



A Light Unto My Path

"Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path..."

Ps 119:105



As Christ loved the Church and gave Himself up for her (Eph 5:25), what does the parish's theme's **Loving Our Church** mean to you?

To help you reflect on the theme, take a closer look at the Loving Our Church banner.

Are you looking for joy, hope or confidence, etc? Go to the Take What You Need door. Hear God speaking to you through His Word. Or learn from our saints how they imbibed joy, hope and confidence in their lives.

Having received much from our Church, let us love our Church. What can you do? Go to the Give What You Can door. Perhaps you can serve, offer a sacrifice or an act of kindness or thoughtfulness for our Lord.

The Word of God is alive and active sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to the dividing soul & spirit, joints & marrow, it judges thoughts and attitudes of the heart (Heb 4:12).

At the Give What You Can door

- Pull out a card from the Give What You Can boxes.
- Read it. Memorise It. Or Snap a picture.
- Return it to the proper box.
- Fulfil the Gift (of Loving the Church).
- Reflect & Offer it to God quietly.

At the Take What You Need door

- Take what you need from the boxes.
- Read it. Memorise It. Or Snap a picture.
- Then return it to the proper boxes.
- Reflect & Meditate on it.

Most of us, who live in Singapore, take street lights for granted. Whenever I went camping or walking in the dark, I really appreciated having a torchlight or lamp that helped me to see clearly my path. That light gave me clarity and comfort to walk safely to reach my destination.

This weekend, we celebrate Bible Sunday. It reminds us of the treasure of the Word of God in our life and faith journey. By reading, listening, and reflecting on the Word of God, we find the gift of God's Living Word which gives us inspiration, courage and strength in our daily living. We can encounter God, through praying and reflecting on the Bible, partaking attentively in the Eucharistic *Mass, or faith-sharing in our community and ministries. Bible Sunday invites us to treasure the gift of God's Living Word that becomes a light in our daily living.

Moses, in the first reading, assures us that God's Word, or God's commandment, is not beyond our strength to reach. Indeed, it is very near to us, in our mouths and in our hearts for our observance. The Incarnate Word has dwelled among us in the person of Jesus Christ. Christ Jesus himself has brought this joyful Good News since He is the God who has come to be with us. St Paul affirms this truth about Jesus Christ as the image of the unseen God. We can find in Christ the fullness of God, who has reconciled and restores all things through him and for him. Through his self-emptying love for all, Jesus Christ holds all things in unity and becomes the head of the Church.

In the Gospel, Jesus responded to a lawyer, a scripture scholar, who had spent his life studying God's word, about what to do to inherit eternal life. Jesus agrees in his simply reply, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength, and love your neighbour as yourself." Jesus further illustrates this love-in-action in the parable of the Good Samaritan. The nearness of God often challenges us, and this lawyer, to search deeper for God in our faith, life, family and community. Jesus reminds all of us that God can be found in a stranger, an enemy, or people we dislike. This weekend, the Good Samaritan enlightens our path and way of life to stop, notice, be moved with compassionate heart, and reach out across a boundary to those in need and connect with others in a life-giving way.

This Sunday, we also thank God in the commissioning of the ministry of lectors, who proclaim the Word of God in our parish community. In our parish, there are also many bible study groups that help us grow in our appreciation of the Word of God in our faith journey. Some of us might have just completed the Week of Guided Prayer with the help of Sojourners' Companions. We treasure the gift of God's Living Word in our lives and celebrate the feast day month of our patron, St Ignatius of Loyola, Take note that Kingsmead Centre also offers various programmes and retreats to help us encounter God's Living Word through Ignatian spirituality.

Where can I find the lamp and the light in my life journey today?

FR AGUSTINUS TANUDJAJA, SJ

PARISH NEWS

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

The **JUMBLE SALE** held on 29/30 June raised S\$26,767.90 for the Social Mission fund. The Homemakers Ministry thanks all volunteers and donors for their support.

Last weekend 6/7 July, \$23,512.90 was collected **FOR THE POOR**. Our parish's Society of St Vincent de Paul uses your donations for their programs to help the Poor. Go to <https://stignatius.org.sg/home/ministries/service/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul> for more information.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR CHILDREN

Friday 19 July, 7.45pm – 9.15pm

Children, come adore Jesus and spend an intimate hour with Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist and, as did our parish's patron, ST IGNATIUS, discover the hidden treasures in the Kingdom of God.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR YOUTHS (RCIY) 2019/2020

Invite non-Catholic friends and family aged 17-24 years to RCIY and share the joy of the faith today.

Introductory sessions: Saturdays 20, 27 July

Subsequent sessions: Every Tuesday from 6 August, 8.00pm

Contact: Aaron (8228 3419) or Debbie (9817 2118) Email: rciy.ignatius@gmail.com Website: tinyurl.com/stiggysrciy

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) 2019/2020

Begins 6 August (every Tuesday, 8.00pm to 10.00pm).

Introduce friends and family to our Catholic faith. Baptised Catholics are also invited to journey as sponsors. Enrolment forms for Inquirers and Sponsors at the Place of Gathering and website. Contact Teddy (9745 8313)/Angela (6466 0625).

