



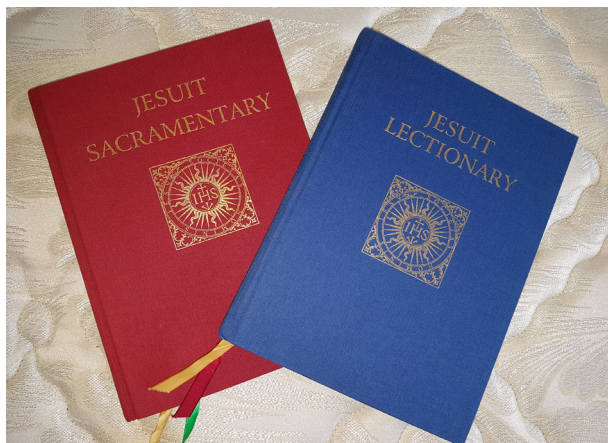
CATHOLIC CHURCH of St Ignatius

Jesuits and Liturgy

Soon this liturgical year will come to an end after the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King, in the 34th Week of Ordinary Time. In the new liturgical year, Advent comes to prepare us for He who comes as “Word Made Flesh”. In the Ordo (Latin) for the celebration of mass and the liturgy of the hours, you will find your way through the year, from season to season, and special remembrances of saints and blessed, commemorations and holy days. This liturgical resource will be available for the Archdiocese and you will find your prayer map for the year. As we are a Jesuit parish, there are also special days unique to the Society of Jesus. Last weekend, in the midst of weddings and Final Profession celebrations, the Jesuits from our community recited Midday Prayer at our columbarium recalling the deceased Jesuits of our community and beyond. Each religious

order has its own Ordo that invites the community to pray and celebrate the holy mass in honour of their saints and blessed. As a Jesuit parish, we are invited to share in this rich heritage of the Society of Jesus. At mass and the litany of the saints, we often hear the presiders including Saints Ignatius of Loyola, Francis Xavier and Peter Faber--founder and close companions--who are our holy patrons for governance, mission and spirituality.

Fr Leslie Raj, SJ



Dying and Rising

✝ So what's new? The litany of disasters listed by Malachi centuries before us might well describe the plight of our own day, with, of course, a few extra disasters e.g. Aids, child abuse, galloping poverty, global threats, etc. A new panic has arisen. Prophets of doom are mushrooming. Movie-makers and phoney artisans of religious craft and talk shows will abound. Some will take to the mountain and others will seek unity in

a common enemy – a monster beyond our control.

Scripture accounts would have us reading the signs of the times as a foretelling of the end of time and history and annihilation of all for which man has toiled from time immemorial. But is it about the end of time or time's passing moments? Disaster has ever been with us and a timeless God speaks to us of the ever-present “now”. Now is the moment of fearlessness in the face of disaster. Every moment of our lives seems to come to a senseless end. All seems



Sunday 13 November 2016

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Malachi 3:19-20
2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Monday 14 November
Liturgy of the day

Tuesday 15 November
St Albert the Great

Wednesday 16 November
St Roch González SJ, Alphonsus Rodríguez SJ
and John del Castillo SJ

Thursday 17 November
St Elizabeth of Hungary

Friday 18 November
Liturgy of the day

Saturday 19 November
Liturgy of the day

Sunday 20 November
Jesus Christ, The King of Universe

Parish Priest **Fr Leslie Raj, SJ**
Assistant Parish Priests **Fr Agustinus Tanudjaja, SJ**
Fr Matthew Tan, SJ
Parish Administrator **Angela Kurnadi**
Parish Accountant **Joyce Setiawan**
Catechetical Director **Jeremy Aloysius**
Youth Coordinators **Yvonne Chen**
Gerard Robert
Sacristan **Robert Ong**
Operations Manager **David Saw**
Facilities Manager **Steven Leong**
Communications Manager **Therese Gian**

empty and futile in the face of death.

The truth is we have no answer to the “outrageous fortune” of history and can save it from being a “cruel joke” only through faith in the promise that despite everything “every hair of our head is numbered” and life is not lost but changed for a more glorious state. Every day is dying and rising.

Fr Gerry Keane, SJ

PARISH NEWS

RCIA SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

The Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation for the Filipino RCIA Program will be celebrated this Sunday, at the 12.15 pm Mass. Mass may end about half hour later. As one community in faith, please keep them in prayer.

