

Risen Christ celebrates a new ministry

SINGAPORE – Church of the Risen Christ celebrated the launch of F.R.E.E., a faith-formation ministry, on Feb 3. F.R.E.E. stands for Faith Renewal, Exploration and Evangelisation.

F.R.E.E. was previously known as CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration), a group formed three years ago to run a video presentation programme produced by CaFE U.K., a Catholic Evangelisation Service set up to help people encounter God in Scripture, Church teachings, Sacraments, Prayer, Community, Mission and Service.

A new name became necessary as the CaFE group grew into a ministry whereby parishioners joined in community to renew their faith and interact with one another. Thus, with the blessings of its Spiritual Director, parish priest Father John Sim, F.R.E.E. became the first ministry born in the year of the Ox.

F.R.E.E. is administered by the original CaFE team with help of new members, who bring with



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them new ideas, new passion and new missions. F.R.E.E. will continue to offer CaFE modules as its staple, and expects to discover more ways to help participants renew themselves and explore their faith, and to evangelise to more people.

F.R.E.E. aims to screen thematic movies throughout the year, celebrate special Masses, periodically invite guest speakers, and conduct social nights to encourage interaction, sharing and support among its members.

The first F.R.E.E. module, "Life In Christ", featuring Father Cantalamessa started on Feb 17 with more than 80 participants.

F.R.E.E. nights are on Tuesdays, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm, at the parish hall of Church of the Risen Christ. For more information, visit <http://home.catholicweb.com/freetrisenchrist>. □



ARCHBISHOP'S DIARY

Mar 15-22	Thailand: FABC
Apr 1 8.00pm	Church of St. Ignatius: Mass – Installation of Parish Priest
Apr 9 10.00am	Church of St. Vincent de Paul: Chrism Mass Cathedral of the Good Shepherd: Last Supper Mass