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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

2 017 has been another busy year for ACCS and in this report you will find details of the work of the Commission.

The work of ACCS is to ensure that, working with the Principals and staff of Catholic schools, our schools continue to retain a strong Catholic ethos. A significant development has therefore been the formation of the Council of Catholic Schools' Principals chaired by Pauline Wong as an organised forum for our Principals to work together with ACCS to ensure that Catholic education will continue to have a positive impact on the development of young minds in Singapore. I am grateful to all the Principals for agreeing to this initiative and in particular to Pauline and the members of the Council's Exco. In addition to Pauline they are Fr Adrian Danker (Vice-Chairperson), Magdalene Chin (Secretary), Timothy Goh, Wilbur Wong, Stephen Chin, Mabel Leong, Woo Soo Min, Angela Ow, and Christine Kong.

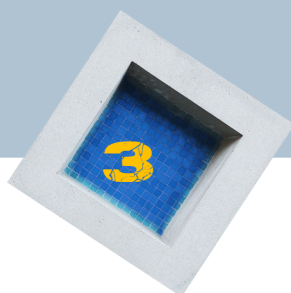


Another important development has involved the reconstitution of the Commission to include representatives of all the Congregations who have schools in Singapore. We warmly welcome Sr Joan Lopez, RGS, Sr Susan Thomas, FMM, Bro Robert Teoh, FMS, Bro John Albert, SG to the Commission where they join Sr Theresa Seow, FDCC, Sr Maria Lau, IJ, and Bro Paul Ho, FSC. My fellow Commissioners and I also welcome with gratitude Professor Lily Kong, Provost of Singapore Management University, to the Commission.

Among the many activities mentioned in this report, I would like to highlight our inaugural Catholic Education Sunday which was held over the weekend of 9 and 10 September with the theme "Celebrating 165 Years of Catholic Education in Singapore – Passing on the Light". An event such as this is a sign of our commitment to reconnect with the wider Catholic community especially the parishes that our schools are close to. The parish-school link was a source of strength in the past and something that we should try to rebuild. This represents a modest beginning to us re-journeying together.

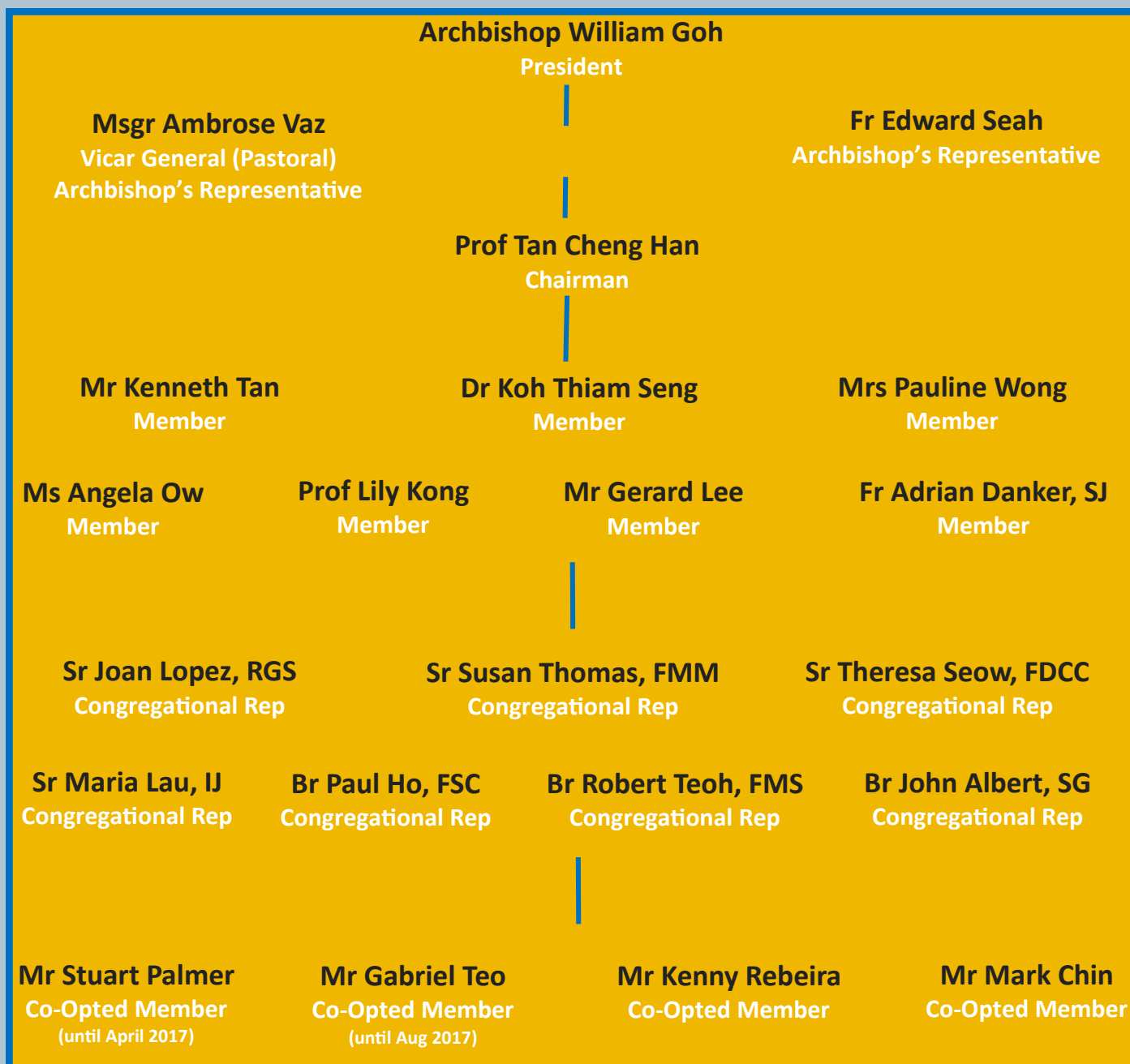
As we continue to labour in the cause of Catholic education, we give thanks to the strong support from our Catholic community and in particular Archbishop William Goh. We also ask for your continued prayers and support.

