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<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Holy Family meeting 2-6 pm (PH)</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Home Learning Co-op w/ Stephanie Howie 9-1:45 pm (PH)</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>PREP class Lenten Reflection 6:30-7:45 pm (PH) Guadalupe Faith Study Grp 6:30-7:45 pm (RH)</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Arbutus Mass 10:30 am Mandarin RCIA 6-7 pm (PH) 普通話道班 6:00 pm English RCIA 7:00-8:30 pm (PH)</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Immaculate Heart Circle 10-12 noon (PH)</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Crofton Manor Mass 10:30 am</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Legion of Mary 8:45 am (PH) Cantonese RCIA 2:30 pm (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00 pm 廣東話道班 2:30 pm Annual Parish Potluck after 5:30 pm Mass</p>
<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Holy Family meeting 2-6 pm (PH)</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY</b> <b>(no work)</b> 9:00 am Mass</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>PREP class 6:30-7:40pm (PH) Guadalupe Faith Study Grp 6:30-7:45 pm (RH)</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>ASH Wednesday</b> Arbutus Mass 10:30 am Special Mass 7:00 PM</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>Chinese New Year</b> Crofton Manor Mass 10:30 am Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm Mass 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting 7:30 pm (PH)</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Legion of Mary 8:45 am (PH) Morning of Recollection 9:30 am-noon (PH) Cantonese RCIA 2:30 pm (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00 pm 廣東話道班 2:30 pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00 pm</p>
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<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Coffee, Cookies &amp; Community after the 9 am &amp; 11 am Mass</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Home Learning Co-op w/ Stephanie Howie 9-1:45 pm (PH)</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>PREP class 6:30-7:40 pm (PH) Guadalupe Faith Study Grp 6:30-7:45 pm (RH)</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Arbutus Mass 10:30 am Mandarin RCIA 6-7 pm (PH) 普通話道班 6:00 pm English RCIA 7:00-8:30 pm (PH)</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>FLL Evening Recollection in Cantonese 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Crofton Manor Mass 10:30 am First Friday Devotions Benediction 6:15 pm Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm Mass 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Legion of Mary 8:45 am (PH) Fatima Ladies Circle 10 am-noon Cantonese RCIA 2:3 pm (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00 pm 廣東話道班 2:30 pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00 pm</p>



February 11, 2018

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 11, 2018

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Weekend Masses

廣東話主日提前彌撒: 星期六  
下午四時

Sat 4 PM (Cantonese),  
5:30 PM

Sun 9 AM, 11 AM, 6 PM

Weekday Masses

Mon-Sat 8 AM  
Public Holidays 9 AM

Confession

20 minutes before all  
weekend Masses and  
15 minutes before all  
weekday Masses

Baptisms

by appointment

Marriages

at least 6 months notice

Visit to the Sick

Please call Parish Office

Altar Servers

Luc Radelet  
Kristofer Siy

Children's Religious Ed

Nancy Dorrington

Choirs

David Godin  
Greg Olson  
Steven Bracher

Lectors

Linda Fung

Knights of Columbus

Douglas Dang  
George Spurr

February 11, 2018 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The leper in today's Gospel reading knew that Jesus had the power to heal him. Still, he wondered if Jesus would choose to do so. Jesus' response was, "I do choose." To serve a brother or sister in need we too must choose to do so. Stewardship likewise requires that we make a choice. In fact, making stewardship a part of our everyday life requires many choices. Begin by making a conscious decision, carried out in action, to be a follower of Jesus Christ, no matter the cost. The 'carried out in action' part is the challenge. Stewardship invites us to use our gifts for the glory of God in the service of others. Is there an area in your life that the Holy Spirit is moving you to choose to be a better steward in?

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Feb 10 (Saturday) St. Scholastica (W).....Andrew Siy (AM) +  
S. Catherine Wong & family (PM) INT
- Feb 11 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G).....Tan & Joanna Do INT
- Feb 12 (Monday) Ferial (G).....Estevao Delgado +
- Feb 13 (Tuesday) Ferial (G).....Deceased Carlos family +
- Feb 14 (Wednesday) Ash Wednesday (P).....Luis D. Lim +
- Feb 15 (Thursday) Ferial (P).....Fook Bo Cheung INT
- Feb 16 (Friday) Ferial (P).....Kateri Salas INT
- Feb 17 (Saturday) Ferial (P).....Mark & Magdalene Chow (AM) +  
Felix & Cecilia Chan (PM) +

**WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS:** If you would like to become a member of the St. John the Apostle Parish Community, please complete a Parish Registration Form (located by the bulletin board near the main door of the Church) and introduce yourself to the priests. Envelopes are assigned to those who request for them. Please pick them up at the church vestibule or at the Parish Office.

**THE IMPORTANCE OF PARISH REGISTRATION AND USE OF PARISH SUNDAY ENVELOPES:** Some Church goers are requesting from the parish Letters of Good Standing or Reference Letters as part of Baptism and/or Confirmation Sponsor documents or for other religious certifications or wanting their children enter a Catholic Elementary or Secondary School. The only official and ordinary way to obtain them is to register in the parish and the regular use of envelopes so that when the time comes, it will be based on official records. This is to avoid unnecessary frustrations and misunderstandings when one claims that he/she attends Mass but does not use envelopes. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Please Pray for the Sick

Joan Archer, Dympna Borowski, Maria Amelia Dias, George Murray, Monika & Adrian Poiron, Lisa Marie & Shanto Mark, Jeannine Tattrie, Bernadette Percy, Elizabeth Schwertfeger, May Wong, Claire Harrison, Margaret Wong, Ruby Ko, Margaret Browne, Mane Galbraith, Ramon & Maria Marfori, Fr. Peter Chiang, Margaret Frizell, Guaik Tanjuaquio, Mark Siy, Maravilla Melchor, Edwin & Suzanne Pearson, Ann Monahan, Peggy Gunn, Mary Cajucom



**Adults Catechism Classes:  
(RCIA)**

English: Wednesday 7:00 pm  
Mandarin: Wednesday 6:00 pm  
Cantonese: Saturday 2:30 pm

廣東話道理班: 星期六下午二時半  
普通話道理班: 星期三晚上六時

**Ash Wednesday, February 14 Mass schedule:  
8am & 7pm**

Ash Wednesday is coming and the beginning of our Lenten observance on **February 14**.

