



CATHOLIC CHURCH of St Ignatius

Easter Joy and Gratitude

How exhilarating to believe that nothing in the wonderful cosmos, including ourselves would never know destruction, to live in the conviction that all creation would one day fulfill its promise; that everything in and about us would shed all that is inadequate and unlovely and come to abundant fruition; that the beauty intended by the Creator of all should be resurrected and manifested. And such belief is the stuff of genuine faith. How little we appreciate the best that is ours!

In the overwhelming sufferings of the dying Christ, in some way shrouded in mystery, the tragedy of life's seeming failure is transformed into triumph. The urgency and madness of human love in all its manifestations – spiritual, intellectual, corporal sexual, etc, has been tamed, directing our errant behavior to the glory and praise of God.

Taming human nature is a tall order.

It can only be fulfilled in being part of the life of Him who took the burden of our failure to love as we should – for love we did but misdirectedly – and destroyed it in His dying. My task is to deepen my relationship with Christ dying and rising, and so setting me free from slavery of sinfulness. To live in such promise is really to know the Good News that neither life nor death are what they seem, but rather the twin players in my everyday experience.

To shout “Alleluia” in the midst of living is the greatest of gifts and assurance evidence that the dying and rising of Christ is awesomely real.

May every day be for us an Easter of joy and gratitude.

Fr Gerry Keane, SJ



Sunday 16 April 2017

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

1st Reading: Acts 10:34,37-43

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Monday 17 April

Weekday within Easter Octave

Tuesday 18 April

Weekday within Easter Octave

Wednesday 19 April

Weekday within Easter Octave

Thursday 20 April

Weekday within Easter Octave

Friday 21 April

Weekday within Easter Octave

Saturday 22 April

Weekday within Easter Octave

Sunday 23 April

Divine Mercy Sunday

Not About Me

*Deeply, deeply you draw me in.
Extraordinarily, everyday,
in small and great things.
Not mundane, divinely so,
but small enough for me
to see and draw signs,
though the reality is bigger
than what I can grasp.
Poor me, I find hard to accept
but only by your love perfect
am I treasured, and so doing
what I am to do,
I will be too for the other
you so longed to find,
and bring home with you.*

Michael Phung, SJ



The PPC Exco, the parish staff, and the Jesuit community at Kingsmead Hall wish all parishioners a blessed and happy Easter 2017

PARISH NEWS

There will be **SECOND COLLECTION** for the GIFT campaign by the Catholic Foundation next week.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR CHILDREN

"He is Risen! Let's rejoice and adore Jesus in the Holy Eucharist." Sing hymns, pray the Rosary, offer intercessory prayers and spend an intimate hour with our Risen Christ. Friday, April 21, 7:45 pm - 9:00pm at the Main Church.

CONSIDERATE PARKING

Parishioners are reminded not to park at the church lobby at King's Road entrance, as this is strictly for pick up and drop off. Please do not park illegally along Victoria Park and Kingsmead Roads. You not only obstruct road-users, doing so may result in LTA summons. If the Church car-parks are full, use the nearby public carparks at Empress Market or Block 4.

WEEKEND CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME

Parents, children and youth are reminded that there are no catechetical sessions this weekend as we celebrate Easter. Sessions resume next weekend, Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 April.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Preview Bishop Robert Barron's "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players". 9.45am-12pm in Room 01-08/09. SMS Vivienne (9785 2268) or Josephine (8183 2273).

19 April – **JOY:** St Francis of Assisi & GK Chesterton;
26 April – **BEAUTY:** St Catherine of Siena & Michelangelo;
3 May – **TRUTH:** St Thomas Aquinas & Bl. JH Newman

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL COMMUNITY

As we celebrate the joy of Easter, we are reminded of the words of St Peter, "...your new birth was ... from the living

and enduring Word of God" (1Peter 1:23). Come and rejoice with us in this Bible sharing on 1 Peter 1:18-25. This Wednesday, April 19, at St Ignatius Hall. We start with Easter fellowship at 7:30pm and end at 9:30pm. All are welcome.

JUMBLE SALE BY HOMEMAKERS

Saturday and Sunday, 27 and 28 May, 9.30am to 1.00pm at St Ignatius Hall. In support of the Parish Social Mission Fund. Ensure donations are in good condition. NO bulky furniture, fax machines, TV and printers; video and cassette tapes and text books. Drop off your contributions by Sunday 7 May outside the Sacred Heart Hall canteen.

VOLUNTEER YOUR TALENTS!

Magnificat Choir is looking for a pianist and choir members for the 6pm Mass on the 2nd and 5th Sunday of the month. Contact 9694 1596 or margaretdevadason@gmail.com

DVC COMMUNITY



"VICTORY STORIES" is an Easter Concert of Easter Jubilation shared through Songs of Praise and Testimonies.