Yours in Christ,
Tan Cheng Han

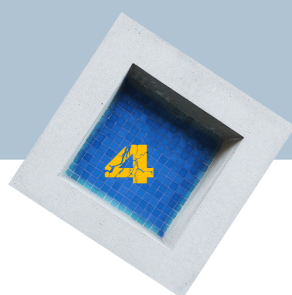


ARCHDIOCESAN COMMISSION FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Membership



Commission meetings were held on 27 Feb, 15 May, 21 Aug and 13 Nov .



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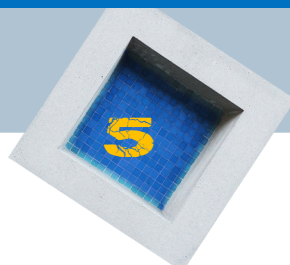
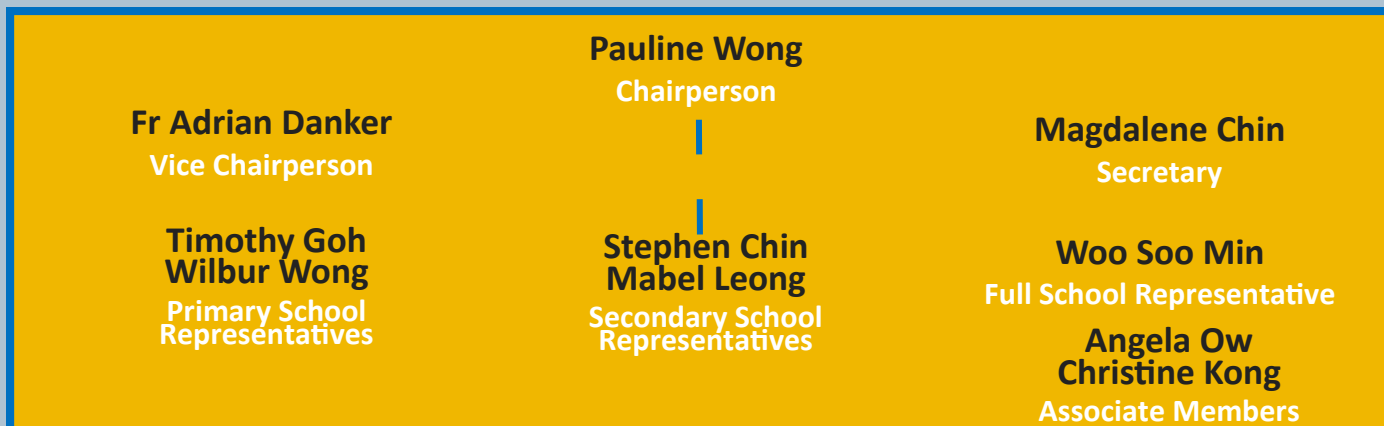
Office Staff



Council of Catholic Schools' Principals (CCSP)

This year marks the establishment of the Council of Catholic Schools' Principals as a constituted body within ACCS. With principals from all primary, secondary and JC Catholic schools as members, the Council serves as an organised forum for Catholic school principals to implement Catholic education in Singapore Catholic schools, taking into consideration the operating environment within the country.

The CCSP Exco Team was elected and formed in Feb.



