


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Holy Family meeting 2-6pm (PH)	4	5	6 Prayers—Valcic/E 7pm Arbutus Mass 10:30am	7 Funeral-Valcic/E 1pm FLL Evening Recollection in Cantonese 6:30 pm	8 Funeral-Tchang/S 1pm 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 	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
24 Special Mass for retired & long serving volunteers 11AM (reception to follow) parish hall	25	26	27 Arbutus Mass 10:30am	28 Immaculate Heart Circle 10-12noon (PH)	29 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am	30 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm



June 17, 2018

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 17, 2018**

**Pastor**

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**Emergency sick call only:**

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**Administrative Assistant**

Melita Soriano

**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

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*"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body." – 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10*

We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

- June 16 Saturday, Our Lady (W).....Mary Au INT  
Rita McDonald (PM) +
- June 17 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (G)....Marita Bolongaro INT
- June 18 Monday, Ferial (G).....MK Yip +
- June 19 Tuesday, St. Romuald (W).....Bridgid Connolly +
- June 20 Wednesday, Ferial (G).....Divina Tolentino +
- June 21 Thursday, St. Aloysius Gonzaga (W).....Karl Stadler +
- June 22 Friday, St. John Fisher (R).....Helena Kan +
- June 23 Saturday, Our Lady (W).....Mary Au INT  
Marita Bolongaro (PM) INT

**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

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**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 \$76,450.00**

Thanks to all givers who pledged in the past three weeks, our Parish surpassed the goal of \$40,000 commitment to the Archdiocese. Your gifts to Project Advance support our faith community in many ways addressing the core needs of the Archdiocese and other programs. From this point onwards, all new donations will return to our Parish for local needs. We count on your continuous support to help us attain our Parish goal of \$95,000.00. No gift is too small, the sum of many will be plenty.

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".

**"You will be enriched in every way for  
your great generosity,  
which will produce thanksgiving to God..."**



**Second Collection for  
Pro-Life Sunday  
Sunday, June 17, 2018**

to be taken at all masses this weekend.  
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**



**Invitation to A Special Mass for  
Retired and Long Serving Volunteers  
Sunday, June 24 at 11:00AM**

Most of us know and think of the St John the Apostle Community as a special group of members with a unique spirit of Christian Outreach and Joy. This spirit did not develop overnight but over long years of service by many members who have participated freely and often in the many ways in which the works of this Parish are extended. We have many volunteers who serve in the Sacristy, Altar Guild for Candles, Linens and Flowers; Choir, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers/Visitors, PREP, RCIA, Bible Study Groups; the Alpha Program, Social Activities, Office Assistants (counters, bulletin), and Garden Maintenance to name a few!

Sadly, many of the longest serving members of the Parish are no longer with us, or have moved to other homes and care facilities. However, the Parish Council and Fr Anthony have arranged to hold a **special Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, June 24, 2018, at the 11 AM Mass, with a reception to follow in the parish hall**, to honour all those who are the longest serving and senior members of this group - whoever they may be - as an occasion to thank them all for their many years of contribution to the well being of our Parish Community.

The members of the Knights of Columbus will be providing a driving service for those who would normally not be able to attend the Mass.

Please extend this invitation to anyone who has served in these capacities at St John's over the years. It is magnificent to see this tradition of service being taken up by our newer members - it is a wonderful way to get to know your fellow parishioners.

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**Leonie imitated Therese**

In 1899, Leonie, the sister of St. Therese, entered religious life the fourth time. On June 30, 1899, she received the habit and took the name Sister Françoise-Thérèse. As a novice, she was under the direction of Sister Louise Henriette Vaugeois. Leonie was very attached to her due to her humility, simplicity and gentleness towards her. However, Sister Louise was requested to return to her old monastery in Boulogne-sur-Mer.

Sister Marie Aimée de Songnis took over the training of Léonie. Sister Marie Aimée was very different from Sister Louise. She was more strict on following the Visitation Rule. This led Leonie into a depressed state of mind, for it was very difficult for Leonie to learn the Rule quickly enough so that she would not fall into the dismay of her directress.

Leonie's sisters at the Carmel were alarmed and feared that Leonie would be forced to leave the monastery once more. However, through the encouragement of her sisters at Carmel and the intercession of her deceased aunt Sister Marie-Dosithée and sister Therese, Leonie survived this trial.

On July 2, 1900, Leonie's novitiate completed and she professed her final vows. Mother Superior decided that Leonie's jobs in the monastery would be assistant to the Bursar, nurse, assistant in the refectory and assistant in the sacristy. Leonie's duties as assistant to the Bursar were to ensure that everything in the convent was arranged accordingly. Her duties as nurse were taking care of the needs of the sick and aged nuns. She assisted the sisters in the refectory who prepared the two meals for the community. In the sacristy Leonie prepared the linens, corporals, palls, and purificators for Mass.

Leonie accepted the tasks assigned to her joyfully. She was forced to make many sacrifices in her work. With great humility, she used these opportunities to offer them to God and use them for the opportunity of saving souls, in particularity for priests.

On September 30, 1912, while Leonie was chanting the Divine Office, an apparition of her sister Therese's hands appeared to her on her book. This apparition affirmed to Leonie that her sister was always with her. This experience encouraged Leonie to work harder at becoming a saint.

The canonization process for Therese progressed rapidly, and on April 9, 1915 an examination of Therese's virtues was required for the Apostolic Process. The examination of these virtues would take place at the Carmelite monastery in Lisieux. It was a great joy for Leonie to meet her sisters, Marie, Pauline and Celine. Leonie had not seen her sisters for seventeen years. After this visit, Leonie would not see her sisters again in this earthly life.

Leonie remarked: "I belong to a family of saints and I must not blemish that heritage." Leonie strove to be hidden and followed the footsteps of her sister Therese one step at a time. Before and after the canonization of Therese on May 17, 1925, many visitors came to the Visitation monastery to see Leonie. Most of them would request for her to pray to her sister Therese for their intentions.

In the 1930's Leonie was in poor health and she suffered patiently. Prayer was an important part of Leonie's life. It is prayer that Leonie's heart desired constantly. She loved to spent hours of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Leonie said, "It is before the Blessed Sacrament that our hearts and minds are prepared to receive Him. Let us also sow many 'Hail Mary's' for it is our Immaculate Mother in heaven that will be there to save us all."

At the end of 1940, Leonie had to stay at the infirmary. Leonie strove to fulfill her duties. She said: "Yes, I suffer much, but I don't want to stop, I wish to go on until the end."

Leonie died on June 17, 1941, with a smile on her face. She was buried on June 21. The beatification process of Leonie began in France on January 24, 2015.