Date and Time: Next Saturday, 22 April, 8pm to 10pm
Venue: Mrs Lee Choon Guan Concert Hall, ACS (Barker Rd)
Tickets at \$18, available online at <https://ticketbox.sg/victory-stories> or at the Parish Office during office hours. Proceeds donated to Catholic Foundation's GIFT Campaign.

NCC NEWS

Unless otherwise stated, all meetings start at 8.00pm.

ZONE A DISTRICT 3

Wednesday, 19 April, 7.30pm, SH-02-E (opp Adoration room)
Programme: Screening of "Silence"

ZONE A DISTRICT 2

Wednesday, 19 April, 7.30pm, #02-02
Programme: The Power of His Presence –
A documentary on how Eucharistic Adoration can be a visible tool of evangelisation

ZONE C DISTRICT 1

Friday, 21 April, #02-05/06
Programme: Reflection and celebration of Easter

ZONE C DISTRICT 3 GROUP 1-3

Monday, 17 April, 7.15pm, SH-E
Programme: Screening of "Silence"

ZONE D DISTRICT 1 GROUP 1

Friday, 28 April, 7.00pm
Programme: Fellowship dinner and screening of "Silence"

PREPARED FOR EMERGENCY

In the event of an emergency evacuation, announcements will be made through church Public Address System.

- ★ Parishioners should proceed to leave the church premises quickly but in an orderly manner by using the nearest Emergency Exits.
- ★ Able bodied people are to help the aged and the handicapped.
- ★ Use only the stairs. Do Not use the Lifts.
- ★ Proceed orderly to the Emergency Assembly Areas (EEA) i.e. towards King's Road/Empress Road.
- ★ Follow the instruction of the evacuation wardens.
- ★ Car Owners, DO NOT remove your car from the carparks.
- ★ Stay in the EAA until clearance is given to return to church

REMEMBER YOUR SAFETY IS IMPORTANT TO US.

Fr Leslie Raj, SJ Parish Priest ★ Fr Agustinus Tanudjaja, SJ Assistant Parish Priest ★ Fr Matthew Tan, SJ Assistant Parish Priest

Angela Kurnadi Parish Administrator ★ Joyce Setiawan Parish Accountant ★ Jeremy Aloysius Catechetical Director ★ Gerard Robert Youth Coordinator ★ Robert Ong Sacristan

David Saw Operations Manager ★ Steven Leong Facilities Manager ★ Therese Gian Communications Manager



Malaysia-Singapore (MAS) Jesuits

Alleluia!
The Lord is risen!
Alleluia!

On this joyful Easter Sunday, the Jesuits in Singapore and Malaysia also celebrate the 32nd Anniversary of the establishment of the Malaysia-Singapore Region of the Society of Jesus. The Dependent Region Malaysia-Singapore is part of the larger Indonesia Province.

On 16 April 1985, a decree was issued by the then Superior General of the Society of Jesus, Fr. Peter-Hans Kolvenbach SJ, on the establishment of the Malaysia-Singapore Region of the Society of Jesus. The decree was received by Fr. Liam Egan SJ, who was Provincial at that time. Upon the establishment of the new Region of Malaysia-Singapore, the then Fr. Paul Tan SJ (now Bishop Emeritus Paul Tan SJ) became the first Regional Superior.

HISTORY

The Society of Jesus was founded by St. Ignatius of Loyola and his nine companions in the early 16th century. The first Jesuit who arrived in Malaya was St. Francis Xavier. He visited Malacca in 1545, and subsequently sent Fr. Francisco Perez and Br. Roque de Oliveira to Malacca to start a community and school. When Malacca fell to the Dutch in 1641, the Jesuits with other religious and priests were expelled from Malacca.

The Society returned to Malaya in the mid 20th century with the arrival of two French Jesuits, Frs. Andrew Joilet and Monsterleet, by way of China. Fr. Joilet served at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Singapore, before moving to Kota Bahru. Fr. Monsterleet did catechetical work among the school children in Singapore for few months. Soon Jesuits from Canada and the United States joined them. Fr. James Kearney worked as the editor of the Malayan Catholic News from 1951 to 1959, Frs. Berube and Eugene Audet worked at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd,

Singapore, and chaplain at the Convent School in Penang.

Fr. Patrick Joy, an Irish Hong Kong based Jesuit, was appointed superior of the Jesuits in Malaya in 1951. With the support of Bishop Michael Olcomendy, he initiated the construction of a hostel for trainee teachers, the Kingsmead Hall Jesuit community and student hostel in 1954. Frs. Patrick Joy, Kevin O'Dwyer, James Kearney, and Brian Kelly served as hostel warden. The Church of St. Ignatius was consecrated on 12 February 1961, with the parish priests of Frs. Kevin O'Dwyer, John Wood, Leslie Raj, Philip Heng, Christopher Soh. Today, Fr. Leslie Raj is once again parish priest. Fr. Gerard Keane, who arrived in Singapore in 1961, is the only Irish Jesuit in residence. He still contributes his spiritual wisdom and reflection in our weekly parish bulletin. Fr. Gerald Tseng is the first Singapore

Jesuit, who entered the Society of Jesus in 1950. Both of Frs. Tseng and Keane are entrusted to pray for the Church and the Society. The Kingsmead Centre for Ignatian Spirituality and Counselling was opened in 1990, with directors Frs. Hilario Fernandez, Gerard Keane, Paul Goh, Christopher Soh, and Charles Sim.