MAJOR ANNUAL EVENTS

Principals' Commissioning & Service Commitment

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new Principals have been appointed to lead Catholic schools:

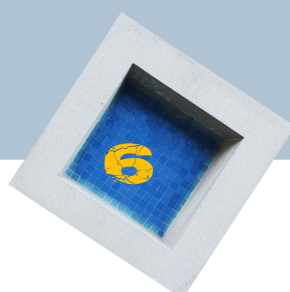
Trace Teo	-Good Shepherd Convent Kindergarten
Juliana Khng	-Magdalene's Kindergarten
Jennifer Teo	-Marymount Kindergarten
Christina Michael	-Canossian School
Judina Chua	-CHIJ Katong Primary
Christina Teo	-CHIJ Our Lady of the Nativity
Allison Chong	-Marymount Convent School
Cecilia Lim	-St Anthony's Primary School
Daniel Ang	-Hai Sing Catholic School
Fiona Yeo	-CHIJ St Nicholas Girls' School
Phyllis Chua	-Catholic Junior College

They were commissioned during the Commissioning Mass and Ceremony which took place on 21 Jan at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd.

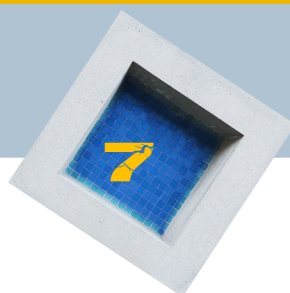
Archbishop William Goh, who was the main celebrant, presented each principal with a lighted candle which symbolizes the presence of Jesus Christ in his/her school. Fr Edward Seah, Deacon Clement Chen, Msgr Philip Heng and Fr Adrian Danker concelebrated the mass.

It was heartening to see students from four Catholic schools (CHIJ Secondary, CHIJ St Theresa's Convent, Montfort Secondary and St Patrick's School) volunteering their services for the event as altar servers, ushers and choir.

Current and former principals from Catholic and non-Catholic schools were also invited to the Ceremony organized by ACCS and its Council of Catholic Schools' Principals.



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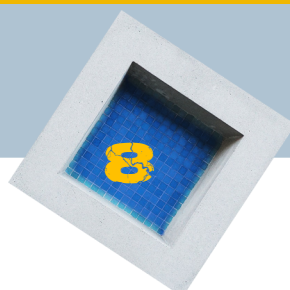
Catholic Education Sunday

The Archdiocese of Singapore has designated the weekend of 9 and 10 Sept as the inaugural Catholic Education Sunday with the theme “Celebrating 165 Years of Catholic Education in Singapore—Passing on the Light” to emphasize the collaboration between school, church and home in the formation of young Catholics.

The celebration in various parishes was observed at two levels:

Level 1 – In all parishes for all masses, there was a prayer of blessing for Catholic educators and the screening of a 2-minute video montage showcasing what Catholic education looks like in Singapore.

Level 2 – In 18 parishes, at one or two designated masses, school students served the Congregation by participating as a joint choir singing alongside the church choir, as lectors, wardens and/or altar servers. An exhibition booth was also set up showcasing the work of the seven Religious Orders and the diocese in providing a Catholic education since the first school was founded in 1852.



2017 CATHOLIC EDUCATION CONFERENCE

This year's Catholic Education Conference has boldly taken a new format, foregoing the presence of an overseas main speaker.

Instead of engaging a Guest Speaker, a 20-min Conference video was screened in front of close to 600 members of the Catholic education community on 13 Mar. The video captured different stakeholders' views on the "heart of a Catholic school" which served as the discussion point during the Conference.

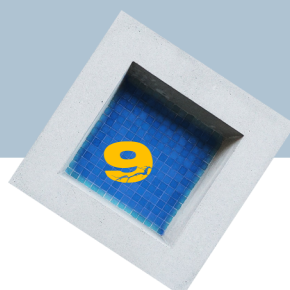


In the morning, participants went into breakout groups (according to school role) to share their own experiences of the "Heart of a Catholic School" individually; and subsequently to distil their collective understanding of the "Heart of a Catholic School".

A panel discussion, facilitated by Fr Adrian Danker, immediately followed the breakout session. One representative from each group (i.e. panel member) presented his/her group's outcome of the discussion.

The panel members were:

1. Sr Theresa Seow
Governance Group: Sponsoring Authority, School Management Committee
2. Magdalene Chin
Leadership Group: Principal, Vice Principal
3. Lin Ganfeng
Educators: Teachers/Staff
4. Serene Sim
Formation Group: Religious Educators/Chaplaincy/Parents/Alumni
5. Toh Si En
Students Group: P5 students or older



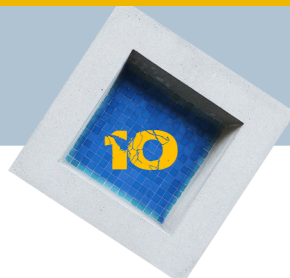
2017 CATHOLIC EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Archbishop William Goh, who earlier listened to the breakout session and panel discussions, said that Lord Jesus Christ is the reference point for all our discussions about a Catholic school as He is the answer to our deepest questions about life and its meaning.

