


JULY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Canada Day 	2 Canada Day Holiday Morning Mass at 9:00AM	3	4 Arbutus Mass 10:30am	5 FLL Evening Reflection in Cantonese 6:30 pm	6 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am First Friday Devotions Benediction at 6:30pm 7:00pm Mass Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting 7:30pm	7 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm
8	9	10	11 Arbutus Mass 10:30am	12 Immaculate Heart Circle 10-12noon (PH)	13 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am	14 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm
15	16	17	18 Arbutus Mass 10:30am	19	20 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am Knights of Columbus General Meeting 7:30pm (PH)	21 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm
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ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH BULLETIN

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July 1, 2018

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 1, 2018**

Pastor

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Emergency sick call only:

604-729-7638

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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

July 1, 2018 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality."

2 CORINTHIANS 8:14

We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of those around us. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- June 30 Saturday, Our Lady (W).....Carmen Ong +
Macario M. Nicasio +
- July 1 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G).....Mario & Luisa Chan +
- July 2 Monday, Ferial (G).....S. Catherine Wong & Family INT
- July 3 Tuesday, St. Thomas, Apostle (R).....Marita Bolongaro INT
- July 4 Wednesday, St. Elizabeth of Portugal (W).....Felipe Cajucom +
- July 5 First Thursday, St. Anthony Zaccaria (W).....Chew Wei +
- July 6 First Friday, St. Maria Goretti (R).....Luis D. Lim (AM) +
Nancy Cajucom (PM) +
- July 7 First Saturday, Our Lady (W).....Myra Hagemoen (AM) +
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, Guaikan 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 \$94,550.00**

Project Advance 2018 continues in our parish. To date, we have received 136 pledges, \$94,550.00. Thank you to all the parishioners and friends of our parish who have donated to our Project Advance.

From the start, our objective has been to reach our \$\$ goal and to have all members of our parish family participate. As you can see, we have almost attained our first goal. Help us achieve our second goal too.

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

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

Mass Wedding for Civilly Married Couples

Have your church wedding this summer! If you got married civilly and would now like to have your marriage recognized by the Church there will be a great opportunity to do so again this year on **Saturday, August 25, at 1:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Surrey.** Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, will be celebrating a wedding Mass for a large number of civilly married couples (participants must be both baptized and married only once). You will need a copy of your marriage registration, a recent copy of your baptism certificates, and to complete some forms. Registration deadline: July 31. To register or for more info, contact the parish office at 604-589-2448 or Deacon Greg Barcelon at 604-771-2975 or email: filipinoministry@rcav.org

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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**Canada Day holiday
Monday, July 2, 2018
Morning Mass is at 9:00AM**

**Friday, July 6
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"

Friendly Reminders

*Please make sure your cell phones are turned off before you enter the church

*Please **dress appropriately** when you come to church. We understand that the summer heat is upon us once again, but please also respect the house of our Lord. Shorts, miniskirts, spaghetti straps, skin-tight andrevealing clothes aren't really what one would wear to church.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding



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Mystic visited America

Venerable Mary of Agreda (1602-1665) had numerous mystical experiences during her lifetime. Last year in August, Reverend Stefano Cecchin, vice postulator of Mary of Agreda's cause for canonization, spent a week in San Angelo, Texas, and spoke with members of the Lady in Blue Committee. Members of this group spent years documenting the testimony of the Jumanos people who claim to have been visited by the "Lady in Blue" in the 1620's.

In 1620, Mary of Agreda was shown the whole earth during ecstasy. She saw that among the different nations, only a small number of souls knew God. Vast number of people did not belong to the Catholic Church. It was revealed to her that the people of New Mexico and surrounding countries were least disposed to seek the mercy of God. This caused Mary of Agreda begged for the conversion of these people. God answered that in His eternal decrees the time was near at hand when these American peoples would be instructed in the Faith.

One day, Mary of Agreda experienced the gift of bilocation. Without leaving her monastery in Agreda, she found herself being transported to America and God commanded her to go among the natives and to teach them the Faith of Jesus Christ. She spoke in Spanish, but the natives understood her, and she understood them as well. She performed many miracles to support the doctrine she taught.

Mary of Agreda described herself bilocating to America over 500 times, sometimes several times a day, between 1620 and 1631, though mainly between 1620 and 1623.

In the summer of 1629, a delegation of 50 from the native tribe of Jumanos arrived at Isleta, a Pueblo mission near present day Albuquerque, requesting priests to return with them and baptize their people. Father Alonso de Benavides, who was investigating Mary of Agreda's bilocation, decided to question the delegation and to ask how they had come to have knowledge of the Faith.

Father Benavides wrote: "We called the Jumanos to the monastery and asked them their reason for coming every year to ask for baptism with such insistence. Seeing a portrait of Mother Luisa [another Spanish Franciscan sister in Spain with a reputation for holiness] in the monastery, they said, 'A woman in similar garb wanders among us there, always preaching, but her face is not old like this, but young and beautiful.'"

The natives called the woman the "Lady in Blue" because of the blue mantle she wore. She would appear among them, the Jumanos representatives said, and instruct them about the true God and His holy law. It was this woman who had insisted they should ask the missionaries for baptism and told them how to find them. At times, they said, the "Lady in Blue" was hidden from them, and they did not know where she went or how to find her.

Father Benavides sent two priests accompanied by three soldiers on the apostolic mission to the Jumanos. As the priests drew near the tribe, they saw in amazement a procession of men, women and children coming to meet them. At its head were natives carrying two crosses decorated with garlands of flowers. With great respect they kissed the crucifixes the Franciscans wore around their necks.

The priests learned from natives that the "Lady in Blue" had instructed them as to how they should come out in procession to welcome the priests, and she had helped them to decorate the crosses.

Many of the natives requested Baptism. The priests found that the they were already instructed in the Faith and eager to learn more. Messengers also arrived from neighboring native tribes pleading the priests to come to them. They said that the same lady in blue had catechized them and told them to seek out the missionaries for baptism.

According to records kept by the missionaries in the area, Mary of Agreda's promptings led as many as 2,000 Jumanos natives to be baptized.