OPENING MY GIFTS

The Open Studio welcomes all adults, 21 years and above, to express your love for Scripture through art. The theme: Opening My Gifts.

Location: Open Studio @ St Ignatius, room #01-09

Date/Time: 6 weekly Fridays (19 July - 30 August), 9.00am to 12noon

Sessions, though linked by a theme, are also independent, so you may attend all or any of the sessions. Art materials are provided and no art experience is required. A love offering will be collected for each session. Participants may also register on the day of the session. Contact Anne at anne.eighteen@gmail.com for enquiries.

Registration: <https://goo.gl/forms/E2CZMK6bMromjrn2>

Fr Colin Tan, SJ Parish Priest

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

Angela Kurnadi Parish Administrator ★ Suzie Wee Parish Accountant ★ Robert Ong Sacristan

Gerard Robert Youth Coordinator ★ Cheryl Lek Youth Coordinator

David Saw Operations Manager ★ Steven Leong Facilities Manager

Therese Gian Communications Manager

Come join our Parish Community in Celebration of the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola

FINDING GOD IN COMEDY

Monday 15 July, 8pm to 9.15pm, St Ignatius Hall

A fun-raising, stress-reducing and sorrow-eliminating evening featuring two stand-up acts from our parish: debutant Trevor Lum will open for headliner Keith Neubronner. This is Keith's farewell gift to the parish before joining the Jesuit novitiate. Love offerings will go to the Hai Sing Catholic School Building Fund. Drinks and light snacks will be available for purchase. Parishioners are advised to park their cars at the Church's multi-storey, basement car park on King's Road. This is to avoid being blocked by parishioners at The Road to Emmaus session.

IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

Saturday 20 July, 7.45pm to 10pm

Movie screening of Ignacio de Loyola with Introduction of the Ignatian themes in the movie by Fr Greg Tan, and a brief explanation of the Examen by Fr Colin Tan.

FEAST DAY TRIDUUM

Tuesday 23 July to Thursday 25 July, 7.45pm–9.45pm, main church
Facilitator: Pham Hung, SJ

DAY 1: Creating space for encounter with the Divine

DAY 2: Creating space for reconciliation with God, with others, and with oneself

DAY 3: Creating space for discipleship with Jesus Christ

FEAST DAY FARMERS MARKET & AFTERNOON TEA

Come celebrate our Feast Day over afternoon tea, with home made sweets and savouries. Bring home herbs, organic fruits and vegetables, and plants to "green" your homes.

Saturday 27 July, 3 - 5 pm

Venue: Sacred Heart Hall Canteen

Organised by the Gardening Group, Green Movement Ministry.

FEAST OF ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Saturday 27 July, 8pm to 10.30pm, main church

Feast Day Christian Music Festival, in aid of Hai Sing Catholic School Building Fund.

All are invited to an evening of song showcasing St Ignatius' young talents and choirs, featuring Ollie Lim, Joseph Tan and Stuart Lee, Genevieve Toh, Kenneth Ngo, the Family Choir and SDG. Wine and light bites will be served after the concert.

For logistics and planning purposes, you need to register online: <https://tinyurl.com/Mfes2019>

FEAST DAY MASS

Sunday 28 July 12.15pm, main church

Celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop William Goh

ARISE! (A Renewal In the Spirit Experience) — Week 2
This Wednesday 17 July at St Ignatius Hall. Fellowship and light dinner begins at 7.30pm and the prayer session ends at 9.30pm.

Fr Matthew is at present on **HOME LEAVE**. Should you need help with matters pertaining to the ministries under Fr Matthew's care, please contact Fr Colin or the parish office.

RIP NEWS– RISEN IN THE LORD

Rosaline Wee – 93 years old

Departed: 9 July 2019



St Ignatius *celebrates* Bible Sunday 2019

Come to the Place of Gathering this weekend to find out more about BAT@StIg activities as well as the Bible study groups in our parish.

The Bible Society of Singapore is also here this weekend to sell bibles and Scripture-related gifts.



The two most precious graces given by God to mankind are exactly these: Eucharist (eat) and Bible (talk).

Our Family book, the Bible "is often described as the love letter from the heavenly Father to his beloved children. In it, the Father shows forth his great, patient and unfailing love throughout the history of humankind." (taken from the Bible Sunday message 2019).

Let us treasure the gift of God's Word to us on Bible Sunday. Read the bible and get to know our God better. After all, St Jerome said "Ignorance of Scriptures is ignorance of Christ."

If reading the bible on your own is too daunting, join a bible group and be part of a faith community to uncover the richness of God's Word and bear witness to His love.

Our parish is blessed with many bible study programmes. Choose one that suits your timing and preferences.

