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A word from the Editor,

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Firstly, let me wish all our dear readers in advance, a happy Advent!

Yes, time really flies, and in a matter of weeks, we will be celebrating the birth of Christ into our world more than two millennia ago! Have you started preparing for Advent yet? Other than the festivities of Christmas Day itself - with all the log cakes, Christmas trees, presents, carolling etc, let us not forget the religious aspect of it! I hope that everyone will have a prayerful Advent preparation leading up to Christmas! **starts digging for those pink and purple candles**

Speaking of Christmas, it always heralds the start of a brand new year ahead! And what better way to start of the new year, than with our 60th CMG Council leading the way! This issue, if you've missed out on our AGM, Mass and dinner that was in October, then read on as we bring you the up-to-dates and photographs from the events!

That being said, we're going to have our annual Christmas carolling sessions again! Do keep a lookout in your emails for the practice sessions and actual carolling dates! Hope to see y'all there? ;)

Needless to say, we have our regular events and blog articles going on.

It's gonna be a great countdown to 2013! Hope everyone has a fanta-bulous end of the year!

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† 15th October 2012: Sacerdotal Ordination of Deacon Edward Lim of Jesus, OCD

Deacon Edward Lim, OCD, was ordained on 15th October 2012, at the Church of Christ the King, in a service presided by His Grace Archbishop Nicholas Chia. Fr Edward Lim is a doctor who has completed his Masters in Family Medicine, and an active member of CMG, being at one time council member and treasurer. He stills joins us regularly for bible sharing sessions with our doctors and medical students.



† 21st October 2012: 60th CMG AGM, Mass & Dinner

CMG celebrated her 60th birthday with her AGM, Mass and dinner on 21st October 2012, at Hotel Grand Pacific, Level 2 Pacific Ballroom. We thank all those who have served on the CMG council for Nov 2011 - Oct 2012, as well as welcome those who have generously stepped forward to serve for Nov 2012 - Oct 2013!

60th CMG Council

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Deputy Master

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Dr Dominic Chen

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Prof Philip Choo

Dr Christina Ng

Council Members (Co-opted)

Dr John Lim

Dr Kenneth Chan

Mass that evening was celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Nicholas Chia, Apostolic Nuncio to Singapore - His Excellency Archbishop Leopoldo Girelli, Bishop Anthony Fisher, Secretary to Nuncio - Fr Jose Manuel, Fr David Garcia and Fr Edward Lim.



During the dinner after the Mass, Bishop Anthony Fisher delivered a lecture on "Rethinking Principlism in Bioethics", as part of the Fr Edmund Dunne Memorial Lecture series - touching on subjects such as autonomy and beneficence, and the extent of their relevance and usefulness in guiding us in making decisions when faced with bioethical issues. I'm sure many of us found the short talk useful!



† What's New on Doctor's Blog:

▪ "Rome Sweet Home – Our Journey to Catholicism: Short Reflections"

Having taken a siesta for a while, one regular writer returns with a short reflection of a popular book, "Rome Sweet Home – Our Journey to Catholicism".

An autobiography on their journey to Catholicism, Scott & Kimberly Hahn have explored some of the common misconceptions of our faith, and at the same time, tried to answer them in as layman terms as possible.

[Full article](#)

† Regular Events:

1. **BYOB (Bring your own Bible)**

- Date: 8th, 15th, 22nd November,
6th, 13th, 20th December

- Time: 7.30 - 9pm

- Venue: 11 Keng Cheow St #07-06
The Riverside Piazza
Singapore 059608

(Exit B from Clarke Quay MRT, next to Park Regis Hotel & Ministry of Manpower)

Join us for an evening of bible sharing and fellowship as we share on the readings of the mass for the week!

**Dates subjected to change, so keep a look out in your emails!*

2. **Outram Campus Weekly Mass**

- Every Wednesday, 12.15pm

- Venue: Medical Alumni Association Hall, Level 1 (Junction of College Road & Outram Rd)

More details [here](#)



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