

# 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 Funeral Cecilia Szeto at 12noon	26 Immaculate Heart Circle 10-12noon (PH)	27 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am	28 Funeral-Leonore Comesotti 11:00am Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm
29 Welcome reception for Fr. Nick after the 11am mass	30	31	1 Arbutus Mass 10:30am	2 FLL Evening Reflection in Cantonese 6:30 pm	3 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am	4 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm



## ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH BULLETIN

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July 22, 2018

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 22, 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 22, 2018 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"...come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile." Mark 6:31* Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with him. Unless we talk and, more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how he is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year; spend some "alone" time with God.

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

- July 21 Saturday, Our Lady (W).....Yuk Ying Sum (AM) +  
Evelyn Foody (PM) +
- July 22 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G).....Elpidio Domingo +
- July 23 Monday, St. Bridget (W).....Sara Leung INT
- July 24 Tuesday, St. Sharbel Makhluf (W).....Virgilio Samia +
- July 25 Wednesday, St. James (R).....Gerarda Acena INT
- July 26 Thursday, St. Anne and St. Joachim (W).....Cua Chi Tuy +
- July 27 Friday, Ferial (G).....Dr. Philip Etches & Dr. William Richmond +
- July 28 Saturday, Our Lady (W).....Eva & Sung and family (AM) INT  
Dympna Borowska (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, Fr. Peter Chiang, Margaret Frizell, Gualik Tanjuaquio, Mark Siy, Maravilla Melchor, Edwin & Suzanne Pearson, Ann Monahan, Peggy Gunn, Margaret Redmond, Barbara Jurencyk, Megan Maddock, Joseph & Resela Wong-Sing

**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 \$105,559.80**

Project Advance 2018 continues in our parish. To date, we have received 150 pledges, **\$105,559.80**. Thank you to all the parishioners and friends of our parish who have donated to our Project Advance. If you have not yet made a contribution, you can drop your pledge/donation at the parish office or donate online by visiting <https://rcav.thankyou4caring.org/Project Advance>.

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



**Funeral Mass  
Lenore Comesotti  
St. John the Apostle Parish  
Saturday, July 28 at 11:00AM  
May her soul rest in peace**

**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, by the Rosary at Lion's Gate Hospital. For upcoming dates visit <http://rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil/>

**HELLO  
SUMMER!**



Let us continue to keep one another in our prayers during this summer season

**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  
Father Nick Meisl**  
*Everyone is invited to greet and meet Father Nick on Sunday, July 29, 2018 after the 11:00AM Mass*  
*Please bring savory or sweet finger foods to share*

**Holy Family Hospital Gift Shop in Need of Volunteers**

Holy Family Hospital Auxiliary is looking for gift shop volunteers to add to the team. All funds raised by the auxiliary are donated to Holy Family Hospital for the enhancement of patient and resident experience while in care. Gift shop volunteers independently run the store; assist patients and residents with purchases, stock shelves, handle small amounts of cash, and record sales in log. For more info, please contact Carmen Leung at 604-439-9229 or e-mail [carmensmtam@telus.net](mailto:carmensmtam@telus.net).

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**Victim for the 20<sup>th</sup> Century**

The incorrupt body of Mariana de Jesus Torres (1563-1635) in San Francisco de Quito (Ecuador) reminds people of the incredible death experiences of this extraordinary nun in 1582 and 1589.

One day in 1582, while praying before the Blessed Sacrament, Sister Mariana heard an overwhelming sound, and saw that the whole Church had become immersed in darkness, as from dust and smoke. Looking up, Sister Mariana saw the main altar illuminated and the Tabernacle opened and Christ Himself emerged, suffering, as on Golgotha in His agony with the Blessed Virgin, St. John and St. Mary Magdalene.

The Blessed Virgin was shedding tears and Sister Mariana asked her, "My Lady, am I to blame for this sadness?"

Our Lady replied, "No, it is not you, but the criminal world." Then as Our Lord began His Agony, Sister Mariana heard the voice of the Eternal Father saying, "This punishment will be for the 20th century."

She saw three swords hanging over the head of Christ. On each was written, "I shall punish heresy", "I shall punish blasphemy", "I shall punish impurity."

Our Lady asked, "My daughter, will you sacrifice yourself for the people of this time?" Sister Mariana replied, "I am willing." And immediately the swords moved away from the agonizing Christ and buried themselves in the heart of Sister Mariana, who fell dead through the violence of the pain.

Sister Mariana found herself before the before the judgment seat of God, and the nuns in her community was praying for the life of Sister Mariana. Our Lord presented Sister Mariana with two crowns: the first crown was immortal glory of indescribable beauty, and the second crown was of white lilies surrounded by thorns. Sister Mariana understood that if she would choose the first crown, she would remain in heavenly glory, and if she would choose the second one, she would return to suffer in the world.

Sister Mariana struggled over the decision. Our Lady approached her and said, "My daughter, I left the glories of heaven and descended to earth to protect my children. I desire that you also imitate me in this and return to life, for your life is most necessary for the Order of my Conceptionists."

"Woe to the Colony in the 20th century! If, in Ecuador, already so guilty, there are not souls who by their lives of immolation and sacrifice appease the Divine Justice, fire will rain from heaven, consuming its inhabitants and purifying the soil of Quito. Until the end of time, one of these sacrificial souls will inhabit this convent and, imitating you, will appease Divine Justice."

Sister Mariana chose the second crown and returned to the world to suffer. The nuns and the Franciscan Friars were overjoyed to see Sister Mariana alive.

After returning to the world, Sister Mariana dedicated herself with greater zeal to the practice of the monastic life, carrying out the offices of bursar, choirmaster and novice mistress.

On September 17, 1588, Sister Mariana was praying at night and suddenly her body shuddered violently. Marks of stigmata appeared on her hands, feet and side. Her body was very weak and she experienced dark night of the soul as well. The devil tempted her to despair. After months of tortured by the evil one, Sister Mariana was freed by calling upon Our Lady.

However, her health continued to worsen and she died on Good Friday at 3:30 pm. Her body was taken to the low choir for the people to view. Her funeral was set for Easter Monday. However, on Easter Sunday, when the nuns entered the upper choir at 4 am to pray, they found Sister Mariana praying there. The nuns were terrified and fled.

Sister Mariana explained to her Abbess and confessor that after her second death, she suffered a "mystical purgatory" until 3 am Easter morning. According to her, it was the same hour Christ has resurrected.

After the second experience of death, Sister Mariana led a prayerful and sacrificial until her final death in 1635.