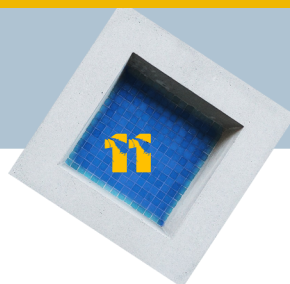
The afternoon session opened with an inspiring and light-hearted personal testimony of Matthew Tan who met with a terrible accident that left him in a coma for two months. St Joseph's Institution, his school at that time, played a significant role in his journey to recovery.

The Conference participants were then led to their school teams and provided time for each Catholic school to discuss “the heart of a Catholic school” for its own context and think of ways how to nurture it in their school.

In his Closing Address, Prof Tan Cheng Han, Chairman of ACCS, shared his personal experience of a Catholic school as a student and how Jesus is the model of what makes a Catholic school. He expressed his thanks to all the educators for the efforts they are undertaking to help our students in our schools.



2017 CATHOLIC EDUCATION CONFERENCE



MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

Print Media

Catholic News

- 11 principals commissioned for Catholic schools in the New Year (5 Feb)
- What's at the heart of a Catholic school? (2 April)
- Learning best practices from other preschools (2 April)
- Learning about ministering to ethnic and religious diversity in Australia (9 July)
- Pray for Catholic education in Singapore (3 Sept)
- Message for Catholic Education Sunday – Sept 9 and 10, 2017
- Passing on the light (3 Sept)
- Message from Council of Catholic Schools' Principals for Catholic Education Sunday
- On being 'courageous' as an educator (17 Sept)
- Archdiocese celebrates Catholic Education Sunday (1 Oct)

Hai Sing Pao

- Educators actively building up the "Heart of a Catholic School" (2 April)
- Catholic Education Conference successfully held

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教育工作者积极打造“天主教学校之心”

天主教教育研讨会2017圆满落幕

Heart Of Our Catholic School

【本報訊】天主教教育委員會主辦的「天主教教育研討會2017」於日前圓滿結束。與會者包括來自全港各區天主教學校的校長、老師、教務人員及家長代表等。研討會旨在加強學校、教區及社會之間的聯繫，並探討如何共同為學生提供優質的教育。

研討會由天主教教育委員會主席主持，並邀請了多位嘉賓主講。嘉賓們在會上分享了他們在學校管理、教學及社區服務方面的經驗。此外，研討會還設有小組討論，讓與會者就具體問題進行交流。

研討會的成功舉辦，得到了各界的廣泛支持。與會者表示，通過此次研討會，他們不僅獲得了寶貴的經驗，還加強了彼此之間的聯繫。他們將繼續努力，為天主教學校的發展貢獻力量。

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Archdiocese celebrates Catholic Education Sunday

Students were present in churches on Sept 9-10 to affirm the importance of school-church-home partnership.

Students from Catholic schools, their parents, staff and alumni were at various parishes recently to celebrate the collaboration between school, church and home in the formation of young Catholics.

Over the Sept 9-10 weekend, students served at the altar for Mass at some parishes, while others served as lectors, altar servers and greeters in addition to presenting the offering gifts.

Parishioners arriving for the 11 am Mass at St. Anne's Church were pleasantly surprised to be greeted by a choir of CCEA St. Joseph's Current girls wearing their school uniforms.

St. Joseph's Institution students, who were present at the liturgies, Masses at various churches, also visited parishes not served by schools to give out prayer cards.

Printed on these is a prayer for Catholic schools composed by Archbishop Njongena Gubb for Catholic Education Sunday, which the archdiocese has designated the year for the first time in the second Sunday of September.

The special occasion was to affirm the importance of the partnership between school, church and home to deliver a unique Catholic education where Christ is at the centre.

More than 18 parishes took part in making the special occasion. During the celebration, parishioners were able to glimpse the rich heritage of local Catholic education, spanning 165 years, but by across religious orders and the archdiocese, through a unity celebration. Parishioners also viewed a short film on Catholic education.

Many parishioners said they welcomed the efforts to highlight the critical role Catholic education plays in the formation of young people. They said they believe that parishes could work more closely with schools in faith formation activities and sacramental ministry.

Our catechist in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Mrs. Chan Loring said she had inspired her daughters at CCEA St. Mary's to participate in the formation of young people.

Students while receiving their sacraments and catechesis, she said, are also in a Catholic school to "live God's presence every day in school, and not just on Sundays in church."

Other students said they find that the Catholic environment and faith-based strong mission to be reflected in Catholic schools, especially in the way they are run.

The main celebration and video are available on YouTube and CCEA.

