



CATHOLIC CHURCH of St Ignatius

In Ordinary Time



Sunday 25 June 2017

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

Monday 26 June

Liturgy of the day

Tuesday 27 June

Liturgy of the day

Wednesday 28 June

St Irenaeus

Thursday 29 June

Saint Peter and Saint Paul

Friday 30 June

Liturgy of the day

Saturday 1 July

Liturgy of the day

Sunday 2 July

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Advent done, Christmas done. Lent and Easter and Pentecost, too. From those momentous events we come into a long period of Ordinary Time. The colour is green. No more long-lived white, nor fretful purple, just green. It is Ordinary Time. But what a wonderful colour is green, of many shades, as the song goes, but always green. It is the colour so longed for when we look to muddy yards and fields, to dead dirt. Once it is here, once things turn to green, the heart, perhaps unmoved as the dead dirt, comes alive, one's life begins to blossom, and all the good things of green come to serve us once again. In a way, it is a season for which

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all the more notable seasons have prepared us. Waiting and longing, miraculous birth, the pain of sin and another waiting and longing, this time with wailing and sorrow, a death in place of my death, a life given so that I may live, the Spirit enlivening a dullish heart – does not all of this seem pointed, in the end, to our flourishing, our youthful growths, our beauty, the beginning of our eternal life? It is the green time, called Ordinary Time, but, from a certain perspective, a most wonderful time, both for its new breath and its hopeful future – a time for green.

Fr John Kilgallen, SJ
America

“The Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.”

We too can take inspiration from Jeremiah, who said, “The Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs”.

Learn to see Jesus as your coach and turn to Him because He will never abandon you. He will be with you until the end of time.

Gerard Robert

Coached by Jesus

(Matthew 10:26-33)

+ Movies about sports generally have a coach who trains a team that has never won a match before. After training long and hard, the team starts to win. As they approach the finals, there is always that scene where the coach gives a pep talk.

Well, in this Sunday's Gospel, it can be said that Jesus is our coach. Jesus is starting to preach about repentance and the Kingdom of Heaven. This upsets the scribes and Pharisees, who begin to plan a trap and kill Jesus.

Jesus gives a pep talk to the Twelve, to prepare them for what is to come. He tells them to be courageous, “You

will have struggles in the world but be brave. I have defeated the world” (John 16:33). Jesus' instructions are clear, “If anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.”

Let us pray and ask the Lord for the grace and strength to stand up as Team Catholic with Jesus as our coach.

Parish Priest	Fr Leslie Raj, SJ
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PARISH NEWS

There will be **SECOND COLLECTION** for the poor next week.

CLOSURE OF CAR PARKS

Car parks at Kingsmead Hall, St Ignatius Hall and Annex will be closed for resurfacing work from Tuesday 27 to Friday 30 June. The asphalted area at exit of basement carpark in the Church will be repaved during the same period.

JUNE – MONTH OF THE EUCHARIST

As special devotion to the Holy Eucharist during the month of June, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Saturday and Sunday evening Masses, 5.20pm – 5.50pm.

JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE (JRS) invites all to the World Refugee Day Mass to pray for refugees, displaced persons, and victims of human trafficking. Next Sunday, 2 July, at 12.15pm Mass. On the weekend of Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 July at the Place of Gathering, there will be an exhibition and raising of funds for the pastoral care of refugees at the Thai Mae Hong Son camp, and for refugee educational programmes in Thailand and Indonesia.

INFANT BAPTISMS on Sunday, 9 July at 3.00 pm. Parents and godparents are required to attend briefing next Sunday, 2 July, 3pm at La Storta Room. Registration forms at church office or website. Please choose a saint's name for your child. Contact Michelle (9765 5065) & Lin Wein Khoo or Brian (9760 0978) & Lisa Ling (9818 5281).

WEEKEND CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME

Parents, youths and children are reminded that our Term 3 catechetical sessions will resume next weekend, Saturday 01 / Sunday 02 July.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players I: Film series illuminating the lives of six saints, mystics, artists, and scholars who shaped the life of the Church and changed the course of civilisation.

5 July – 25 October, 9.45am-12pm, rm 01-08/09.
SMS Jo (8183 2273) or Viv (9785 2268).

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/stigsrciy/>

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR (LISS) – LIFE

John 10:10: "I came so that they may have life and have it in abundance." Jesus has promised us the Holy Spirit, who will live in us and will let us know God in a new way; a new life that will grow in us until we become a changed person. All are welcome this Wednesday, June 28, at St Ignatius Hall. Start at 7:30pm with fellowship dinner and end at 9:30pm.

INCONSIDERATE PARKING IN CHURCH CARPARK

DO NOT double park inside the multi-storey basement carpark as this is a dangerous obstruction in the event of evacuation or emergency. Double-parked cars may be subjected to Police check in view of the Security threat. **Note:** Our church would also get Warning or Fine from Fire and Safety authorities. If the car park is full, please use nearby HDB carparks.

FORMED.ORG

Parishioners of St Ignatius can now access this online platform, which provides information on the truth, teaching and meaning of the Catholic faith. Explore links to renowned speakers, online movies and audio resources.

Go to 1) www.FORMED.org

2) Enter our parish code 4904ed on the homepage

RIP NEWS – RISEN IN THE LORD

Gabriel Tan Peng Kong – 76 years old
Date of death: 19 June 2017

NCC NEWS

Unless otherwise stated, all meetings start at 8.00pm.