Prayer, Fasting and Alms giving are the spiritual hallmarks of the Christian Life during Lent.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also an important part of this holy season. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 years and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age, outside of these ages, fasting would be voluntary.

**ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF  
FASTING AND ABSTINENCE**



**Lenten Mass and Stations of the Cross**

**Starting February 16,**  
every Friday during Lent  
there will be **Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm**  
followed by **Mass at 7:00pm**



Let us continue to keep one another  
in our prayers during this lent season



**Monday, February 12, 2018**

**Family Day Holiday**

**Morning Mass at 9:00AM**

**Second Collection for St. Joseph's Society**

**will be taken at all masses  
next Sunday, February 18, 2018  
Thank you for your generosity**



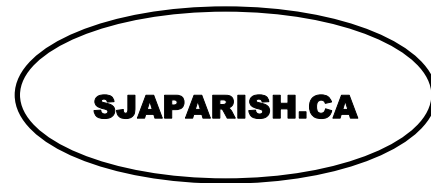
**Lenten Initiatives for St. John the Apostle Parish**

1. **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** 10 minutes before all weekend Masses. Please come early to church before Mass to prepare oneself spiritually for Mass and Holy Communion and to meditate on the Passion of Christ. Let's pray together for the gift of conversion and the for the work of evangelization at our parish.

2. New website: **SJA.PARISH.CA** with the on-line platform of **SJA.FORMED.ORG**

FORMED is the revolutionary digital platform that gives unprecedented access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and eBooks from the Church's foremost presenters. Hope this resource will help us to love Jesus more and to be more well equipped for the work of evangelization.

Parishioners are invited to visit our new parish website to obtain the access code for SJA.FROMED.ORG.



**"Trust in the Lord"**

**Fr. Paul Burchat, a Madonna House priest is coming to lead us this month of Morning of Recollection.**

Come join us for a talk and time of silent reflection, followed by fellowship and sharing.

**When: Saturday, February 17th, 2017**  
**Where: St. John the Apostle Parish Hall (5457 Trafalgar St, Vancouver)**  
**What time: 9:30 am to noon**

For more information contact Madonna House: [madonna02@shaw.ca](mailto:madonna02@shaw.ca) Or call 604-267-1757

**Therese prayed with her father**

In Lisieux, little Therese took a walk each day with her father. One day they came upon a poor old man who dragged himself painfully along on crutches. Therese went up to give him a penny. The old man looked at her for a long time, and then, shaking his head with a sorrowful smile, he refused her alms.

Therese's father bought her a cake. She wished very much to run after the old man and give it to him, but she was too shy to do it. Therese felt sad, but then she remembered having heard that one obtains all the favours asked for on one's First Communion Day. Thus the six years old Therese said to herself: "I will pray for my poor old man on the day of my First Communion." Five years later she faithfully kept the resolution.

To prepare for Therese's first Confession, Pauline said, "Therese, darling, it is not to a man but to God Himself that you are going to tell your sins." During Confession, the priest exhorted Therese to have a tender devotion towards Our Lady, and Therese passed the priest her Rosary to be blessed. As soon as Therese got to a street lamp she stopped and took the newly blessed Rosary out of the pocket and turned it over and over. "What are you looking at, Therese, dear?" asked Pauline. "I am seeing what a blessed Rosary looks like."

Therese loved to go to confession for all the major feasts. She also loved the procession of the Blessed Sacrament. She wrote, "What a joy it was to strew flowers in God's path! But before scattering them on the ground I threw them high in the air, and was never so happy as when I saw my rose-leaves touch the sacred Monstrance."

Therese had a special love for Sunday. At church, she listened to sermon attentively. She recalled: "A sermon on the Passion of our Blessed Lord was the first I understood, and it touched me deeply. I was then five and a half, and after that time I was able to understand and appreciate all instructions. If St. Teresa was mentioned, my Father would bend down and whisper to me: 'Listen attentively, little Queen, he is speaking of your holy patroness.' I really did listen attentively, but I must own I looked at Papa more than at the preacher, for I read many things in his face. Sometimes his eyes were filled with tears which he strove in vain to keep back; and as he listened to the eternal truths he seemed no longer of this earth, his soul was absorbed in the thought of another world. Alas! Many long and sorrowful years had to pass before Heaven was to be opened to him, and Our Lord with His Own Divine Hand was to wipe away the bitter tears of His faithful servant."

During family night prayers, Therese stayed close to her father. She wrote, "I had only to look at him to know how the Saints pray."

One day, while Therese's father was away at Alençon, she experienced an extraordinary vision regarding the future hardship her father would endure. It was about two or three o'clock in the afternoon, and Therese was alone at the window, looking on to the kitchen garden. She saw a man dressed exactly like her father, of the same height and appearance, but more bent and aged. The man advanced slowly, with measured step, along the little garden. The vision left a deep impression on the memory of Therese. The vision foreshadowed the cross of poor health which her father would carry.

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