



Gratitude and Renewed Mission

In a special prayer service at the tomb of St Ignatius of Loyola to remember when the Society of Jesus received its approval from Pope Paul III on 27 September, 1540, Superior General Fr Arturo Sosa, SJ, said, “This day has many resonances for Jesuits and our mission partners. It brings us back to basics: who we are, who we serve, our mission to reconcile and heal our world and its people. This year, we particularly wanted to remember those who died because of Covid 19.”

This weekend, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, which was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1926. World Mission Sunday reminds of our commitment and support for the Church’s missionary work through prayer and sacrifice. Usually there will be a special collection to support mission lands in communion with and co-responsibility in participating in the mission of the Church. Amid the suffering and challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic, Pope Francis reminds us of the call to mission, “Whom shall I send”, with the theme “Here am I, send (Is 6:8)” Pope Francis wrote, “In the sacrifice of the cross, where the mission of Jesus is fully accomplished, God shows us that His love is for each and every one of us. He asks us to be personally willing to be sent, because He himself is Love, love that is always ‘on mission’, always reaching out in order to give life.”

Hearing and responding to this call of love reminds us of the continuing Christ’s mission and “of our deep desire for life and liberation from evil. Just as Jesus completely accomplished His mission by dying on the cross, we find ourselves precisely when we give ourselves to others.” Pope Francis further invites us “to rediscover that we need social relationship as well as our communal relationship with God.” He said, “The celebration of World Mission Day is also an occasion for reaffirming how prayer, reflection and the material help of your offerings are some of the many opportunities to participate actively in the mission of Jesus in His Church.”

In the Gospel, the Herodians and the Pharisees set a “trap question” to Jesus of whether it is permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not. Being aware of their malice, Jesus asked them to show the coin that they paid the tax with. Jesus then responded, “give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.” Jesus tells us that God is the Creator of All Things, and we humans as part of God’s creation, have been imprinted with God’s DNA, God’s image and likeness. This is the basic fact of who we are and who we serve. At the same time, our life-mission connects us to the social and communal relationship with God and others. Our honesty and participation in paying tax should contribute to the greater

scheme of God’s plan of salvation. The prophet Isaiah reminds us that God can use others, like King Cyrus, to carry out God’s continuing mission for the Lord’s glory and power. St Paul assures us that God loves us, and we have been chosen by God. We not only receive the Good News, but also bear the power of the Holy Spirit as the “utter conviction” in our life.

Even as we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Jesuit Parish, Kingsmead Centre for Ignatian Spirituality and Counselling is celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the mission and services by the Jesuits, and partners in mission since 21 October, 1990. On World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis reminds us, “God always loves us first and with this love comes to us and calls us.” In his life, St Ignatius of Loyola discovered how much God loved and cared for him, and this love moved him to give himself for the service of God’s greater glory. With gratitude and renewed mission amid the Covid-19 disruption, Kingsmead Centre is grateful for your continual support. Please join us on the thanksgiving livestream Mass at the parish website on Wednesday 21 October, 7.00pm at <https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCiRylonrn1ZL2ARrfxOEO6Q>

Ad multos annos, Kingsmead Centre!

FR AGUSTINUS TANUDJAJA, SJ

PARISH NEWS

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The Church celebrates World Mission Sunday on 18 October. COLLECTIONS from all Masses on Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 October will be set aside for the spread of the Gospel. The total amount collected will be placed at the disposal of the Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

ONE-TIME CHANGE OF PARISH CHURCH

With effect from Saturday, 17 October at 0900 hrs, our Catholic faithful will be able to make a one-time change of their parish church via mycatholic.sg under their myProfile page.

In response to the many requests made, this now one-time option to register at a different church - will meet the various personal considerations of members of our community.

In order to qualify for the change of a parish church, please ensure that you meet the following criteria:

1. You do not have any upcoming bookings in your current parish church.
2. Your previous booking was more than 14 days ago.
3. You have not attended a Mass in person in the last 14 days in any church. This is an extra precaution to prevent potential cross-infection.

Please note that after a change of a parish church has been made on mycatholic.sg, you will not be able to make a further switch to another church. At the moment, this is a one-time change.

For more information, please check with your respective churches or visit: mycatholic.sg or email: mycatholic@catholic.org.sg

UPDATES ON THE MASS ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION SYSTEM (MARS)

You can now cancel your Mass booking up to 48 hours before Mass begins.

You may edit your name, date of birth and mobile number on the MARS profile page. However to edit your NRIC or email address, you will need to email mycatholic@catholic.org.sg directly.

NO-SHOW FOR BOOKED MASS

If you are unable to attend the Mass that you had booked, please email csi.admin@catholic.org.sg with your name as in the registration, last four digits of IC, date & time of Mass.

MASSES DURING PHASE 2

Please book your Mass slot at myCatholic.sg. The seating capacity for weekday Masses for October will remain at 50 parishioners. It will be increased to 100 parishioners in November.

Mass timings for St Ignatius Church:

WEEKDAY MASS: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7.00pm.

WEEKEND MASS: Saturday 4.30pm and 6.00pm
Sunday 8.15am, 10.15am, 12.15pm, 4.30pm and 6.00pm.
Parking is ONLY at the King's Road basement car park.
Go to <https://stignatius.org.sg/> and our church Telegram channel for updates, guidelines to the resumption of Masses.