ZONE A DISTRICT 1

Wednesday, 12 July, #SH-02-E (opp Adoration Room)
Programme: "Who Am I to Judge? – Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love" by Edward Sri
Session 1: Don't Impose Your Morality on Me!

ZONE B DISTRICT 1

Tuesday, 18 July from 1.30 pm
Programme: Visit to St Theresa's Home

ZONE C DISTRICT 1

Friday, 30 June, #05-06
Programme: Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

ZONE E DISTRICT 3

Thursday, 29 June, SH1 Annexe Building
Programme: Video talk conducted by Friar Dave Pironka on the Holy Spirit



Hearts on Fire

At the iHeart camp during the June holidays, youths from Secondary 2 Weekend Catechetical Programme put aside their mobile devices for experiences and activities crafted to help them connect with God, the loving God who is always faithful and never abandons us. These are some of their testimonies.

The iHeart camp was super fun! The games helped our group to bond and work as a team. Not only did it help our cohort to look more deeply at our faith and share as a group, it also made us look more closely at how we wanted our relationship with God to be like. And all this, we do while being surrounded by our friends with whom we would be journeying with, in our faith journey. Overall, we connected more as a group while also discovering other ways to worship God besides praying. For example, we really enjoyed praise and worship as a way to connect with God. ❤️ **LAUREN GOH**

My heart felt so full knowing that our ever present God was there during the sessions, praise and worship and sharing time. I felt his presence most strongly during confession when I felt so in touch and overwhelmed by my own emotions, that I could openly let go of all my sins and burdens and let God's love into my heart. This experience has

It was wonderful to see my teen so moved spiritually by the iHeart camp. She shared how she's feeling much closer to God, the camp activities were fun and so meaningful and she never expected to enjoy the praise and worship session. The finale session brought to light how so many of them have bonded extremely well. Praise God!

❤️ **PARENTS KAREN AND CHARLIE**

truly been eye-opening and taught me that as long as I have God on my side and continue to believe in him with all my heart, I can become a stronger and more loving person. ❤️ **NATALIE CHONG**

iHeart was a real eye-opener for me. Before this camp, truthfully, I wasn't really that close to God. However, this camp has changed my perspective of how I see Him. The various sessions, Reconciliation, Praise & Worship and Group-Sharing, allowed me to experience how much God Loves me. I gained so much from this camp. One thing I will never forget is that no matter what I have done wrong, no matter how sinful it may seem, He still welcomes me back to His house. I have learnt so much and that if there is one thing that everyone needs to know is that we are fearfully and wonderfully made by God. We just need to open our hearts and remember that He has a plan for each and every one of us.

❤️ **LEEANNE CHAYAVIRABOOD**

Being a facilitator for iHeart camp was an amazing experience. Back when I was in Secondary 2, iHeart had the biggest spiritual impact on me. I chose to facilitate, in the hope of being able to help participants have the same fulfilling experience. I was a Facil for group 7, along with Roy and Claire. I experienced challenges like how to start sharing sessions when your group is still not comfortable sharing. With the help of my co-Facils, we managed to learn from our mistakes and be better facilitators. It was heartwarming to see one participant decide to stay for the sacrament of reconciliation. After much encouragement from the whole group, he took the first step to getting to know God better by reconciling with God and himself. To see all taking their first step to getting to know God better, by opening their palms during praise and worship, and not being hesitant when going for reconciliation, was amazing. I hope that these secondary 2 participants will continue to see God in all things, to remember God loves them, and if they take that first step toward God, God will take the next one million steps to bring us closer to him. ❤️ **FACILITATOR SHARON: CO-FACILS**



JESUIT NEWS

JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE (JRS)

The World Refugee Day 2017 will be commemorated at the 12.15 pm Mass on Sunday, 2 July, in this Church. Please join us to pray for refugees, displaced persons and the victims of human trafficking. The Jesuit Refugee Service will be raising funds for refugee education programmes in Thailand and Indonesia, and for the pastoral care of refugees in a Thai refugee camp next weekend.

CAREGIVING WITH PURPOSE & LOVE

Caregiving provides unpaid assistance and support to individuals in need. Most of us will have to be involved in it at some point in our lives before we become the recipient of care. Learn about how we can be a caregiver without feeling burdened.

Date/Time: Thursday, 3 August, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Facilitator: Dr Seng Boon Kheng

Contribution: \$30

Register: <http://tinyurl.com/caregive17>

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

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)

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

FRANCISCAN FAMILY INVITES YOU

"Francis – An Agenda For Today's World".

Can the agenda of St Francis of Assisi, who lived in the 13th century, be lived out by busy Singaporeans today?

Speaker: Fr John-Paul Tan OFM.

Date/Time: Friday, 21 July, 7.30 pm

Venue: Catholic Centre, 2nd floor

Contribution: Love offering welcome

Register: franciscanfamily2017@gmail.com

or singaporeofs@gmail.com or call

9756 0239

as well as those who have clocked many years together and strive to keep the flame burning. For registration or enquiries, call Joseph and Reenie on 9670 5390, email mewkend@gmail.com or visit www.MESingapore.org

YOUNG ADULTS SESSION ON CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Workshop for young adults to reflect on the church's social teachings, particularly the principles of subsidiarity and solidarity.

Saturday 8 July, 3pm to 6pm, level 3

Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street.

Information and registration: www.caritas-singapore.org

or email youngadults@caritas-singapore.org

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Friday, July 7 to Sunday, July 9 (English

ME benefits both young couples who

want to build strong marital foundations

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)