

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter Sunday	2 Easter Monday (Holiday) 9:00am Mass	3 PREP Easter Mass 6:30-7:40pm (PH) Guadalupe Faith Study Grp 6:30-7:45pm (RH)	4 Arbutus Mass 10:30am Mandarin RCIA 6:7pm (PH) 普通話道理班 6:00pm English RCIA 7:00-8:30pm (PH)	5 FLL Evening Recollection in Cantonese 6:30 pm	6 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am First Friday Devotions Benediction at 6:30 pm 7:00 pm Mass Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting 7:30pm	7 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Fatima Ladies Circle 10am-noon Cantonese RCIA 2:30 (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話道理班 2:30pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00 pm
8 Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration 2:30-4:30pm Holy Family meeting 2-6pm (PH)	9 Home Learning Co-op w/ Stephanie Howie 9-1:45pm (PH)	10 PREP class 6:30-7:40pm (PH) Guadalupe Faith Study Grp 6:30-7:45pm (RH)	11 Arbutus Mass 10:30am Mandarin RCIA 6:7pm (PH) 普通話道理班 6:00pm English RCIA 7:00-8:30pm (PH)	12 Immaculate Heart Circle 10-12noon (PH)	13 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am	14 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Cantonese RCIA 2:30pm (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話道理班 2:30 pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00 pm
15	16 Home Learning Co-op w/ Stephanie Howie 9-1:45pm (PH)	17 PREP class 6:30-7:40pm (PH) Guadalupe Faith Study Grp 6:30-7:45pm (RH)	18 Arbutus Mass 10:30am Mandarin RCIA 6:7pm (PH) 普通話道理班 6:00pm English RCIA 7:00-8:30pm (PH)	19	20 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am Knights of Columbus General Meeting 7pm (PH)	21 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Morning of Recollection 9:30-noon (PH) Cantonese RCIA 2:30pm (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話道理班 2:30pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm
22	23 Home Learning Co-op w/ Stephanie Howie 9-1:45pm (PH)	24 PREP class 6:30-7:40pm (PH) Guadalupe Faith Study Grp 6:30-7:45pm (RH)	25 Arbutus Mass 10:30am Mandarin RCIA 6:7pm (PH) 普通話道理班 6:00pm English RCIA 7:00-8:30pm (PH)	26 Immaculate Heart Circle 10-12noon (PH)	27 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am	28 PREP Confirmation practice 8-3pm Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Cantonese RCIA 2:30pm (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話道理班 2:30pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm
29 Coffee, Cookies & Community after the 9am & 11am Mass	30 Home Learning Co-op w/ Stephanie Howie 9-1:45pm (PH) PREP Confirmation 7:00pm with Bishop Monroe	1 PREP class 6:30-7:40pm (PH) Guadalupe Faith Study Grp 6:30-7:45pm (RH)	2 Arbutus Mass 10:30am Mandarin RCIA 6:7pm (PH) 普通話道理班 6:00pm English RCIA 7:00-8:30pm (PH)	3 FLL Evening Recollection in Cantonese 6:30 pm	4 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am First Friday Devotions Benediction at 6:30 pm 7:00 pm Mass Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting 7:30pm	5 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Fatima Ladies Circle 10am-noon Cantonese RCIA 2:30 (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話道理班 2:30pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00 pm



April 29, 2018

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 29, 2018**

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Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri 8:30AM-4PM

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

Morning Prayer

Mon-Sat 7:30 AM

Adoration

Fri 8:30-9:30 AM

1st Fri 8:30 AM-6:30 PM

Holy Rosary

Mon-Sat after the 8 AM Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet

10 minutes before all weekend Masses

Visit to the Sick

Please call Parish Office or Emergency number
604-729-7638

Baptisms

by appointment

Marriages

at least 6 months notice

April 29, 2018 - 5th Sunday of Easter

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." – 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

April 28 Saturday, St Louis Grignon de Montfort (W).....Dina Shum (AM) +
Maria Kwai Hing Chow Leung (PM) +

April 29 5th Sunday of Easter (W).....Margaret Dolan **RIP**

April 30 Monday, St Marie De L'Incarnation (W).....Chuck McNicholl **INT**

May 01 Tuesday, St Joseph the Worker (W).....Resela Wong-Sing **INT**

May 02 Wednesday, St. Athanasius (W).....Darcy McNicholl **INT**

May 03 First Thursday, St Philip and St James (R)...Catherine Low & deceased family +

May 04 First Friday, Blessed Marie-Leonie Paradis (W).....Felipe, Mary & Nancy Cajucom (AM) +
Mercedes Banting (PM) +

May 05 First Saturday, Ferial (W).....Arthur Leung (AM) **INT**
Mary Louise 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 Tattie, 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, Margaret Redmond

Please do not read bulletin during Holy Mass! Thank you!



**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



**Second Collection for
The Pope's Pastoral Works
will be taken at all masses
next Sunday, May 6, 2018**

Guadalupe Faith Study Group

Pivotal Players in the Catholic faith by Fr. Robert Barron will be featured at the Guadalupe Faith Study group on **Tuesday evenings in the Rectory basement at 6:30pm beginning April 10th through May 15th**. Come join us as we learn about the contributions to the faith by St. Francis of Assisi, B. John Henry Newman, St. Catherine of Siena and St. Thomas Aquinas.

