



CATHOLIC CHURCH of St Ignatius

Sustained by the Spirit

+ Pentecost is a day of peculiar significance in the Acts of the Apostles. While the Old Testament knew from the prophet Joel that God would one day share His Spirit with the world of believers, the one who actually pours out the Spirit is Jesus – he who received the Spirit from his Father for this purpose. The wonder that is Jesus never ceases to amaze those who have dedicated their lives to him.

As one moves through the public life of Jesus, from Nazareth to Jerusalem, one becomes aware that only upon Jesus has the Spirit descended; the Spirit of God acts in Jesus alone. But with Pentecost all believers receive the Spirit; they become the Spirit's world to inspire, console, encourage, defend. One of the major gifts to believers is prophecy. This gift is essentially a power and an enlightenment given so that one may speak truthfully on behalf of God, whether about the past, the present or the future. With this gift one becomes an instrument by which God speaks to us, reveals to us. Revelation from God belonged to Jesus in the Gospel, now it belongs to God's sons and daughters.

This Spirit was given in accord with God's plan, that all Christians, one way or another, bear witness to Jesus; some do it by preaching (e.g. Peter and Paul), some by martyrdom (Stephen), some be bearing up under persecution and false accusations (the Jerusalem Church) and most do it by living out to the full the Great Commandment, expressed as "love of God and love of neighbour" (no one in the community was, or should be left in need). The Spirit inspires and sustains, acts which our sorry world needs so much. Jesus'

Born Again into New Life

I love the chaos of Pentecost because it is so convincing. It is all about a life that can attain nothing more than that which is humanly noble, erupting into a newness that makes a mockery of the best of our earthly boasts. Rational tidiness is scattered and contradiction prevails.

What is this new life that manifests itself in a plethora of contradictions within a Babel of foreign languages? Is it warm and affectionate, or cool and soothing? Is it calm and tranquil, or bestirring and compassionate? Is it animated and enthusiastic, or unruffled acceptance of what is given? Is it expressed in a labyrinth of languages, which seem to cause division rather

than unity, making words worthless and generate confusion? Is it conveyed only in a shamble of symbols rubbishing our reasoned presentation of truth? What is it all trying to tell us?

To me it is the introduction of something utterly new, the birth of a new life beyond the limits of one whose inadequacy is so familiar. We are born again into a life that is as wild as the gospel and can only be expressed in the language of love – crazy as it may seem, we know that it speaks of the only life that befits our hopes and dreams, and is full of the mystery of God. It is ours to live together.

Fr Gerry Keane, SJ

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was the immense task of preaching and martyrdom; the Spirit's no less a challenge, to move secretly to move hearts and wills. As St John says, no one knows where the Spirit comes from, nor when. But as St Paul assures us, no good thought and no good choice happens without the effort of the Spirit to inspire and support. Not visible as was Jesus in his public life, the Spirit is in our world, trying his best to shape our free choices to the benefit of our eternal happiness and perfection.

Fr John Kilgallen, SJ



Sunday 4 June 2017

Pentecost Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Monday 5 June
St Boniface

Tuesday 6 June
Liturgy of the day

Wednesday 7 June
Liturgy of the day

Thursday 8 June
St James Berthieu, SJ

Friday 9 June
Liturgy of the day

Saturday 10 June
Liturgy of the day

Sunday 11 June
The Most Holy Trinity

PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION FOR THE POOR in the month of May amounted to \$26,809.60. Thank you for your generosity.

JUNE – MONTH OF THE EUCHARIST

The month of June has been designated for special devotion to the Holy Eucharist. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Saturday and Sunday evening Masses, 5.20pm – 5.50pm.

72-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR CORPUS CHRISTI

Come together with family and community in silent Adoration and Reflection on the Eucharist, in preparation for the Feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 18. The 72-hour Adoration begins from Wednesday 14 June, 7 pm, to Saturday 17 June, 5pm, ending with Mass and Feast of Corpus Christi procession. At Sacred Heart Hall, Adoration Room.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) 2017/2018

Begins 1 August (every Tuesday, 8pm to 10pm). Introduce friends or family to our Catholic faith. Baptised Catholics are also invited to journey as sponsors.

RCIA sponsors' briefing and training: every Tuesday from 11 until 25 July, 8pm.

Enrolment forms for Inquirers and Sponsors at the Place of Gathering and website. Contact Sandra (9628 6472) or Angela (6466 0625).

