


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 Farewell potluck breakfast reception for Fr. Peter Chiang after the 9am Mass	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
22	23	24	25 Arbutus Mass 10:30am	26 Immaculate Heart Circle 10-12noon (PH)	27 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am	28 Funeral-Leonore Comesetti 11:00am 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 15, 2018

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 15, 2018**

Pastor

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Emergency sick call only:
604-729-7638

In Resident

Fr. Nick Meisl

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

July 15, 2018 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." Mark 6:8 How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. When we really put God first in everything and put money and possessions second, we experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

July 14 Saturday, Our Lady (W).....Gerarda Acena (AM) INT
deceased Acena & Quitoriano family (PM) +

July 15 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G).....Frank Steger +

July 16 Monday, Our Lady of Mount Carmel (W)...David Solaiman +

July 17 Tuesday, Ferial (G).....C.B. Lee +

July 18 Wednesday, Ferial (G).....Joseph Poon & deceased family +

July 19 Thursday, Ferial (G).....Yolanda N. Nicasio +

July 20 Friday, St. Apollinaris (R).....Rosario Africa +

July 21 Saturday, Our Lady (W).....Yuk Ying Sum (AM) +
Evelyn Foody (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, 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, Megan Maddock, Joseph & Resela Wong-Sing

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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 \$101,429.00**

Project Advance 2018 continues in our parish. To date, we have received 148 pledges, **\$101,429.00**. Thank you to all the parishioners and friends of our parish who have donated to our Project Advance.

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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PREP 2018-2019

Please do not forget to pick up **PREP registration form** at the church vestibule



Welcome to your new home parish,

Fr. Nicholas Meisl

From,
St. John the Apostle Parish
Fr. Anthony Ho & Parishioners

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 and revealing clothes aren't really what one would wear to church.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding

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Mystic saw Our Lady struck the serpent

The life of Venerable Mary of Agreda (1602-1665) reminds me of the life of Mariana de Jesus Torres (1563-1635). They were both born in Spain, they both belonged to the religious community of the Conceptionists Poor Clares, they both served as Abbess for many terms in their own community, they were both mystics with extraordinary gifts, and their bodies are incorrupt till this day.

Mariana de Jesus Torres Mariana Francisca was born in Spain in the province of Viscaya in 1563. Little Mariana would avoid games and could be found instead in the chapel before the Blessed Sacrament. Her Franciscan confessor allowed her to receive Holy Communion at age 9, at a time when children generally made their First Communion at age 13 or 14.

Mariana made her First Communion on December 8, 1572. Mariana fainted in her joy after receiving the Sacred Host. During this ecstasy, the Blessed Virgin explained to her the grandeur of the vow of virginity, asked this of her, and told her she was destined to be a religious of her Immaculate Conception in the New World.

In 1577, the 13 years old Mariana left Spain with her aunt, Mother Maria de Jesus Taboada, and four other sisters, to found a branch of the Order of the Immaculate Conception in San Francisco de Quito (Ecuador).

During their journey, a tempest of unimaginable fury came over the sea. The ship began to sink, and the sailors gave up hope. In the midst of the fury, Mother Maria and Mariana saw a monstrous serpent with seven heads in the ocean that was trying to destroy the ship. They heard a terrible voice that said: "I will not permit this foundation. I will not permit it to go forward. I will not permit it to endure until the end of time, and I will persecute it unceasingly."

Mariana fainted and Mother Maria continued her prayers. Finally, light came and the tempest calmed down. When Mariana woke up, she told her aunt that she had seen a serpent larger than the sea and then a beautiful Lady appeared. The Lady was clothed in the sun, crowned with stars, carrying a beautiful Child in her arms and over her heart a monstrance of the Blessed Sacrament. The Lady carried a large cross of gold, which had a sharp lance at its end. The Lady, with the help of the Blessed Sacrament and the hand of the Child, struck the head of the serpent with the end of this cross so forcefully that the serpent was slashed to pieces. To remind the sisters of future generations of this event, Mother Maria ordered a round scapular with this vision of the Virgin and Child defeating the serpent to be made. This insignia is worn by the sisters of the Conceptionists of the Royal Monastery in Quito.

Mariana also saw the many persecutions the future community would suffer throughout the centuries because of the hatred of the serpent for the convent. Mariana saw all the saintly religious who would blossom in the future convent, as well as the unfaithful souls who would fail to correspond to the grace of their vocations.

The women arrived Quito on December 30, 1576, and the official founding of the convent took place on January 13, 1577.

Mother Maria strove to help young Mariana practicing the virtue of humility. Mariana strictly observed the rules of the convent, did severe penances, prayed earnestly, and practiced charity towards her fellow religious.

Pro-life Mass & Vigil

Join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents on Saturday, August 4. Mass is at 9 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church, North Vancouver, followed by the Rosary at Lion's Gate Hospital. For upcoming dates visit <http://rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil/>

THE POWER OF THE PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ I am sorry for my sins
I acknowledge You as the Son of the Living God
I accept You as my Lord and my God I invite You into my life
Lord Jesus Christ I receive you as my personal Saviour
Fill me with your Holy Spirit Heal and strengthen me I love You Jesus