

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 HAPPY MOTHERS 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</p>	<p>23 CLERGY RETREAT Arbutus Mass 10:30am</p>	<p>24 CLERGY RETREAT</p>	<p>25 CLERGY RETREAT Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am c/o Johnny Yang (Opus Dei meeting) 2pm-4pm (PH)</p>	<p>26 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm</p>
<p>27 Coffee, Cookies & Community after the 9am & 11am Mass</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</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 20, 2018

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 20, 2018

Pastor

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Emergency sick call only:

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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 20, 2018 - Pentecost Sunday

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." - 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances; God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do and guess what - we are not all called to do the same thing!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 19 Saturday, Ferial (W).....Pauline Chan (AM) +

Cayetano R. Eustaquio (PM) +

May 20 Pentecost Sunday (R).....Alfonso Reyes +

May 21 Monday, Mary, Mother of the Church (W)...Carlos O. Sta. Ana +

May 22 Tuesday, St. Rita of Cascia (W).....Tim Fung +

May 23 Wednesday, Ferial (G).....Rose Ho +

May 24 Thursday, Blessed Louis-Zephirin Moreau (W)....Erline Wong-Sing INT

May 25 Friday, St. Bede the Venerable (W).....Rita Theresa McDonald +

May 26 Saturday, St. Philip Neri (W).....Maria Tong (AM) +

Ken & Genevieve Hardy (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

Support the Faith, Continue the Legacy.

God calls each of us to share our gifts with others for the building up of His Kingdom. God is the giver of all gifts. We are stewards, and have a responsibility to give back to God a portion of these gifts. True stewardship means sharing our time, talents, and treasure. By sharing we bring happiness to ourselves as well as opening a door for others. Please consider prayerfully how you will participate. **Project Advance will commence in our parish next weekend, May 26-27, 2018**



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.



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**

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Coffee, Cookies and Community

Next Sunday, May 27, 2018

Will be held next Sunday **after the 9AM 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.

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



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Therese experienced Communion of Saints

St. Therese of Lisieux desired to have a brother as priest. She wrote, "I often used to think that if my little brothers had not gone to Heaven, I should have had the happiness of seeing them at the Altar. I greatly regretted being deprived of this joy. Yet God went beyond my dream; I only asked for one brother who would remember me each day at the Holy Altar, and He has united me in the bonds of spiritual friendship with two of His apostles."

In 1895, the Prioress called Therese aside and read her a letter from a young seminarian. He wrote that he had been inspired by St. Teresa of Avila to ask for a sister who would devote herself specially to his salvation, and to the salvation of his future flock. He promised always to remember this spiritual sister at Mass. The Prioress told Therese that she had been chosen to be the spiritual sister of that future priest.

Therese supported him daily by prayer and sacrifice. From time to time, she wrote him letters. In 1896, at the end of May, Therese was told to be the spiritual sister of a second priest. Therese prayed and made sacrifices especially for her two spiritual brothers and the novices, whom she considered her little sisters. She also prayed in general for all priests (both local parish priests and missionaries).

For a while, Therese suffered from temptation against faith in the existence of heaven. Therese made many acts of faith and patiently endure spiritual darkness. One day, she was comforted by a dream. In her dream, she saw three Carmelites and she knew they came from heaven. She recognized one of them was Venerable Mother Anne of Jesus, foundress of the Carmel in France. Venerable Mother showed great affection for Therese.

Therese said her: "Dear Mother, I entreat you, tell me, will Our Lord leave me much longer in this world? Will He not soon come to fetch me?" Venerable Mother smiled sweetly, and answered, "Yes, soon . . . very soon . . . I promise you."

Therese asked again, "Dear Mother, tell me if He does not want more from me than these poor little acts and desires that I offer Him. Is He pleased with me?" Venerable Mother's face shone with a new splendor, and her expression became still more gracious: "The Good God asks no more of you, He is pleased, quite pleased." Then, taking Therese's head between her hands, she kissed her tenderly. This dream left a deep impression on Therese. It helped strengthen her faith in heaven and her devotion towards Venerable Mother Anne of Jesus.

Therese wrote, "On waking, I realized that Heaven does indeed exist, and that this Heaven is peopled with souls who cherish me as their child, and this impression still remains with me—all the sweeter, because, up to that time, I had but little devotion to the Venerable Mother Anne of Jesus. I had never sought her help, and but rarely heard her name. And now I know and understand how constantly I was in her thoughts, and the knowledge adds to my love for her and for all the dear ones in my Father's Home."

Therese admired the different vocations in the Church---priests, teachers, missionaries, and martyrs. From the writing of St. Paul, Therese realized that her vocation was love, which embraces all vocations. She prayed, "O Jesus, my Love, at last I have found my vocation. My vocation is love! Yes, I have found my place in the bosom of the Church, and this place, O my God, Thou hast Thyself given to me: in the heart of the Church, my Mother, I will be LOVE! . . . Thus I shall be all things: thus will my dream be realized. . . ."

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.

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. Thank you.