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ARCHDIOCESE'S COMMISSION FOR THE NATIONAL CASE OF MIGRANT BROTHERHOOD PEOPLE

ENROLMENT FOR NEW COURSES STARTING IN JANUARY 2018
Sunday, 29 October 2017, 10am-5pm
Angels Village, 7A Lorong 8 Tua Peh, Singapore, 380654

Skills Development Programme for Foreign Domestic Workers in Singapore

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MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

Print Media

Online Media

ACCS makes use of online platforms such as website and Facebook to engage the Catholic education community in reflecting on topics relevant to Catholic schools and allowing them easy access to information on upcoming and past ACCS events.

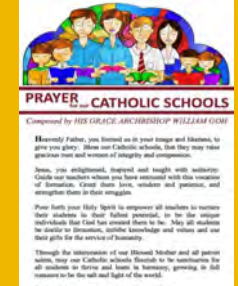
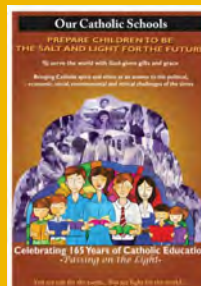
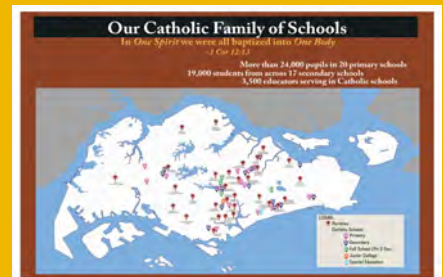
Publicity Collateral

I. 2017CEC

1. Conference programme booklets were distributed during the Conference
2. 20-min video on stakeholders' views on "the heart of a Catholic school"
3. Post-conference document was circulated to Catholic schools, parishes and relevant organizations

II. Catholic Education Sunday

1. Prayer cards were given out in parishes to encourage people to pray for Catholic schools in Singapore
2. 2-min video on the impact of Catholic education was screened in parishes
3. Mini-exhibition of posters was set-up in parishes to engage parishioners before and after mass



FORMATION PROGRAMMES

Retreat for Administration and Operations Staff

10 Administration Managers/Operation Managers from seven Catholic schools gathered for the annual AM/OM retreat on 5 June at CANA Catholic Centre.

Guest speaker, Mrs Mathews Shu Quo, led the reflection session entitled “Service-Bring in the Why” which explored the participants’ motivation for sticking to their current roles as AM/OM.

During the session, the participants’ important role as culture builder in the schools was emphasized. Mrs Mathews provided key strategies to achieving a culture of care and warmth in the workplace.

CANA facilitators brought the group for a Catholic heritage tour at Bras Basah with the following stops: old SJI site, Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, CHIJMES and Church of Sts Peter and Paul.

After lunch, the participants went to St Joseph’s Institution to tour the newly renovated Malcolm Road campus.



FORMATION PROGRAMMES

Induction Programme for Newly Appointed School Leaders

Now on its fourth year of being carried out, the Induction Programme for school leaders introduced participants to the Catholic education landscape in Singapore, including why Catholic schools exist and the different religious orders managing the schools.

In the afternoons of 10 Feb and 17 Feb, the Programme gave the newly appointed Principals and Vice Principals a platform to discuss among themselves their perceived challenges and expectations in leading a Catholic school. Sr Cecily Pavri and Fr Edward served as facilitators.

Thomas Koh and Stephen Chin, who have been Principals for a number of years in St Stephen's School and St Gabriel's Secondary, respectively, shared their own experiences as school leaders and clarified questions raised by the participants.



FORMATION PROGRAMMES

School Chaplaincy Team Training

The School Chaplaincy Team Formation was held over three mornings of 19, 20 & 21 April. 47 school staff and parent volunteers from 14 Catholic schools signed up for the Chaplaincy training this year with the introduction of new topics.

Module 1. Understanding the Eucharist and Organizing Mass in School

Fr Ignatius Yeo

Chairperson of Archdiocesan Liturgy Commission and assistant priest

Fr Ignatius brought the participants through historical development of the Eucharist. He also explained the structure of the mass, all the way from the time of the Apostles, during the period of persecution right up to the present day. His talk provided the participants a better understanding of the meaning behind the rituals and what is appropriate for the celebration.

Module 2. Relating in a Multi-Religious Community

Gerald Kong

Executive Secretary, Archdiocesan Catholic Council for Interreligious Dialogue

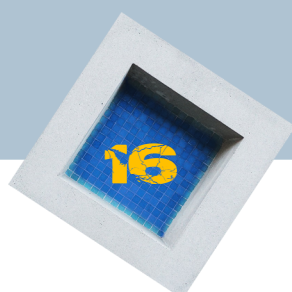
Emphasis was on the importance of being in constant dialogue with people of other faith backgrounds, given the multi-religious nature of Singapore. In fact, Singapore recognizes 10 official religions.