INFANT BAPTISMS on Sunday 11 December at 3.00 pm. All parents and godparents must attend the briefing on Sunday 4 December, 3.00 pm at La Storta Room. Registration forms at church office or website. Please choose a saint's name for your child's baptism. For enquiries, contact Gordon (9615 3447) & Alison Pinto (9691 3447) or Valerie (9026 6170) & BC Chong.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR CHILDREN

Friday 18 November, 7.45am – 9.00pm
Come experience God's presence and adore Him! Sing hymns, pray the Rosary, offer intercessory prayers and spend an intimate hour with our Lord in the Holy Eucharist!

ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Gather friends and family for the Welcoming Ministry's annual Advent Wreath making. Saturday, 26 November 3-5pm. \$50 per wreath with net proceeds to social mission fund. Contact Lynette at Lynette@me@gmail.com. Places run out fast. Please leave payment at church office with contact details by 13 November.

LEADING LITTLE ONES TO GOD REGISTRATION 2017

We would like to thank volunteers who have answered God's call and stepped forward to support LLOTG. K1 program is now available (1.30pm – 3pm on Saturdays) only from Term 2 as new catechists will need to receive formation training. More volunteers are very welcome. Contact coordinator Marilyn at llotg.ignatius@gmail.com.
★ Registration will open for K1 children (born 2012) from 14 November to 31 December. Classes for K1 children will commence after March school holidays 2017.
★ Registration for K2 children (born 2011) will close on 13 November and parents will be contacted at beginning 2017. Classes for K2 children will commence after Chinese New Year 2017.

WEEKEND CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME

★ Parents, children and youths are reminded this weekend is the last catechetical session for 2016. Sessions will resume on next year on Sat, 11 Feb 2017. We wish all a blessed holiday!
★ 2017 Registration Exercise for Pri 1 and new registrants for other levels are NOW OPEN till 30 Nov 2016. On-line enrolment shall be made through the parish website.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL COMMUNITY

Join us for an Evening of Recollection this Wednesday, 16 November. Let us as a community, reflect and give thanks to God for his graces. How can we continue to serve and build the body of Christ using the gifts, talents

and charisms we have been given? At St Ignatius Hall from 7.30pm (with food and fellowship) until 9.30pm. ALL ARE WELCOME!

JUMBLE SALE BY HOMEMAKERS

Saturday, 3 December, 9.30am to 1pm at St Ignatius hall. Proceeds to the Parish Social Mission Fund. We appreciate donations of costume jewellery, toiletries, clothes, books (not textbooks), toys, household and kitchen appliances, artificial flowers, curtains, bed linens, only in good and clean condition. NO bulky items – e.g. furniture, fax machines, TV, printers, video players. Please place your donations by 22 November at the drop-off point outside the Sacred Heart Hall canteen.

RIP NEWS – RISEN IN THE LORD

Angeli Nah Puay Cheng – 59 years old
Date of death: 9 November 2016
Funeral Mass: Friday, 11 November, 10.30am.
At Church of St Francis Xavier

PLEASE RETURN OUR CHURCH'S UMBRELLAS

If you have borrowed our church's umbrellas, please return them so that they can be made available for future use.

INFORMATION COUNTER

If you are new to this parish or if you need help and information about our ministries and activities, please approach volunteers after Mass at the Help stand at the rear of the Place of Gathering.

ONCC NEWS

Unless otherwise stated,
all meetings start at 8 pm.



Zone A District 2

Wednesday, 16 November, #02-02
Programme: Symbolon: The Last Things – What happens after we die?

Zone A District 3

Wednesday, 16 November, #02-06
Programme: Advent Session 1 – Prepare the Way

Zone B District 3

Thursday, 17 November, #01-04
Programme: 1) Gospel Sharing Daily Word of God
2) Healing of Memories – Inner Healing (VCD) Programme 10 By Rev. John H. Hampsch

Zone C District 1

Friday, 18 November, #01-04
Programme: DVD – Mary of Nazareth

Zone D District 2

Wednesday, 30 November, #02-06
Programme: Prayers In Preparation for Advent



of discerning a vocation to the Society of Jesus. It happened a week before his 17th birthday. Indeed, the journey to becoming a full member of the Society of Jesus was a long and arduous process for Fr. James, but he had many companions who helped shape the priest we now have today.

