



Testimony

An Anniversary Tribute from Mary Anthony...

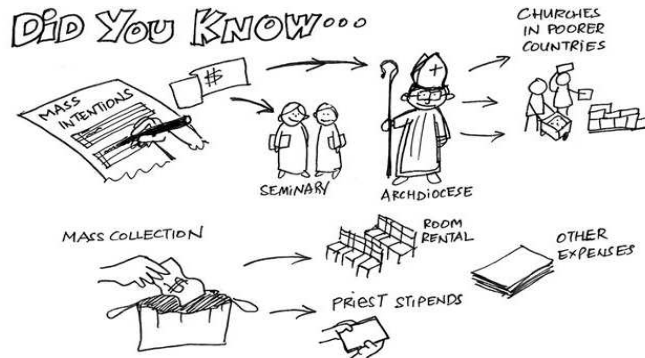
I read the article "How It All Began" It's so interesting. I didn't know! I joined in August 2007 and I am really happy to be a part of this family. Though I am in the choir, I feel my contribution is not significant at all.

The Anniversary Mass was beautiful, I felt much joy but it was not complete as I did not stay back to help and chat with those who remained. I was so swayed with the other choir members who were making their way back to the office due to time constraints and kept asking Christian, "why have we left so soon". I just can't wait for next Friday, now...

I also like the pictures of Meet & Greet. Very creative idea. It just brings joy and simplicity in the heart & a smile on the face. Praise GOD.

What a successful Mass. Love you all. GOD BLESS.

Thank you for being such wonderful friends and 'family'. Amen.



Dear family, we need you in order for us to continue our Eucharistic Celebrations here in IBP. We want to highlight that the stipends for "Intentions" offered at Masses are collated by the Archdiocese and sent to the St Francis Seminary and the Roman Catholic Mission Fund.

The collection received during the Offertory is used to defray our cost of rental, stipends to priests and other expenses. It is in this area that we fall short and appeal again to your generosity. Times are difficult in our workplace and in our lives, but this is where we want to be with Jesus, to be strengthened in the Holy Mass and be comforted by Him in the Eucharist. This is where we need to come together and to pray for each other. This is our celebration and if we want to continue this wonderful and refreshing Eucharist here in IBP we've got to help each other. We are grateful to our generous benefactors who have assisted us in their quiet way.

Our Loving Father knows our efforts; He will not forget us. Whatever we give in His name will be blessed a hundred fold.....

"All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."

Acts 2:44-47



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JURONG IBP EAST CENTER



BRINGING THE EUCHARIST TO WORKING CATHOLICS OCT - DEC 2009

MASS SCHEDULE

Fridays at
12:15 PM

MASS VENUE

International
Business Park
(Please see
announcements for
exact venue)

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*"That they may be
one...Jn17:21"
It's our 3rd Year...
Let's Celebrate!*

There is always much excitement when our anniversary approaches. It was the same for this year (2009), our third anniversary.

A meeting was convened on 28th May 2009, 6:30pm at the usual spot, "Penang Place". Our meeting lasted till closing time (*we have become familiar faces to them at the restaurant*). This time the highlight of discussion was the Jurong East leaflet which we intended to launch as a significant milestone for our presence in IBP.

The goody bag is always a delight. Mabel and Mary kindly offered to bake brownies. This was spontaneously accepted as we had sampled it before.

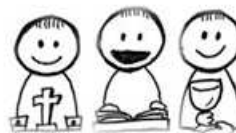
Friday 3rd July arrived, we met at 11am. Some of us took time off others the day off. We went through the routine, setting up the altar and checking that the seatings were in order. Next, with feverish fingers, came the filling in of the gift bags as cakes and drinks arrived, and displaying the bags for a good presentation.

Minutes before 12:15pm, community began filtering in and soon 45 of the 60 seats were filled. Our Spiritual Director Fr. Terence Pereira, celebrant of the day, arrived, blessed the gifts and Mass commenced - "The Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle." Team and helpers took a deep breath and settled in for Mass.

It was beautiful, the choir sang so upliftingly. We felt a strong sense of "family", acknowledging our three year journey together, difficulties we had faced and the Lord's guiding hand on us. This bonding was sensed by many who attended.

We felt high in the spirit wishing that time would allow us to stay together a little longer to enjoy the moment ... but duty calls and a rush back to work. But that was not the end, a flurry of emails were exchanged blessing and thanking each other and looking forward to the journey ahead.

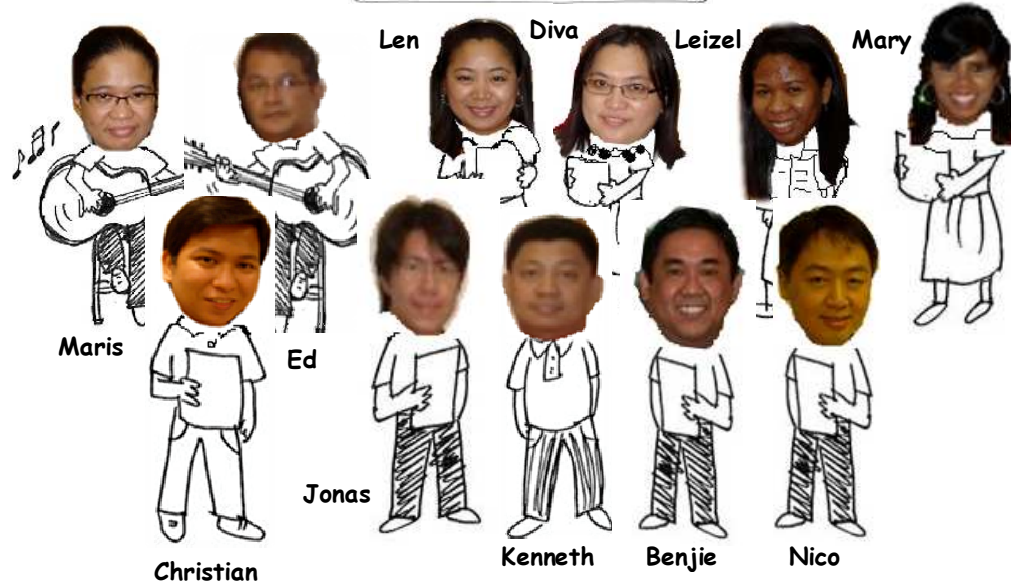
Memories from our Treasure Chest
 " JE CPS 3RD ANNIVERSARY 030709 "



Meet & Greet!
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This Issue:
 JE Choir



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Serving the Lord and the JE CPS Community thru the Music Ministry,
 JE Choir livens up the Eucharistic Celebrations every Friday!
 Would you like to be one of them? If you feel that God is calling you to this ministry, step forward and approach anyone of them. They will sing their hearts out in welcoming you ... for sure!

NEXT ISSUE: JE LECTORS

YEAR OF PRIESTS 2009: KNOWING JESUS IN OUR PRIESTS



It was with nostalgia on Friday, 11th September 2009, that we bade farewell to a special friend and priest. Fr. Paul Staes informed that he was appointed by the Archbishop to be the chaplain of the CSA at NTU/NIE campus. With Masses celebrated also on Friday at noon, he no longer is able to join us at IBP.

He journeyed with CPS Jurong East from its inception, guiding and teaching us how to grow in faith through his homilies. Encouraging us when we encountered difficulties and delighted when he saw our community grow. With an ear for music, it was also an area for his 'teaching'.



"Thank you Fr. Paul, we will certainly miss you, but we are hopeful that someday in the future you will be able to join us

Jn 17:21