Road to Emmaus

Day/Time: Monday, 7.45pm to 10pm
Venue: Annexe Hall
road.to.emmaus.st.ignatius@gmail.com

The Pilgrim Group

Day/Time: Alt Monday, 8pm to 10pm
Venue: Room 01-04
Celia at israel_history2019@yahoo.com

Seniors' Bible Group

Day/Time: Monday, 7.45pm to 10pm
Venue: Annexe Hall
Philip at 9771 0305 or philipleowsk@gmail.com

Tuesday Ladies Bible

Day/Time: Tuesday, 10am to 12pm
Venue: Annexe Hall
Theresa at yoongtheresa@yahoo.com.sg
Jennet at ynothers@gmail.com

Wednesday Wonderers

Day/Time: Wednesday, 9.30am to 12pm
Venue: Annexe Hall
SMS Viv (9785 2268) or Jo (8183 2273) or wedwonderers@gmail.com

Japanese Prayer and Bible

Day/Time: Wednesday, 10am to 11.45am
Venue: SH-C
Akiko at sg_catholic_jp@yahoo.co.jp

Saturday Rockers

Day/Time: Monday, 7.45pm to 10pm
Venue: Annexe Hall
Magdalene at 9152 8227 or svdp88@gmail.com

Listening to God

Day/Time: Monday, 7.45pm to 10pm
Venue: Annexe Hall
Juliana at jkwding@gmail.com
Elaine at ebeh2012@gmail.com

Young Adult Bibles (YABbies)

Day/Time: Sunday, 10.30am to 12pm
Venue: Room 01-09
Edris at edrisboey@gmail.com

Filipino Legion of Mary Bible Group

Day/Time: 2nd Sunday, 2pm to 4pm
Venue: St Ignatius Hall
Lily Caguing at 9680 8306 or mysweet_tintin@yahoo.com

More information on parish website:
<https://stignatius.org.sg/home/ministries/faith-formation/bible-apostolate-team-bat-ministry/the-pilgrim-group>.

NEW BIBLE STUDIES

GUIDED TOUR OF THE BIBLE

Conducted by Sundaresh Menon
Thursday, 4 July - 24 October, 8pm to 10pm at Main Church
Enquiries: gtb.stign@gmail.com

PSALMS: THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER

With Wednesday Wonderers
Come study with Jeff Cavins, the Psalms: The School of Prayer, inspired by the Holy Spirit, Learn to pray and respond to God from our hearts. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. Starting 21 August.

SMS Viv (9785 2268) or Jo (8183 2273)



NCC NEWS

Unless otherwise stated, all meetings start at 8.00pm.

ZONE A D2 – ST AUGUSTINE

Wednesday, 17 July, Rm #02-02
Programme: Documentary on Pope Francis: A Man of His Word.

ZONE A D3 – ST JOSE MARIE RUBIO

Wednesday, 17 July, Rm #02-06
Programme: Symbolon Session 7: A Love That Lasts – Discovering Authentic Love

ZONE B DISTRICT 2

Thursday 18 July. Contact: lennard.thean@gmail.com
Programme: Gospel of Matthew

ZONE B DISTRICT 3

Thursday 18 July. #02 SH-F
Programme: 1) Daily Word of God
2) Seven Deadly Sins/Seven Lively Virtues (DVD). Rev. Robert E. Barron

JESUIT NEWS

UNDERSTANDING GOD'S LANGUAGE

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius helps us understand God's language, so that we can encounter and distinguish different movements of the Spirit.
Facilitator: Fr. Phum Hung, SJ
Dates/Times: Friday 19 July (7.30pm) to Sunday 21 July (5.00pm)
Contribution: \$270 (non-AC), \$330 (AC). Registration: tinyurl.com/hpsj19

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

TALK: IS THE BIBLE FREE FROM ERROR? A CATHOLIC VIEW

The Church teaches that sacred scripture is of divine origin and thus free from error. Yet, from the story of the 7 days of creation to claims that are challenged by historians, affirming such a statement in a naive manner would seem problematic. Learn how the Church handles its sacred text and discover how to read the bible in a faithful manner.
Wednesday 24 July, 7.30pm - 9.15pm at Catholic Centre 55 Waterloo Street, #02-01
SMS to Nick @ 9784 3682 or email theology.sg@gmail.com

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION is organising a dinner hosted by His Grace, Archbishop William Goh to raise the needed funds to fulfil the vision of our archdiocese. Table tickets are on sale at this fully sponsored dinner. Wednesday 11 September, 5.30pm - 9.30pm, at the newly-opened Village Hotel on Sentosa. To book a table or for more information, contact Caroline Kung at 6338 0348 or email cfddinner@catholic.org.sg or visit www.catholicfoundation.sg/cfdinner

AN EVENING OF PRAYER WITH THE SONGS OF TAIZÉ

Organised by the Archdiocesan Catholic Council for Ecumenical Dialogue
Theme: Be Content With What You Have (Heb 13:5)
Thursday 1 August, 7.45pm to 9.30pm at Cathedral of the Good Shepherd.
Invite Christian friends of various denominations to attend.

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

Friday & Saturday: 5.40pm
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 one year before the wedding.
Contact: Sacristan, Robert Ong (8511 4614)

Inigo Bookstore Opening Hours

Saturday: 4.30pm to 7.00pm
Sunday: 8.00am to 2.00pm, 5.30pm to 7.00pm
Closed on Monday to Friday.
Enquiry: Peter Hong 9749 3702

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 the priests' residence at 6466 3225.

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.

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. No session in June and December

Memorial Mass

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