

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Holy Family meeting 2-6pm (PH)	4	5	6 Arbutus Mass 10:30am	7 FLL Evening Recollection in Cantonese 6:30 pm	8 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am	9 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm
10	11	12	13 Arbutus Mass 10:30am	14 Immaculate Heart Circle 10-12noon (PH)	15 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am Knights of Columbus General Meeting 7:30pm (PH)	16 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm
17 Father's Day HAPPY FATHERS DAY	18	19	20 Arbutus Mass 10:30am	21	22 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am	23 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm
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June 03, 2018

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 03, 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

June 03, 2018 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." – Mark 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before he gave himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from his cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to him, we know that drinking from his cup means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent, and treasure to do his work on earth.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Jun 02 First Saturday, Our Lady (W).....S. Catherine Wong & Family (AM) INT
Felix & Cecilia Chan (PM) +

June 03 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (W)...Macario M. Nicasio +

June 04 Monday, Ferial (G).....John Paul Larkin +

June 05 Tuesday, St. Boniface (R).....Joseph & Margaret Carroll +

June 06 Wednesday, St. Norbert (W).....Mark Erceg +

June 07 Thursday, Ferial (G).....Fortunato Torres Yap +

June 08 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (R)...Chao-Wen Wu Hsu & deceased family +

June 09 Immaculate Heart of Virgin Mary (W)...Marc Erceg (AM) +

Alex Lui (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, Maria Amelia Dias, George Murray, Monika & Adrian Poiron, Lisa Marie & Shanto Mark, 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, Barbara Jurencyk

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



**Adults Catechism Classes:
(RCIA) starting mid-September**

**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

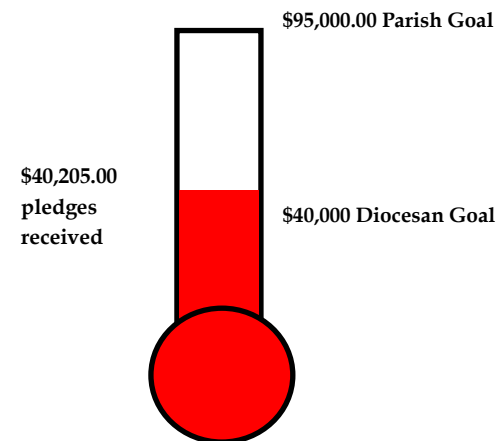


**PROJECT ADVANCE 2018
Total Pledges received \$40,205.00**

Project Advance continues in our parish. Please consider making a gift. Kindly use the pledge forms you received in the mail or you can use the form from the brochures available at the entrance of the church and drop them off in the Sunday collection basket. You can also visit the archdiocesan website, www.rcav.org to donate online and make your pledge to our parish. Together, let us continue to **“Live Gratefully and Give Generously”**. You can make a real difference in our community.

Together, let us continue to “live gratefully and give generously. You can make a real difference in our community by supporting the faith to continue the legacy”.

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly and reward you for being a good steward.



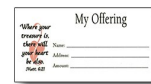
New Initiatives for St. John the Apostle Parish

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**



**Sunday, June 3, 2018
Second Collection for
Catholic Missions in Canada**
to be taken at all masses Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.

Birthright Vancouver

Birthright Vancouver, a downtown crisis pregnancy service, is hosting its 50th anniversary Walk/Run fundraiser on Saturday, June 16, at 10am at Holy Name Parish. For participation details, contact birthrightvancouver@gmail.com or follow “Birthright Vancouver” on Facebook, Birthright also currently needs office volunteers-inquire how you can be involved! Or call Ada at 604-687-7223.



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.

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Saintly aunt prayed for Leonie

Marie Leonie Martin's process for canonization was officially started on July 2, 2015. She was an older sister of St. Therese of Lisieux. Leonie was born on June 3, 1863 in Alencon, and was baptized the next day.

Leonie's physical health was very poor. Azelie (Zelie), told her sister, Sister Marie-Dosithée (a Visitation nun), about the illnesses of her daughter Leonie. Sister Marie-Dosithée wrote to Azelie suggesting that she make a novena to St. Margaret Mary, then blessed, for a cure for Leonie's illnesses. Azelie made a novena to then Blessed Margaret Mary and made this statement during her novena: “If Leonie is to become a saint one day, then cure her.” After the novena Leonie's condition improved.

When Leonie got older, Azelie, through the influence of Sister Marie-Dosithée, sent Leonie to the Visitation boarding school in Le Mans where her two older sisters were already studying. However, Leonie was sent home due to her resistance to learning and her sudden outbursts. Sister Marie-Dosithée felt that even though it was difficult to teach Leonie, she felt that Leonie was a “child of destiny”. She also thought that one day Leonie would become a nun in the Visitation convent.

After being tutored by two retired teachers for a little while, Azelie decided to take upon the task of teaching Leonie herself and also teaching her the Catechism for her First Holy Communion.

Leonie spent a lot of time alone in her bedroom and a lot of time with the maid, Louise Marais. Leonie's family suspected something was bothering her but they could not figure out what it was. Leonie's behavior would change drastically from being a pleasant child to being an unruly child.

In the fall of 1876, Azelie found out that her sister had tuberculosis. In December of the same year, Azelie told her family that she had breast cancer. In January 1877, Azelie went to visit Sister Marie-Dosithée for the last time. Azelie asked her sister when she went to heaven, to ask Our Lady for help correcting Leonie's behavior.

Leonie wanted to write a letter to Sister Marie-Dosithée before she died. Leonie wrote: “My dear Aunt, when you get to heaven, will you please ask the good God, if He pleases, to give me the grace to be converted and also to give me the vocation of becoming a true religious, for I think of that every day.” Leonie's older sister, Marie asked what she meant about being a “true religious”. Leonie replied: “A true religious is one who becomes a saint and I wish to become a saint.”

On February 24, 1877, Sister Marie-Dosithée died. A couple weeks later, the secret of Leonie's behavior was finally coming to the surface. Marie, the older sister of Leonie, noticed that Leonie was very good when she was around the maid, Louise, but very bad when she was around her mother. Marie investigated and discovered that Louise had gained total control over Leonie and was terrorizing and beating her. The only person that Leonie was to obey was Louise. After learning the truth, Azelie forbade Louise to have any contact with Leonie.

Once the secret had surfaced, Leonie's behavior quickly changed for the better. Azelie and Leonie's relationship had blossomed beautifully. Azelie described to her brother: “I cannot help thinking that this transformation is due to the prayers of our saintly sister, for all was altered two to three weeks after her death. It is she who has obtained for me the grace to know how to act so as to win Leonie's affections, and I hope God will let me finish my task, which is far from being completed as yet.”

Azelie taught Leonie about “gentleness, kindness, and then detachment from pleasure, the determination to give pleasure, no matter at what cost to the good Jesus.”