Module 3. Connecting with the Young and Mentoring Skills

Bro Collin Wee, FSC

Counsellor and Director of Hope House

The talk covered how to connect with the young. Bro Collin used many anecdotes, based on his wealth of experience as Counsellor and Director of Hope House, working with many youths and young adults.



FORMATION PROGRAMMES

Workshop on Managing Student Behaviour

Professional Development Session on “Values-based Teaching and Learning Practices: Behaviour Management and Bullying” was conducted by Dr Margaret Carter (James Cook University-Australia) in six runs in January to benefit about 200 catechists, parent volunteers and school staff.

Among the topics covered were:

- How to encourage the learner to evaluate inappropriate behaviour choices “on the spot”?
- What to do when students continue choosing inappropriate behaviour?



FORMATION PROGRAMMES

Study Trip for Preschools



Learning journeys, attended by 100 staff from Catholic preschools, were conducted at five schools, namely, St James' Church Kindergartens (Leedon, Harding and Gilstead) on 15 Mar and The Caterpillar's Cove Child Development and Study Centers (Ngee Ann Polytechnic and Devan Nair Institute) on 18 Mar.

Participants of these inaugural visits to educational institutions outside the Catholic preschool system learned about the schools' best practices such as use of raw materials (leaves, pebbles, etc) as learning resources and classroom decorations. The hosting schools also provide opportunity for parents to have breakfast with their children in school as a way to strengthen school-parent partnership in nurturing the students.

FORMATION PROGRAMMES

Brisbane Teachers Exchange Programme in Singapore



This five-day programme (21-25 Aug) for 11 teachers and 3 trainers from Brisbane Catholic schools allowed them to observe the academic and religion lessons in eight Catholic schools in Singapore.

The Australian teachers visited the following schools:

1. Catholic High School
2. CHIJ Katong Primary
3. CHIJ Our Lady of Good Counsel Primary
4. CHIJ Primary (Toa Payoh)
5. CHIJ St Joseph's Convent
6. St Anthony's Primary
7. St Gabriel's Secondary
8. SJI International Elementary

The visitors also took part in an MOE Heritage Tour while in Singapore.

FORMATION PROGRAMMES

Singaporean Educators Study Trip to Brisbane Catholic Schools

From 4 Jun to 10 Jun, Brisbane Catholic Education (BCE) Office played host to a Singapore team working in Catholic schools.

Eight principals and teachers from Catholic schools in Singapore learned how their Australian counterparts integrate the Catholic ethos in their schools' curriculum and community.

Over the past 5 years, more than 40 leaders from Singapore Catholic schools and pre-schools had the opportunity to visit Catholic schools in Brisbane through this programme which has helped Singapore Catholic schools engage in dialogue and collaboration on ways to strengthen their Catholic identity.

This is the third time that a Singapore delegation has been sent to Brisbane for attachment, the first one was in 2013 targeting educators in early childhood and the second was last year.



FORMATION PROGRAMMES

Catholic Preschool Gathering

The 20 Nov year-end gathering for Catholic preschool staff kicked off with a tour of the newly opened St Joseph's Infant & Childcare Centre which shares the same compound with St Joseph's Home.

After lunch, Senior Art Therapist, Joanna Tan, guided the 57 participants into personal and professional reflection using art. This was followed by an update and discussion on the Development and Licensing readiness of Catholic preschools.

Faith & Personal Formation for School Leaders

Mark Elliott, Peter Olley, Joanne Kimmins and Evelyn Chapman, Senior Education Officers from Brisbane Catholic Education Office, have conducted numerous formation sessions for school educators in Australia and Asia.

They were in Singapore to conduct a faith formation programme for 110 school board members, principals and teachers on 25-26 Aug at Catholic Junior College Training Centre. The first day catered mainly for teachers while the second day was for school leaders.

This Programme focused on the reality of the lives of busy teachers who seek simple yet profound ways of continually renewing their spiritual growth.

Participants found courage in meeting the challenges they face in school by reflecting on Gospel stories and through insights from spiritual writings, music and arts and crafts.

Daily Mass at the CJC Chapel was also celebrated during the Programme.



FORMATION PROGRAMMES



MORNING SCHOOL ASSEMBLY/RE RESOURCES

To support Catholic schools in their Catholic identity, the following resources were prepared and sent to the schools giving them the prerogative to use them as resources either during Morning School Assembly or during RE time:

1. The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother Mary.

Coincidentally on 13 May, the Church celebrates **100yrs of the apparitions of the Mother Mary to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal.**

This resource can be used to introduce the Fatima apparitions to the students in Catholic schools this year.

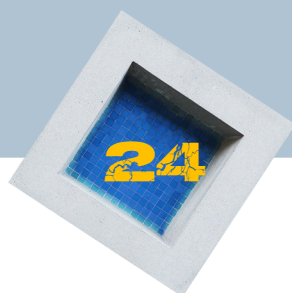
The first part will be a theatrical presentation of an eye witness account of Avelino de Almeida, a newspaper editor. More details of the apparitions, including the centennial celebration, are provided in the second part. The resource ends with a prayer given by Mother Mary to the shepherd children.

