


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>6 PREP 1st Holy Communion (11am) Holy Family meeting 2-6pm (PH)</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 PREP class 6:30-7:40pm (PH) Guadalupe Faith Study Grp 6:30-7:45pm (RH)</p>	<p>2 Arbutus Mass 10:30am Mandarin RCIA 6-7pm (PH) 普通话道班 6:00pm English RCIA 7:00-8:30pm (PH)</p>	<p>3 FLL Evening Recollection in Cantonese 6:30 pm</p>	<p>4 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am First Friday Devotions Benediction at 6:30pm 7:00pm Mass</p>	<p>5 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Fatima Ladies Circle 10am-noon Cantonese RCIA 2:30 (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話道班 2:30pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm</p>
<p>13 Mother's Day </p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 PREP class together with the Guadalupe Study Group - Year end Mass & reception after at the parish hall 6:30</p>	<p>16 Arbutus Mass 10:30am Mandarin RCIA 6-7pm (PH) 普通话道班 6:00pm English RCIA 7:00-8:30pm (PH)</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am Knights of Columbus General Meeting 7:30pm (PH)</p>	<p>19 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Morning of Recollection 9:30-noon (PH) Cantonese RCIA 2:30pm (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話道班 2:30pm 廣東話彌撒</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21 Victoria Day Holiday 9:00am mass</p>	<p>22 CLERGY RETREAT Arbutus Mass 10:30am</p>	<p>23 CLERGY RETREAT Arbutus Mass 10:30am</p>	<p>24 CLERGY RETREAT</p>	<p>25 CLERGY RETREAT Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am</p>	<p>26 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm c/o Johnny Yang (Opus Dei meeting) 2pm-4pm (PH)</p>
<p>27 Coffee, Cookies & Community after the 9am & 11am Mass</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Funeral-Yee Wan Lam 10:00am</p>	<p>30 Arbutus Mass 10:30am Fr. Anthony's 12th Anniversary Holy Hour and Potluck Dinner 7:00-9:00 pm</p>	<p>31 Immaculate Heart Circle 10-12noon (PH)</p>	<p>1 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am First Friday Devotions Benediction at 6:30pm 7:00pm Mass</p>	<p>2 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Fatima Ladies Circle 10am-noon Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm</p>



May 27, 2018

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
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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

May 27, 2018 - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." – Romans 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up his kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 26 Saturday, St. Philip Neri (W).....Maria Tong (AM) +
Ken & Genevieve Hardy (PM) +

May 27 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (W)...Resela Wong-Sing **INT**

May 28 Monday, Ferial (G).....Josie **INT**

May 29 Tuesday, Ferial (G).....Mary Cajucom +

May 30 Wednesday, Ferial (G).....Father Anthony Ho **INT**

May 31 Thursday, Visitation of Virgin Mary (W)...Monica Tso **INT**

Jun 01 First Friday, St. Justin (R).....Felipe, Mary & Nancy Cajucom (AM) +
Roochie (PM) **INT**

Jun 02 First Saturday, Our Lady (W).....S. Catherine Wong & Family (AM) **INT**
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, 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 Jurencyzyk

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



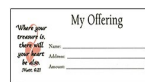
PROJECT ADVANCE 2018

This weekend marks the beginning of Project Advance 2018 in our parish. The archdiocesan goal is to raise a total of \$3.25 million. The parish goal is \$95,000 which covers our commitment to the Archdiocese of \$40,000 and the balance for our local parish needs. 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.

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

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.



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

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**

SJAPARISH.CA

Coffee, Cookies and Community

Sunday, May 27, 2018

Will be held Sunday **after the 9AM & 11AM**

Mass. Join your fellow parishioners after Mass while you enjoy coffee and cookies.

Donations of baked goods would be appreciated.



Father Anthony Ho's 12th year

Priestly Ordination Anniversary

Wednesday, May 30, 2018



Please join us to celebrate 12th year Priestly Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Anthony Ho on **Wednesday, May 30, 2018.**

Holy Hour begins at 7:00pm with Exposition and Benediction at 8:00pm.

Celebration will be in both English and Cantonese.

Potluck reception after in parish hall.

Friday, June 1

First Friday Devotions



Will be beginning at 9AM. Devotions will end with Benediction at 6:30PM and Mass at 7:00PM. "Please sign up on the sheets provided in the vestibule to spend an hour with our Lord"

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

Therese entered Eternity

St. Therese of Lisieux died in 1897. She was sick for months and in June, she had to rest. In the evening of July 8, Therese was taken to the infirmary where she stayed until her death.

On July 17, she made her now famous prediction: "I feel that my mission is about to begin, my mission of making others love God as I love Him, my mission of teaching my little way to souls. If God answers my requests, my heaven will be spent on earth up until the end of the world. Yes, I want to spend my heaven in doing good on earth."

Therese's condition worsened on July 28. The doctor thought Therese was going to die and she was anointed and received Holy Viaticum in the evening. However, Therese didn't die and her condition improved. She said, "I do not desire to die more than to live; it is what He does that I love".

Therese received Holy Communion for the last time on August 19. She offered up the reception of her last Holy Communion for an unfaithful priest who had abandoned his vocation.

During her sickness, Therese continued to experience the terrible temptations against faith. She said, "Must one love God and the Blessed Virgin so much and still have thoughts like this! But I don't dwell on them."

Therese remained humble in the infirmary. Once she was corrected for showing impatience with a nun, and she said, "Oh! how happy I am to see myself imperfect and to be in need of God's mercy so much even at the moment of my death!"

Therese experienced moments of uncertainty as she faced death: "I am afraid I have feared death. I am not afraid of what happens after death; that is certain! I don't regret giving up my life; but I ask myself: What is this mysterious separation of the soul from the body? It is the first time that I have experienced this, but I abandoned myself immediately to God."

Therese's agony began on September 29. she suffered greatly. At one point she said, "When am I going to suffocate entirely?...I can't stand any more! Ah! pray for me! Jesus! Mary! I will it!"

In the evening, a priest came to hear her confession; when he came out of the infirmary, he was very much moved and said: "What a beautiful soul! She seems to be confirmed in grace!"

Thursday, September 30, was the final day of Therese's earthly life. She suffered terribly in the afternoon and the community gathered around her. When the Angelus bell rang at 6 o'clock, Thérèse looked at the statue of Our Lady for a long time. She was holding her crucifix firmly. As the community had been almost two hours in the infirmary, the Prioress allowed the Sisters to leave. Therese sighed: "Mother! Isn't this the agony? Am I not going to die?" The Prioress answered: "Yes, my poor child, but God perhaps wills to prolong it for several hours." Therese said: "Well, all right! Ah! I would not want to suffer a shorter length of time."

Her head fell back on the pillow and was turned toward the right. The Prioress had the infirmary bell rung, and the Sisters quickly returned. Hardly had the community knelt at her bedside when Therese pronounced very distinctly, while gazing at her crucifix: "Oh! I love Him!" And a moment later: "My God, I love you!"

Suddenly her eyes were fixed on a spot just a little above the statue of the Blessed Virgin. She seemed to be in ecstasy. This look lasted for the space of a "Credo." Then she closed her eyes and expired. It was 7:20 in the evening. Her head was leaning to the right. A mysterious smile was on her lips. She appeared very beautiful. Therese was 24 years 9 months old. She was buried on October 4.