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

Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, we acknowledge the central mystery of the Christian faith: that our God is three divine Persons in one God. It is the one statement that separates us from all of the other religions in the world, and it is the foundation for everything else that we profess and believe as Catholics.

But the teaching of the Trinity really explains much more than mere metaphysical propositions. It tells us about the inner life of God—the intimate love and communion that are constantly flowing between the Father, Son, and Spirit. God is far from an isolated being or uninvolved deity. His very existence has to do with relationships.

If it is God’s nature to share himself, and if we are created in his image, it follows that we too are meant to share our lives with each other. As Paul reminds us, we are the body of Christ, and a body “is not a single part, but many.” (1 Corinthians 12:14). We were built to be in communion with one another, joining together to build the kingdom and to proclaim the gospel to all of creation. It’s a tall order, and anyone who has tried to do it alone knows that it just doesn’t work!

But the Trinity is more than just a model for togetherness: it also gives us the power to live it! We really can love one another as fully as Jesus loves us—if we draw from the love of God that has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). Jesus promises that as we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, draw us all into the love that you share with the Father and the Son! Stir up our relationship with one another, our lives will start to reflect the very life of the Trinity—and that’s how we can experience the joy we are meant to know as Christians!

“Holy Spirit, draw us all into the love that you share with the Father and the Son! Stir up your gifts within us, so that we may pour out that same love on one another!”

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TRINITY SUNDAY

CHILDREN’S EUCHARISTICADORATION
The session teaches the children (and parents) a simple method to spend an hour with our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Filled with stories and activities to encourage children to make time for God in their life. Date: 31 May (Every last Friday) from 8:00 pm — 9:00 pm at OLPS Adoration room.

ROSAKY WITH CHILDREN
A fun way to pray the rosary as a family. Great way for children to visualise the power of their prayer through activities during the session! Children bring along your mommy and daddy. Date: 14 June (Every Second Friday) from 8:00 pm — 9:00 pm at Verbist Hall (4th level).

CONFIRMATION CAMP
Level 8. 2 days live-in camp on 01-02 Jun. This is part of the Confirmation programme, compulsory attendance for all L8 teens. Teens to register their attendance on 01 Jun (Saturday) at 8.30 am at the Church foyer. The camp will end at 4.00 pm on Sunday 02 Jun.

INFANT BAPTISM
16 JUNE 2013
The next preparation briefing for parents and godparents is on 9 June (Sun) at 3.00 pm in Sts. Joseph & Mary’s room (3rd level). Baptism of infants will be held on Sun, 16 June at 4.00 pm in Church.

NOTE: Registration form must reach secretariat by 2 June 2013

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL
Charismatic Prayer Meeting will be on 8:00 pm on 29 May (Wed) at Verbist Hall (4th level). Topic: “Releasing Hopelessness, Pride and Grief”. Speaker: Michelle Ang. All are welcome.

ROSARY DEVOTION
The Confraternity of OLPS Rosary Devotion will lead the Rosary Devotion at the OLPS Grotto on 30 May (Thurs) after the 6:00 pm evening mass. Everyone is invited to come and join us in the evening prayers.

OLPS MOVIE NIGHT
OLPS Family Life Ministry presents “ICE AGE 4—Continental Drift”. Movie will be shown on Friday, 31 May at 8:00 pm sharp at the Verbist Hall. Free snacks and refreshments will be served. Come as a family, bring the grandparents and domestic helper too… but keep the dogs at home.

ASSISI HOSPICE CHARITY FUN DAY
The Assisi Hospice is a Catholic charity with a mission of caring for the critically ill, the dying and the poor. The hospice needs to raise at least S$5 million a year to maintain their services and the Charity Fun Day is one of their major fundraising events. The Assisi team will be here on the weekend of 01 & 02 June 2013 during the Saturday Sunset and Sunday morning masses to sell their Fun Day coupons @ $10 per sheet. Do give them your support. For any further enquiries please contact Matthew at 6347 6442 or email: matthew_cai@assisihospice.org.sg

NEIGHBOURHOODS
Bedok Reservoir/Kaki Bukit: Gospel and Rosary Meditation on 28 May (Tues) at Jenny Teo’s home, Blk 669 #13-55. All are welcome.
Bedok South 2: Rosary devotion at 8:15 pm on 27 May (Mon) at Anthony and Maria’s home, Blk 37 #08-471. All are welcome.
Siglap 2: Rosary devotion at 8:00 pm on 28 May (Tues) at Mrs Anne Koh’s house, 48A Elite Terrace.
Kembangan NCC is conducting the first CaFE home session on “Knowing God Better” at 8.15pm, 30 May 2013 in Clement and Anne Ang’s home at 36 Lorong Kembangan. All are welcome
Opera Estate: Monthly Neighbourhood Meeting at 8.15pm on 3rd Jun 2013 at Harold & June’s home, 26 Tosca Terrace. All are Welcome.
Bedok Central: Rosary Devotion and Bible Sharing on 31 May, Friday. at 815pm at James/Joan Chua’s home at Blk 221A #12-72 Bedok Central. Come and pray together.

Neighbour Meeting: Neighbourhood meeting on Monday 28 May is cancelled.

WORLDWIDE SOLEMN EUCHARISTICadoration
On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (2 June), the Holy Father will preside over a special Eucharistic adoration that will extend at the same time all over the world involving the cathedrals and parishes in each diocese. For an hour, at 5pm (Rome time), 11pm (Singapore time) the whole world will be united in prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD
Children’s Liturgy of the Word for children ages 5 - 12 will be held in conjunction with the Sunday’s 10.30 am and 12.15 pm Masses simultaneously. This month’s celebration will be conducted on May 26, 2013. No registration is required. Children are to gather at the allocated pews before Mass begins for dismissal to the rooms where they will continue the Liturgy of the Word. The children will then rejoin the assembly for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Parishioners who are interested to help facilitate Children’s Liturgy, kindly contact Francisca at 96360361.

PIYEStANG PINOY @ OLPS
Come and join in the celebration of Philippine Independence Day on 15 June 2013 (Sat) from 7.30pm to 10.00pm at OLPS Canteen hall. Event highlights: Best in Filipino costume contest (Adult & Child category). Raffle draw prizes. Games & performances. Filipino food festival. Ticket @ $5 each (free for children below 12 yrs old). Tickets for sale on the following weekends at the Church foyer: (25-26 May; 1-2 June; 8-9 June) Visit us at www.facebook.com/SamahangPinoyNgOlps and find out more about the event.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK
There will be a meeting for the Ministry to the Sick on Monday 3 June 2013 at 8:00pm at St Mark’s Room.