP by befriending and assisting around 120 Friends-in-Need, many of whom are elderly, sick or disabled staying in HDB one-room rental flats at Blocks 89 and 90 Redhill Close.

On 30 September, 60 youths and Catechists joined SSVP members to visit FINs at their homes. The objective of the 10-year collaboration between WeCat and SSVP is to expose our teens to the social mission works by SSVP and sow the seeds of caring for the poor in them.

The FINs warmly welcomed our youths into their homes, happy to interact and share stories with them. The visit gave our youths a glimpse of our FINs' living conditions and their backgrounds, an opportunity to connect real people with their donations to the parish's monthly Second Collection for the Poor.



Today's experience of visiting the FINs allowed me to have a firsthand experience of visiting the homes and understanding their backgrounds. This made me realise how I should appreciate having family and friends who care for me. I have delicious meals prepared for me once I get home, and I normally don't think much of this ... I feel very thankful for a comfortable home to live in.

Lea Ong Sunday Cat



This interesting trip:
Learnt about people in need.
Very enlightening
haiku Sunday Cat

We learnt the living conditions of the elderly and conversed and interacted with them. It taught us how privileged we are and to be grateful for what we have. It taught us the importance of giving back to the community.

Caitlyn Sunday Cat



This trip taught me about how we can help others in need, and opened my eyes to their situations, such as injuries that led to them becoming immobile or getting old and lacking support from family members. We could see how they enjoyed our presence and appreciated our gifts.

Timothy Sunday Cat



NCC NEWS

Unless otherwise stated, all meetings start at 8.00pm.

ZONE A D2 – ST. AUGUSTINE

Wednesday, 21 November, Rm #02-02
Sacred Heart Hall
Programme: Preparing for the
Coming of the Lord

ZONE A D3 – ST. JOSE MARIA RUBIO

Wednesday, 14 November, Rm #02-06
Programme: Symbolon – Living the
Faith. Session 1: The Sacraments
Baptism and Confirmation

ZONE B DISTRICT 1

Tuesday, 13 November, 2-4pm
Programme: Home Visit to St
Theresa's Home, 49 Upper Thomson
Road, S574325

ZONE B DISTRICT 2 GROUP 1

Thursday 22 November
Contact: lennard.thean@gmail.com
Programme: Gospel of Matthew by
Jeff Cavins

ZONE B DISTRICT 3

Thursday, 15 November, Rm SH-F
Programme: 1) Gospel Sharing –
Daily Word of God
2) Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality

ZONE D DISTRICT 1

Thursday 15 November, SH-2E
Programme: Mission Statement
from ONE (Office of New
Evangelization) – Week 2.

NCC DAY OF RECOLLECTION/YEAR END MASS AND FELLOWSHIP

Members of all NCCs are invited and encouraged to attend a recollection and Mass, followed by lunch, celebrating the end of the year. Saturday 8 December, 9.00am to 2.00pm. Please inform your respective NCC facilitators of your attendance.

JESUIT NEWS

ADVENT DAY OF QUIET

Spend time this Advent season to reflect on the coming of our Lord. For beginners or seasoned seekers who would like to experience a day in silent prayer and reflection.

Dates/ Times: Choose either Friday, 14 December 2018 (10am – 5pm) or Saturday, 15 December 2018 (10am – 5pm)

Contribution: \$60 (inclusive of lunch and refreshments)

Facilitators: Fr Greg Tan, SJ & Rosalie Chia

Register: <http://tinyurl.com/ador18>

Jesuit Regional Curia, Telephone: 6469 7356

Fr Christopher Soh, SJ, Fr James Tan, SJ

Kingsmead Hall, Jesuit Community, Tel: 6466 3225

Fr Gerard Keane, SJ, Fr Gerald Tseng, SJ, Fr Charles Sim, SJ, Fr Leslie Raj, SJ,
Fr Agustinus Tanudjaja, SJ, Fr Gregory Tan, SJ, Msgr Philip Heng, SJ, Fr Adrian Danker, SJ,

Kingsmead Centre, Tel: 6467 6072 Jesuit Mission Office Tel: 6463 6022

Church Office

120, King's Road, Singapore 268172 or
8, Victoria Park Road, Singapore 266492

Entrance via 8 Victoria Park Road

Kingsmead Hall (Priests' Residence), St Ignatius
Hall, Sacred Heart Hall, Kingsmead Centre
(for Ignatian Spirituality & Counselling)

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 6.00pm

Sunday: 6.45am, 8.15am, 10.15am, 12.15pm
and 6.00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday – Friday: 7.00am & 6.00pm

Saturday: 7.00am

Confessions

Every Friday & Saturday: 5.40pm

Every Sunday Mass: 20mins before Mass begins

Infant Baptism (each month)

Briefing for parents & godparents (compulsory):

1st Sunday, 3.00pm

Baptism: 2nd Sunday, 3.00pm sharp

Registration forms are available at front
of Church office

Weddings

Couples must make themselves known to the
priest at least 6 months before the wedding.

Contact: Sacristan, Robert Ong (8511 4614)

Visiting Hours (Columbarium)

Open daily from 6.30 am to 8.00 pm (including
weekends & Public Holidays)

Memorial Mass at the Main Church every

4th Friday, 6.00 pm for all deceased

parishioners and families, followed by prayers
in Columbarium.

Inigo Bookstore

Wednesday to Saturday: 4.30pm to 7.00pm and
during Sunday Masses. Closed on Monday
and Tuesday

Sick, Elderly and Homebound

Please contact the parish office if help is
needed for parishioners hospitalised
(regardless of hospital).

In emergencies, you may also contact priests'
residence at 6466 3225

Bereavement

Please contact the parish Sacristan, Robert
Ong (8511 4614) for help and advice before
contacting the funeral director.

**Church of St Ignatius has no official social
media account.**

WEEKLY

Rosary Devotion in Church

Monday to Saturday, after 7am Mass and
Monday to Friday 5.15pm to 5.45pm,
except first Friday of the month

Intercessory Prayers

Tuesday, 2.30pm in Sacred Heart Hall
Adoration Room, Level 2

Catholic content online, login:

www.FORMED.org; parish code: **4904ed**

Gentle Light

Tuesday, 10am – 12noon in St Francis

Xavier Chapel (Kingsmead)

Thursday, 10am – 12noon in Sacred Heart
Canteen (Room SH-A)

Divine Mercy Devotion

Every Wednesday after 6.00pm Mass in
the Main Church.

Christian Meditation

Friday, 2.30pm in St Francis Xavier
Prayer Room (Kingsmead)

MONTHLY – in Main Church

Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass

Every 1st Friday, 8.00pm (No 6.00pm Mass)

Followed by

**Eucharistic Adoration
by Generation CHRIST!**

Children Eucharistic Adoration

Every 3rd Friday, 7.45pm

Memorial Mass

Every 4th Friday, 6.00pm, followed by
prayers in the Columbarium