2. July 4 is the feast day of **Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati** whose inspiring story has captured thousands of people worldwide. There is a current call for his canonization at the upcoming Synod on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment next year.

Even the likes of Pope St John Paul II spoke highly of Blessed Pier Giorgio in several occasions. In one instance, Pope St John Paul II said, “I, too, in my youth, felt the beneficial influence of his example and, as a student, I was impressed by the force of his Christian testimony.”

If a saint looked up to Pier Giorgio as a model of Christian living, then Pier Giorgio’s life deserves our utmost attention.

This resource weaves together the stories of Pier Giorgio and of Kevin Becker who was healed through the former’s intercession. His miraculous recovery has been documented and sent to Vatican to further the cause of Pier Giorgio’s canonization.



MORNING SCHOOL ASSEMBLY/RE RESOURCES

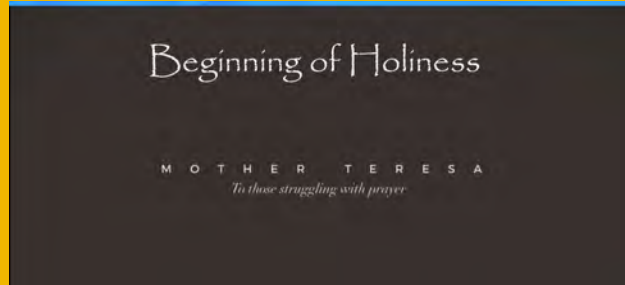
3. It has been reported that there is a rising number of stressed-out children, especially teens, in Singapore. If they are not equipped with suitable coping mechanisms, they might end up with unhealthy levels of negative emotions leading to depression.

This Morning Assembly/RE resource on **Human Emotions** doesn't attempt to provide an exhaustive list of strategies; rather, it offers a few tips on managing negative emotions. Its focus is on reminding the students that God is always ready to show His concern for our well-being.

4. Holiness is often misunderstood as only reserved for a few extraordinary people. The truth is that the Church has always emphasized that the call to holiness is a universal call, that is to say, everyone is called to be holy.

This resource talks about listening as the **first step to holiness**, in the very words of St Mother Teresa who was officially declared a saint last year in September.

The students were also introduced to different common ways in which God speaks to us through Scripture, other people, nature, inspiration within us and prayer.



MASS, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, RECOLLECTION & EVENTS

This year, apart from celebrating masses in CHIJ St Joseph's Convent, St Patrick's School and Montfort Junior School on a regular basis as well as St Anthony's Convent School for the early birds on even months, Fr Edward Seah also celebrated masses in other schools. These include Assumption English School, St Gabriel's Primary, Montfort Secondary, Holy Innocents' High, CHIJ Our Lady of Nativity, SJI International, De La Salle School, SJI Junior, Catholic High School and Marymount Convent School.

Masses were also celebrated for parents support group in CHIJ St Nicholas Girls' and SJI Junior during PSLE while in CHIJ Secondary a mass, organised by the CHIJ Alumni, was celebrated to pray for primary and secondary girls preparing for their final examinations.

Holy Hours [Eucharistic Adorations for Children] were presided by Fr Edward at Catholic High School and Montfort Junior School. Both involved meaningful participations from all present and ACCS hopes to promote such experience in order to deepen the relationships of the young with Jesus, the Bread of Life. At St Patrick's, in conjunction with the Centennial Celebrations of Our Lady's Apparition at Fatima, special Holy Hours were conducted by several priests including Fr Edward. Two masses were celebrated to mark the closing of the Centennial Celebrations.

Fr Edward was involved in a Retreat for Catholic boys of Montfort Junior on 1 Sept and on 26 Oct in a Day of Recollection for Secondary One Catholic girls of CHIJ St Joseph's Convent. The latter held in St Anne's Church was organised by the Chaplaincy Team comprising of parent



MASS, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, RECOLLECTION & EVENTS

volunteers, Catholic teachers and Fr Edward as the Chaplain. Fr Edward was also involved in the RME Retreat of Catholic High School held in the Church of Nativity on 21 Oct. Talks were also given by Fr Edward to Montfort Juniors to prepare them for life after PSLE and these include encouraging loyalty of students towards their affiliated schools as well as Catholic schools in general.

ACCS, through Fr Edward, also assisted in getting priests for the Blessing of schools. This include minor blessings of Assumption Pathway and Maris Stella High and major Official Blessings of Marymount Convent School which was presided by Archbishop William Goh on 13 Jan. This year, ACCS also helped to arrange for priests to minister at the Lenten Penitential Services in the Catholic schools of Serangoon District.

