



CHIJ Our Lady of the Nativity

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Information on Catholic Education Sunday on 10 September 2017

1. The Archdiocese has designated 10 September 2017 as Catholic Education Sunday. The aim of Catholic Education Sunday is to underscore the importance of School-Church-Home partnerships in delivering a unique Catholic education where Christ is the centre of all we do. The theme of Catholic Education Sunday 2017 is “Celebrating 165 years of Catholic Education in Singapore – Passing on the Light”.
2. During the weekend of 9 and 10 September, Catholic Education Sunday will be celebrated in various parishes at two levels:
 - Level 1 – In all parishes for all masses, there will be a prayer of blessing for Catholic educators and the screening of a 2-minute video showcasing how Catholic education in Singapore has evolved over the last 165 years.
 - Level 2 – In 18 parishes all over Singapore, at one designated mass, school students will serve by participating in the following ways – as a joint choir singing alongside the church choir, as lectors, wardens and/or altar servers. An exhibition booth will also be 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. [See Annex A for list of schools serving at the 18 parishes.]
3. Prayer cards with a prayer composed by His Grace Archbishop William Goh will also be given out in various parishes to rally parishioners to pray for our schools.
4. Students and staff of CHIJ Our Lady of Nativity will be present at the **8.30am** mass at **Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM)**.
5. We look forward to your support for Catholic Education Sunday, and to working with you to nurture our children to be the unique individuals that God has created them to be. We pray that they will in turn use their gifts for the service of humanity.

ANNEX A

S/No.	Participating Schools	Parish (In alphabetical order)	Time of Mass
1	International Catholic students from SJI & CHIJ Secondary	Cathedral of Good Shepherd	8.30am
2	CHIJ St. Nicholas	Church of Christ the King	9.45am
3	Hai Sing Catholic St. Anthony's Canossian Primary	Church of Divine Mercy	11.30am
4	St. Stephen's School	Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour	4.45pm on 9 Sept
5	CHIJ Our Lady of Good Counsel St Gabriel's Primary St. Gabriel's Secondary	Church of St. Francis Xavier	11.00am
6	Catholic Junior College SJI (Independent)	Church of St. Ignatius	8.15am
7	Assumption English School St. Anthony's Primary	Church of St. Mary of the Angels	9.00am & 11.00am
8	Canossa Convent Primary (not doing exhibition booth)	Church of St. Stephen	11.00am
9	CHIJ Katong Primary CHIJ Katong Convent St. Patrick's School	Church of the Holy Family	6.00pm on 9 Sept
10	Marymount Convent SJI Junior	Church of the Holy Spirit	11.30am
11	CHIJ Our Lady of the Nativity Maris Stella High	Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	8.30am
12	CHIJ Primary CHIJ Secondary	Church of the Risen Christ	11.30am
13	Montfort Secondary	Church of the Transfiguration	9.00am & 11.00am
14	CHIJ Kellock CHIJ St. Theresa's Convent	Church of St. Teresa	10.30am
15	SJI Junior SJI (Independent)	Novena Church @ SJI Junior	12.00nn
16	International Catholic students from SJI & CHIJ Secondary	Our Lady of Lourdes Church	1.00pm
17	CHIJ St. Joseph's Convent Montfort Junior	St. Anne's Church	11.00am
18	Assumption English School CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace De La Salle School	St. Joseph's Church	9.00am & 11.00am