LIVESTREAM MASSES

WEEKDAY MASS: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7.00pm
Please go to <https://stignatius.org.sg/home/>
Tuesday and Thursday, 6.00pm. Presided by Fr Jerome Leon, SJ. Please go to www.youtube.com/c/jeromeleonsj
WEEKEND MASS: Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 8.15am, 10.15am, 12.15pm, and 6.00pm.
Please note that livestreams will only be available during Mass time and will not be accessible after the Mass.

WEEKLY SUNDAY REFLECTION with Fr Colin Tan, SJ.
Please go to <https://stignatius.org.sg/home/>

CONFESSION is available by appointment only. Please call the church office (Angela/Suzie) at 6466 0625 or email church@stignatius.org.sg

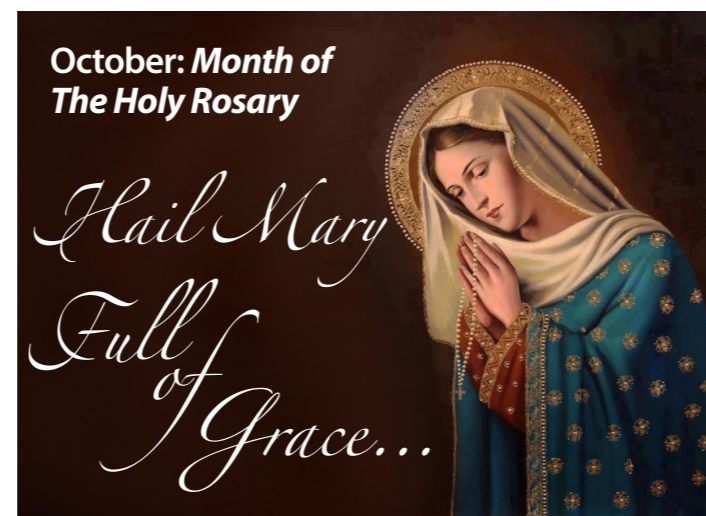


NEW STAFF

We warmly welcome our Youth Coordinator, Natalie Ang. We look forward to working with her and having her serve, the Youth Ministry in our parish family.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL COMMUNITY

Our 40-day retreat "Making Jesus the Centre of Our Lives" has ended, and we pray for a new beginning of our relationship with Jesus. By abiding in Him, we flourish in living out our lives for His glory. All are welcome this Wednesday 21 October, at 8.00pm. Email cpg.cosi@gmail.com for Zoom details.



KINGSMEAD CENTRE for Ignatian Spirituality and Counselling is celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the mission and services by the Jesuits, and partners in mission since 21 October, 1990. Kingsmead Centre is grateful for your continual support and invites you to join the livestream Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday 21 October, 7pm at <https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCiRylonrn1ZL2ARrfxOEO6Q>

LISTENING TO GOD BIBLE STUDY GROUP is embarking on a 3-year program titled "Bible Pilgrimage 2023" to read the entire Bible. Programme outline and materials are adapted from Fr Bobby Emprayil's "Bible By Pentecost 2021" with his consent. Contact Elaine 9679 2876 or Richard 9781 7228.

VISITING THE COLUMBARIUM

Our Columbarium is open for visits on Sundays, at 9.00am-9.45am, 11.00am-11.45am, and 1.00pm-1.45pm; and Saturdays at 5.00pm-5.45pm.
For Sundays, make your bookings at <https://forms.gle/o3b1KN1nLS5d9zNf7> and for Saturdays at <https://forms.gle/fj76SLpxtUAdV3Sv6>
Only 30 visitors are allowed per session, so please do not visit unless your booking is confirmed by the parish through phone call or WhatsApp. If you need help in booking, please call the church office 6466 0625 (Angela/Suzie). After office hours, WhatsApp/SMS 9675 6621.

Looking for volunteers (below 60 years old, registered at St. Ignatius with MARS, and not already volunteering at weekday or weekend Masses) to help with safety measures at the Columbarium on Saturdays and Sundays. Please WhatsApp 9675 6621.



We are opening extra slots for All Saints Day and All Souls Day visits to the columbarium. Please register at special online link: <https://forms.gle/eQB7v2zHBWvhHHMH9>

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

VIRTUAL WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER WITH CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

Sunday 18 October to Saturday 24 October
Learn how to pray with scripture and experience a deeper relationship with Jesus in this easy, online retreat. You can go about your daily routine and need not take leave from work to participate. Just set aside half hour daily to pray on your own and another half hour to meet your personal Prayer Guide on a mutually agreed time.

Registration: wogp@sojourners.sg,
Website: <https://csctr.net/all-events/vwogp/>.
Places will be limited. Register by 11 October.

CATHOLIC WELFARE SERVICES (CWS)

EMMANUEL SECOND CHANCE EDUCATION (ESCE) PROGRAMME

The ESCE supports people who have encountered adversity through social issues, past failures, or mistakes, and desire a second chance for a brighter future through further education, including financial assistance. A personalised mentor is mandatory. Participants may pursue a course of his or her choice either at college, university, vocational, or technical school, on condition that the course of learning must lead to employable skills. The programme is available to all Singapore citizens and permanent residents regardless of race or religion. More information can be found at: <https://www.catholicwelfare.org.sg/ESCE.html>

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