To further support our Catholic schools, Fr Edward, on behalf of ACCS, attended several schools' events such as the SJI Junior's Annual Prize-Giving on 6 Jan, Catholic High School's Home-Coming Day on 1 Jul, the Official Opening of Marymount Convent Primary on 31 Jul, and the Anthonian Recognition Day in St Anthony's Primary School on 17 Nov.

ACCS also supported Catholic CCAs [Co-Curricula Activities] with Fr Edward's regular attendance at Legion of Mary's meeting in St Gabriel's Secondary as well as celebrating masses for the Catholic Clubs of St Gabriel's Primary and at YCS [Young Christian Students] camps which saw students coming from several Catholic schools. ACCS will continue to encourage more schools to consider reviving their Catholic CCAs.



APPENDIX. 2018 ACCS CALENDAR

Formation Sessions

FORMATION SESSIONS	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Workshop by Dr Margaret Carter: Managing Students' Behaviour	Jan 15 (Mon)	2:30-5:30pm	CAEC
	Jan 16 (Tue)	2:30-5:30pm	SJI Junior
	Jan 17 (Wed)	2:30-5:15pm	St Anthony's Primary
	Jan 18 (Thur)	7:30-10pm	Office for Catechesis
	Jan 19 (Fri)	2:30-5:30pm	Catholic High
Induction: Newly Appointed Principals & Vice Principals	Feb 23 (Fri)	3-5:30pm	CAEC
	Mar 23(Fri)	3-5:30pm	CAEC
School Chaplaincy Training	Apr 6 (Fri) Apr 13 (Fri) Apr 20 (Fri)	3-5:30pm	CAEC
OM & AM Recollection	Jun 8 (Mon)	8am-4:30pm	
Faith & Personal Formation	Aug 24 (Fri) <i>Teachers</i>	2:30pm-5:30pm	
	Aug 25 (Sat) <i>School leaders</i>	9am-3pm	
Religious Education Coordinators Gathering	TBC	TBC	TBC
Walking with Jesus Workshop /Religious Education Workshops	Throughout the year when requested by schools		

APPENDIX. 2018 ACCS CALENDAR

Events

EVENTS	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Catholic Preschool Leaders' Study Trip to Kindle Garden Preschool and Gathering	Jan 18 (Thur)	2:30-5:30pm	
Principals' Commissioning Mass & Ceremony	Jan 20 (Sat)	2pm	Cathedral of the Good Shepherd
Brisbane Study Trip for Catholic School Leaders	Jun 4-8 (Mon-Fri) [leave Singapore on Jun 2 morning; leave Brisbane on Jun 9 night)		Australia
LEAP: Brisbane Educators Visit to Singapore	Aug 13-27 (Mon-Fri) or Aug 20-24 (Mon-Fri)		
Catholic Education Sunday	Sept 8 (Sat) & Sept 9 (Sun)		

Other events include ACCS Commissioners' meeting, CCSP meetings, CCSP Dialogue with Archbishop, CCSP Presentations to District Meetings of Priests.



APPENDIX. PRAYER FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



PRAYER for our CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Composed by HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM GOH

Heavenly Father, you formed us in your image and likeness, to give you glory. Bless our Catholic schools, that they may raise gracious men and women of integrity and compassion.

Jesus, you enlightened, inspired and taught with authority. Guide our teachers whom you have entrusted with this vocation of formation. Grant them love, wisdom and patience, and strengthen them in their struggles.


Pour forth your Holy Spirit to empower all teachers to nurture their students to their fullest potential, to be the unique individuals that God has created them to be. May all students be docile to formation, imbibe knowledge and values and use their gifts for the service of humanity.

Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother and all patron saints, may our Catholic schools flourish to be sanctuaries for all students to thrive and learn in harmony, growing in full measure to be the salt and light of the world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

APPENDIX. CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN SINGAPORE

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



Canossa Convent Primary School
CHIJ Katong Primary
CHIJ Kellock
CHIJ Our Lady of Good Counsel
CHIJ Our Lady of the Nativity
CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace
CHIJ Primary (Toa Payoh)
De La Salle School
Holy Innocents' Primary School
Marymount Convent School
Montfort Junior School
SJI Junior School
St Anthony's Canossian Primary School
St Anthony's Primary School
St Gabriel's Primary School
St Stephen's School
Catholic High School
CHIJ St Nicholas Girls' School
Maris Stella High School
Assumption English School
Assumption Pathway School
CHIJ Katong Convent
CHIJ Secondary (Toa Payoh)
CHIJ St Joseph's Convent
CHIJ St Theresa's Convent
Hai Sing Catholic School
Holy Innocents' High School
Montfort Secondary School
St Joseph's Institution
St Anthony's Canossian Secondary School
St Gabriel's Secondary School
St Patrick's School
Catholic Junior College
SJI International (High School)
SJI International (Elementary)
Canossian School (Hearing Impaired)

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