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR YOUTHS (RCIY) 2017/2018

Invite non-Catholic friends and family (aged 17 and above) to share the joy of the faith. Welcome tea and info session on Saturday, 8 July, 4pm to 6pm. First two sessions on Saturday, 15 and 22 July. From 1 August, the journey continues every Tuesday, 8pm to 10pm.

Contact: Evelyn (9762 6330) or Aaron (8228 3419)

Email us: rciy.ignatius@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://facebook.com/stigsrcci/>

WEEKEND CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME

Please pray for our Sec 2 youths attending the iHeart Camp next weekend Friday 9 to Sunday 11 June.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL COMMUNITY

Develop a deeper relationship with Jesus and an understanding of the Holy Spirit and the charismatic gifts given to us at Confirmation. Join us for an evening of worship and prayer, and an encounter with the living God. This Wednesday, June 7, at St Ignatius Hall. Begin at 7.30pm with fellowship dinner and end at 9.30pm. ALL ARE WELCOME.

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 need lost-and-found help, or information about programmes, please approach volunteers at the Help stand for assistance.

RIP NEWS – RISEN IN THE LORD

Elizabeth Saraswathi Munusamy – 86 years old

Date of death: 27 May 2017

JayaMarie Gomez – 80 years old

Date of death: 29 May 2017

NCC NEWS

Unless otherwise stated, all meetings start at 8.00pm.

ZONE A DISTRICT 1

Wednesday 14 June, SH-02-E (opposite Adoration Room)

Programme: Mother Teresa (Movie)

ZONE A DISTRICT 3

Wednesday, 14 June, #02-06

Programme: A Deeper Understanding of "Silence" (1)

GREENLEAF/SIXTH AVE

Thursday, 16 June, Adoration Room, Sacred Heart Hall

Programme: Silent prayer, follow by meeting in canteen

JESUIT NEWS

SPIRITUALITY FOR BUSY PARENTS

This Spirituality is essential to enabling and enriching lives of parents in their co-parenting efforts, which is rooted in Ignatian principles and the collective wisdom of Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia*.

Date & Time: Thursday, 6 July, 7.30pm - 10pm

Contribution: \$30

Facilitator: Fr (Dr) Charles Sim, SJ

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

Details: www.kingsmeadcentre.sg

OPEN YOUR HEART TO GOD... WITH THE JESUITS

A weekend for men aged 20 to 35 who are discerning a vocation to the religious life and priesthood. Saturday, 24 June to Monday, 26 June at Kingsmead Hall, 8 Victoria Park Road, Singapore 266492

To register email: mas-vocations@jesuits.net

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

Communities @ St Ignatius invites all, who are searching for a community to join in our parish of St Ignatius, to experience life within a community of prayer, spirituality and fellowship. This week, Charismatic Renewal Community (CRC) welcomes all to relight the Spirit within us.



Renewed by the

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

As Catholics we say these words as we sign the Cross. It sometimes becomes a mechanical reflex, so much that we forget, or are unaware, of the significance of The Trinity – one God in three Divine Persons.

Most of us are familiar with the Father and the Son through Scripture reading and breaking of the Word. Can we say the same about the Holy Spirit? How well do we really know the Holy Spirit, other than being portrayed as the dove or tongues of fire or the Paraclete? It is reasonable to say that the Holy Spirit is the least known of the Trinity. And it is for this reason that the Charismatic Renewal Community (CRC) is conducting the upcoming Life in the Spirit Seminar (LISS).

CRC is one of the oldest communities in St Ignatius Church, founded by Fr John Wood, SJ, in 1979. The community has grown and is called to serve the Lord and our parish with their charisms through their regular activities:

✳ Intercessory prayer on Tuesday

afternoon / praying over session for those needing prayers

✳ Annual Life in the Spirit Seminar

✳ Wednesday night prayer meetings with praise & worship, testimonies, Bible sharing, teaching of the faith, praying over sessions, and quarterly Thanksgiving Mass. All newcomers are welcomed with “Home-cooked with love” food and warm fellowship

CRC members attend ongoing formation in Charismatic Spirituality with SACCRE and annual retreat; visit residents of St Joseph’s Home regularly, praying for and with residents, and interacting with them

Information at <http://stignatius.org.sg/home/ministries/prayer-devotion/charismatic-renewal-community>

LISS is Charismatic Renewal Community’s landmark programme.