In 1955, Bishop Dominic Vendargon of Kuala Lumpur diocese invited the Jesuits to work there. The Church of St. Francis Xavier and Youth Centre was established in 1961 in Petaling Jaya. Fr. Geoffrey Murphy was appointed the parish priest and Fr. Brian Kelly, the warden of the centre.

If you are interested in a vocation as a *Jesuit priest or brother*, go to: www.mas-jesuits.org or www.facebook.com/Jesuits.Malaysia.Singapore for information. You may also contact Frs. Agustinus Tanudjaja, SJ or Adrian Danker, SJ at mas-vocations@jesuits.net

Jesuit Presence in MAS Region

SINGAPORE

St. Francis Xavier Community
Kingsmead Hall, 8 Victoria Park Road,
Singapore 266492

Major work: Regional Curia,
Parish of St. Ignatius, Kingsmead
Centre for Ignatian Spirituality
and Counselling, Jesuit Mission
Singapore, Jesuit Refugee Service
Singapore, Vocation Promotion,
Development Office, CLC.
Total: 12 Jesuits

MALAYSIA

Petaling Jaya:

St. Francis Xavier Community
Xavier Hall, 135 Jalan Gasing
46000 Petaling Jaya, Selangor
Major work: Parish of St. Francis
Xavier, Maranatha Retreat House,
Apostleship of Prayer, Vocation
Promotion, Pre-novitiate, Xavier
Hall Institute, Development Office.
Total: 9 Jesuits

Johor:

Pero Arrupe Community
Arrupe House, 16 & 18 Jalan Beringin,
Taman Rinting 81750 Masai, Johor
Major work: Vocation Promotion,
staff at the Diocese of Melaka-Johor
Total: 3 Jesuits.

Sarawak:

Pedro Arrupe Community
Bellarmine House
35 Laman Sun Valley
Jalan Bampfyld, 93200 Kuching
Major work: St. Joseph's Private School,
Vocation Promotion, Pastoral Ministry,
staff at St. Peter's Major Seminary.
Total: 4 Jesuits.

Members are also residing outside the region for studies or missions: Italy, United Kingdom, Ireland, Germany, United States, Australia, Indonesia, China, Myanmar, Thailand, and the Philippines.

JESUIT NEWS

DEEPENING AUTHENTIC CONVERSATIONS

In the workshop 'Introduction to Authentic Conversations', we become more conscious of an experience of the presence of God through real conversation. In this deepening installation (retreat), we dive into the mystery of Presence as a ministry of Presence.

Dates/ Times: Saturday, 29 Apr (9.00am) to Monday, 1 May (4.00pm) 2017

Fee: \$260 (non-AC), \$300 (AC); inclusive of 3 SD sessions

Facilitators: Lance Ng and Celina Lin

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

Details: www.kingsmeadcentre.sg

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

BE PROUD OF BELONGING TO OUR MOTHER CHURCH

A Celebration of the 120th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd

For sale:

* 1847 (170 year old original brick) of the Cathedral: \$30

*(*Extracted from the collapse of the Cathedral pediment and columns in January 2016)*

* Commemorative coins marking the Dedication celebration: \$20

*(*three coins: St Laurent Imbert, Fr Jean Marie Beurel and Cathedral with Archdiocese coat of arms)*

* Latest booklet on the Restored Cathedral: \$5

BE ONE WITH JESUS IN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Join us in preparing for Pentecost, Tuesday, April 18, 7.30pm – 9.00pm at the

Cathedral of the Good Shepherd. As one community, let us prepare for the coming Pentecost, for a deeper renewal and transformation in our lives. Let us humbly come before our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction, Praise & Worship and Intercessory Prayers.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGY NETWORK

Using the document Dignitatis Humanae as a reference, this talk seeks to explore the nature of tolerance from a Catholic perspective and to compare them with other alternatives.

Presenter: Mr Paul Han

Date: Wednesday, 19 April 2017, 7.30pm to 9pm (begins with Vespers)

Venue: St Joseph's Church, Victoria Street, Conference room

Registration/Enquires: theology.sg@gmail.com or call Nick @97843682

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 are 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

Daily: 6.30am – 8.00pm

Public Holiday: Closed

Inigo Bookstore

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday:

4.00pm to 6.20pm

and 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

Every Wednesday after 6.00pm Mass in the

Main Church.

Catholic content online, login:

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)