Fatima Ladies Circle

Meets every 1st Saturday at 10am-noon. Prayers, DVDs and sharing. Next meeting will be on May 5th at rectory basement.



IMMACULATE HEART CIRCLE

For both Men and Women
Meets on 2nd and 4th Thursday
of each month 10:00am to 12 noon

Visitation of the Sick

Please inform the hospital staff upon arrival that the patient is Roman Catholic and ask for the hospital's Catholic Chaplain. Also, please notify the Parish Office when a parishioner/family member is hospitalized or housebound. Call the Parish Office or Father Anthony to arrange visitation, Holy Communion, and Anointing.



This is to kindly remind everyone that the parking lot across the street is owned by the church. Please let us make use of it and be mindful of our neighbours.



New 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: **SJAPARISH.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. 300+ episodes of video-based study programs, 35+ feature films and movies, 45+ audio presentations, 25+ eBooks Available in English and Spanish!

The access code of **SJA.FORMED.ORG** for our parishioners is: **TWNH4F**



Coffee, Cookies and Community

Sunday, April 29, 2018



Will be held Sunday **after the 9AM Mass**. Join your fellow parishioners after Mass while you enjoy coffee and cookies. Donations of baked goods would be appreciated.

Happy Sunday



**It's still
the weekend!!**

*Let us continue to
keep one another
in our prayers
during these months
of spring*

A friendly reminder



On the side street of the church, along 39th & Trafalgar, the area between the hydrant and the driveway should be kept clear for those who need it. Thank you.

Please do not read bulletin during Holy Mass! Thank you!

Therese practiced faith and charity

In April of 1896, St. Therese of Lisieux coughed up blood. She saw that as a sign that her death was close at hand. Therese longed for Heaven, but she also experienced trial regarding Faith in the existence of Heaven.

Therese made many acts of Faith during times of trial. She described her struggle: "Each time that my enemy would provoke me to combat, I behave as a gallant soldier. I know that a duel is an act of cowardice, and so, without once looking him in the face, I turn my back on the foe, then I hasten to my Savior, and vow that I am ready to shed my blood in witness of my belief in Heaven. I tell him, if only He will deign to open it to poor unbelievers, I am content to sacrifice all pleasure in the thought of it as long as I live."

Therese patiently bore the trial of not experiencing comfort in the thought of Heaven. By doing so, she offered sacrifices for sinners who despised Heaven and sinned against Faith.

During her spiritual trial, Therese reach the spiritual maturity of holy indifference. All she desired was to love God. She wrote, "Dear Mother, it seems to me that at present there is nothing to impede my upward flight, for I have no longer any desire save to love Him till I die. I am free; I fear nothing now, not even what I dreaded more than anything else, a long illness which would make me a burden to the Community. Should it please the Good God, I am quite content to have my bodily and mental sufferings prolonged for years. I do not fear a long life; I do not shrink from the struggle."

Therese observed: "A heart given to God loses nothing of its natural affection—on the contrary, this affection grows stronger by becoming purer and more spiritual." It is with this love that she loved her sisters. Hence, the possibility of her two sisters being sent to the Carmel in Vietnam did cause sufferings in the heart of Therese. The saint also knew that if she had sufficient health, she might be send to Vietnam. She wrote, "Knowing that even in the Carmel there must be partings, I tried to make my abode in Heaven". In her heart, Therese desired to do only the Will of God. She feared neither to die an early death due to sickness nor to live in a foreign Carmel house. She saw obedience as an unerring compass. She wrote, "O my God! from how much disquiet do we free ourselves by the vow of obedience! Happy is the simple religious. Her one guide being the will of her superiors, she is ever sure of following the right path, and has no fear of being mistaken, even when it seems that her superiors are making a mistake."

Therese strove to practice charity towards her fellow religious sisters. She wrote, "If I wish to increase this love in my heart, and the devil tries to bring before me the defects of a sister, I hasten to look for her virtues, her good motives". She also wrote, "And it is the Lord, it is Jesus, Who is my judge. Therefore I will try always to think leniently of others, that He may judge me leniently, or rather not at all, since He says: 'Judge not, and ye shall not be judged.'"

Therese observed that we all have our natural likes and dislikes: "We may feel drawn towards one sister, and may be tempted to go a long way round to avoid meeting another. Well, Our Lord tells me that this is the sister to love and pray for, even though her behavior may make me imagine she does not care for me."

THE COMPLETE MESSAGE OF FATIMA

St. Anthony of Padua Church,
Lower Hall, 1345 West 73rd Ave., Vancouver

Date and Time: Saturday, May 12, 2018 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

We invite you to honour our Blessed Mother on the eve of Mother's Day and the 101st anniversary of Fatima by attending this special presentation by **Angie Dee, MA Theology**. Angie will unpack the complete message of Fatima and its historical connection to Communism, Islam, two World Wars, the popes of the last century and the perilous state of the world today. Her presentation includes history, catechesis, theology and pastoral advice in order to give clear direction and renewed hope through the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Angie's long association with Fatima includes a private visit with Sr. Lucia in 1992, and she gave this presentation at a Marian Congress in Manila with over 6,000 in attendance. Don't miss this special opportunity!