Over 12 Wednesdays, participants guided to focusing on God more fully to experience His love. A prayer guidebook is given to all, who are encouraged to reflect on the Word of God daily. Speakers at sessions share the Word and how they’ve been touched by God’s love and His presence in their lives. As each session

unfolds and builds up, each participant enters into a deeper prayer relationship with God, becomes open to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and is transformed in Christ.

This year 2017 is especially significant, as the worldwide Catholic Charismatic Renewal movement celebrates its 50th Anniversary in Rome, culminating with the celebration of Pentecost This Sunday, 4 June. Some 60 charismatic members from Singapore are now in Rome to celebrate this momentous event. At the same time in Singapore, SACCRE has organised a Pentecost rally and Eucharistic Mass celebrated by Archbishop William Goh.

As Catholics, we receive the Holy Spirit in Baptism, and the Spirit is awakened in us during Confirmation. This is God’s gift to us, waiting to be unwrapped. LISS helps unwrap this grace from God. Let us open the doors of our hearts and invite the Holy Spirit into our lives. Allow Him to be alive in us, transform us and guide us to an everlasting and more intimate relationship with our Lord.

Come, Holy Spirit,

fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

V. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created.

R. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL COMMUNITY

Life in the Spirit Seminar
 14 June to 13 September
 (12 Wednesdays)
 7.30pm – 9.30pm
 St Ignatius Hall
 Registration: liss2017.stiggy@gmail.com
All are welcome!

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

KICKSTART – COMBINED UNIVERSITY FRESHMEN GATHERING

Office for Young People invites students, entering NUS, NTU, SMU, SIM, JCU, SUTD, SIT, Yale-NUS, or other local and overseas universities, for a gathering of worship, fellowship, encounter and more.

Date: Saturday 10 June, 10am, to Sunday 11 June, 6pm

Venue: Office for Young People, 2 Lorong Low Koon, SG 536449

Sign up at: <http://oyp.org.sg/>

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BIBLE SUNDAY SEMINAR 2017

Archdiocesan Biblical Apostolate celebrates Bible Sunday 2017.

Theme: Listeners of the Word – Prophets of Today

Mass celebrant: Archbishop William Goh

Speaker: Sr. Sandra Seow, FMVD

Where: Catholic Junior College – Performing Arts Centre, 29 Whitley Road, Singapore 297822

Date/Time: Saturday, 8 July; 9am to 1.30pm (Registration starts 8.15am)

Cost: \$50 (tea, lunch and goody bag)

Registration/Enquiries: <http://biblicalapostolate.catholic.sg>

Email: aba_secretariat@catholic.org.sg

Tel: 6280 0354 (weekdays, 9am to 1pm)

INTRODUCTION TO FRANCISCAN SPIRITUALITY

Insights of Sts Francis and Clare of Assisi explored in relation to Incarnation, Church, Eucharist, Care for Creation, Peace-making and Care for the Emarginated.

Speaker: Friar William Short OFM

Date: Monday 5 and Tuesday 6 June

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Cathedral of the Good Shepherd

Contribution: Love Offering

CLARITY'S INTRODUCTORY GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY WORKSHOP

Saturday, 17 June, 10.30am – 12.30pm

Do you consistently worry over the same thing, have persistent fears or feel like you are losing control? Explore the reasons behind your anxieties, debunk myths and misconceptions, and learn different ways to manage anxieties. No fee, but love offerings welcomed.

Registration: 6757 7990 or email registration@clarity-singapore.org.

THE APOSTOLATE FOR CATHOLIC TRUTH (ACT)

Friday talks in June

1) The Miraculous Image of the Holy Face, 16 June (by Andrew Kong)

2) The Bible Alone Theory, 23 June (by Kelvin Chia)

3) Explaining Purgatory, Statutes, etc to Non Catholics, 30 June (by Kelvin Chia)

All are welcome. No charge.

7.45 pm to 9.30 pm at St Joseph's Church Conference Room, Victoria Street

Register at: <http://tinyurl.com/ACT-Talk-Signup>; SMS 9649 3893 for enquiries (Andrew); details: www.catholic.sg/act

PIETA

Gather to pray, break open the WORD of GOD, reflect and support one another.

Scripture, prayers and spiritual exercises bring us wisdom, consolation and restore us to fullness of life.

Every 4th Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm to 9pm, Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8.

We welcome any parent who has lost a child (including unborn babies).

Contact us: pieta.singapore@gmail.com

or <https://m.facebook.com/PietaSingapore>

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)