In his Thanksgiving speech, Fr. James paid a moving tribute to his mother who allowed her youngest son to enter the Jesuits. She was the one who tilled the soil in his heart and nurtured him to become one who would eventually accept the call to become a Jesuit. He also shared how his late father planted the seed of priesthood within him. The gathering of fellow Jesuits, Priests and Religious, youths and young adults of St Ignatius was testament to the many lives Fr. James has touched. As founding father of the De Vita Christi (DVC) Youth Community in our parish, he finds great joy in serving youth and seeing them grow in their relationship with God. He does not serve Jesus alone but with his fellow Jesuits and lay collaborators who support the mission of the Society of Jesus. We are privileged to have shared this momentous occasion with Fr. James and will offer him our prayers, as he continues to serve the Lord and His Church for the greater glory of God!

BY ANDREW LIM

A Journey of Faith

It has been 22 years of journeying which culminated in the Profession of Solemn Final Vows of Fr. James Tan SJ last Sunday at the 12:15p.m. Mass. The Mass was presided by Fr. Colin Tan SJ who received the vows

on behalf of the Superior General of the Society of Jesus in Rome. Fr. James shared that it was 29 years ago at the Catholic Youth Congress when he met Fr. Paul Tan SJ (now Bishop Emeritus Paul Tan SJ) that started his journey



JESUIT NEWS

MARITAL FIRST RESPONDERS WORKSHOP

A 2-day workshop and training for marital first responders who can provide frontline counseling and listening ear for friends and relatives who need help with marital issues. This programme was developed by Professor William J. Doherty at the University of Minnesota, (USA).

Date & Time: Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 February 2017, 9am to 5pm

Contribution: \$250 (includes lunch and tea)

Facilitator: Fr (Dr) Charles Sim, SJ

Register: <http://tinyurl.com/mfr2017>

Enquiries: www.kingsmeadcentre.sg; Tel: 6467 6072 or email kingsmead.enquiries@gmail.com

EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR

Kingsmead Centre for Ignatian Spirituality & Counselling is seeking a meticulous, responsible and organized team player who is able to multi-task, work independently and effectively communicate with good interpersonal skills. Need to be proficient in Microsoft Office applications and possess minimum 'A' Levels or Diploma qualifications. Send your application and resume, including present and expected salaries to: Kingsmead.recruitment@gmail.com. Only shortlisted applicants will be notified. More details at www.kingsmeadcentre.sg/vacancy.html

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 Colin Tan SJ, Msgr Philip Heng SJ,
Fr Adrian Danker SJ, Sch Don Basil Kannangara SJ

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

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

AGAPE VILLAGE FIRST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

'Come and See' the fruits borne out of our Catholic Church at the Open House.

Food & Social Enterprise Bazaar, Booths by Social Service Organisations, Talks & Workshop, Performances, Art Exhibition

Date: Saturday, 19 November

Time: 11.30am to 4pm

Venue: Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8

Toa Payoh, Singapore 319264

Tel: 6801 7400

END OF LIFE FORUM

Find the answers you seek on making decisions regarding your own, or a loved one's end of life care, with a Faith perspective at our End-of-Life forum.

Date: Saturday, 19 November

Time: 2pm to 5pm

Venue: CAEC (Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre), 2 Highland Road, Singapore 549102

Fee: Love offering

Register: www.cmg.org.sg/events

Church Office

3rd floor (from King's Road) or behind Kingsmead Hall (Victoria Park Road)

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 available at front of Church office

Weddings

Couples must make themselves known to the priest at least 6

months before the wedding.

Contact: Robert Ong (8511 4614)

Columbarium Opening Hours

Monday to Saturday: 6.30am – 10.00pm

Sunday: 6:30am – 8:00pm

Public Holiday: Closed

Inigo Bookstore

Open during Weekend Masses.

Sick and elderly

Please contact the parish office if help is needed for parishioners regardless of which hospital they are at. You may also contact priests' residence at 6466 3225

Bereavement

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

Entrance via, 8 Victoria Park Road

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

WEEKLY

Rosary in Church

Monday to Saturday, after 7am Mass and Monday to Friday 5.15pm to 5.45pm

Intercessory Prayers

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

Christian Meditation

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

Gentle Light

Tuesday, 10am – 12noon in St Francis Xavier Chapel (Kingsmead)

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

Divine Mercy Devotion

2nd, 3rd, 5th Friday after 6.00pm Mass; 4th Friday at 7.20pm before Memorial Mass in Main Church.

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

MONTHLY – in Main Church

Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass

Every 1st Friday, 8pm (No 6pm Mass)

Followed by

Generation CHRIST!

Eucharistic Adoration

Children Eucharistic Adoration

Every 3rd Friday, 7.45pm

Memorial Mass

Every 4th Friday, 8pm (No 6pm Mass)