


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 First Friday Devotions Benediction at 6:30pm 7:00pm Mass Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting 7:30pm	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 29, 2018

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 29, 2018**

Pastor

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Emergency sick call only:
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In Resident

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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

Fr 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 29, 2018 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" John 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. No gift is too small or insignificant!

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

July 28 Saturday, Our Lady (W).....Eva & Sung and family (AM) INT
Dympna Borowska (PM) +

July 29 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G).....Ben Salas INT

July 30 Monday, St. Peter Chrysologus (W).....Chew Wei +

July 31 Tuesday, St. Ignatius of Loyola (W).....Julia Samia +

Aug 01 Wednesday, St. Alphonsus Liguori (W).....Joseph & Resela Wong-Sing INT

Aug 02 First Thursday, St. Eusebius of Vercelli (W).....Stephanie Chan INT

Aug 03 First Friday, Ferial (G).....Felipe, Mary & Nancy Cajucom (AM) +
Julian Pua Kai Gaco (PM) +

Aug 04 First Saturday, Our Lady (W).....Pelagia Almira Medenilla (AM) +
Felix, Mary & 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, Mane Galbraith, 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, Shirley Sullivan, Joseph Correa Duro

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 \$107,559.80**

Project Advance 2018 continues in our parish. To date, we have received 154 pledges, **\$107,559.80**. 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.

PLEASE DRESS MODESTLY 衣着端莊上聖堂



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

Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Namacpacan in Vancouver

The eight-foot image of Our Lady of Namacpacan from Luna, La Union, Philippines, one of the canonically crowned images of St. Mary's patron saint, will be staying inside St. Mary's Parish, Vancouver, until Aug. 30. Activities during the pilgrimage include a welcoming Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Miller, and dinner, novena, and a Thanksgiving Mass and Banquet. For more details, visit: rcav.org/event/pilgrimage-of-our-lady-of-namacpacan-in-vancouver.

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.

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Mystic opposed by fellow nuns

Mother Maria Taboada, the aunt of Sister Mariana de Jesus Torres, governed the Conceptionist Monastery of Quito in Ecuador for 16 years since the its foundation in 1577.

In 1593, Mother Maria Taboada felt that her health was failing and wished to prepare her self for death, suggested a new superior to be elected. The community elected the 30 years old Sister Mariana to be Abbess. She thus became Mother Mariana.

Both Mother Mariana and Mother Maria received revelations regarding the future of their convent. They knew each and every nun who would profess in their community to the end of the world. They knew that in every age there would be nuns of great holiness, but there would be ungrateful and disobedient ones as well. The holy nuns would divert great calamities from Ecuador and would maintain the faith burning even during the calamitous twentieth century.

In 1594, Mother Maria died. She promised continue to guide the community from heaven. Mother Mariana often experienced heavenly assistance from Mother Maria.

It was not easy for Mother Mariana to be the Abbess of the community. There was financial difficulty and division within the community. On February 2, 1594, Mother Mariana was praying for the community and for the world. Our Lady appeared to her with the Child Jesus on her left arm and a crosier on her right. Our Lady called herself "Mary of Good Success". She told her that she carried a crosier at her right arm because she desired to govern the Convent as Abbess and Mother.

Our Lady said, "Satan will begin to try to destroy this world of God, making use of my ungrateful daughters, but he will not succeed, because I am the Queen of Victories and the Mother of Good Success, and under this invocation I desire to be known throughout time for the preservation of my Convent and its inhabitants."

Our Lady warned Mother Mariana of the many sufferings in store for her. To strengthen her, Our Lady placed the Christ Child in her arms. She embraced Him next to her heart and felt within herself the strong desire to suffer.

The time of great suffering for Mother Mariana came when Mother Magdalena of Jesus Valenzuela was elected Abbess. Her personality was weaker and she was easily manipulated by nuns with evil intent. Under Mother Valenzuela, the direction of the convent was transferred from the Franciscan Friars to the Bishop of Quito. Also, the observance of the rule began to decline, prescribed times of silence were no longer observed, and abuses multiplied.

Mother Mariana begged the Abbess to correct the infractions and deviations of the rule. However, the rebellious faction sent slanderous reports against Mother Mariana to ecclesiastical authority, and Mother Mariana was wrongly sent to a prison cell within the convent. The Spanish foundresses of the community foundresses protested the unjust treatment of Mother Mariana, and they were also sent into prison. Other nuns who objected also sent into prison and at one point there were 25 nuns imprisoned with Mother Mariana. One night during imprisonment, God sent spiritual consolations to the prisoners and the seven foundresses of the community received visions which strengthened them spiritually.

Eventually, Mother Valenzuela were tormented with remorse over the situation of the community. She wrote a letter to the Bishop, confessing that it was due to her own weakness, that rebellious nuns manipulated her and caused the imprisonment of innocent nuns. The Bishop reprimanded Mother Valenzuela severely and ordered the immediate release of the victims.

After the imprisonment, Mother Mariana was elected Abbess. The rebellious band were filled with fury and they slandered her to such a point that the Bishop ordered her to an isolated cell. During the second imprisonment, Our Lady appeared to her again. She predicted in the 19th century a truly Christian man would govern Ecuador. He would consecrate the country to the Sacred Heart and would died as a martyr. This prophesy was fulfilled in the person of President Gabriel Garcia Moreno (1821-1875).