

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6 BC DAY Holiday Morning Mass 9:00AM	7	8 Arbutus Mass 10:30am	9 Immaculate Heart Circle 10-12noon (PH)	10 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am	11 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Convalidation & Baptism 1PM Wong/K & P Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm
12	13	14	15 Arbutus Mass 10:30am	16	17 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am Knights of Columbus General Meeting 7:30pm (PH)	18 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm
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			1 Arbutus Mass 10:30am	2 FLL Evening Recollection 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) Baptism 11AM 1) Liray/J 2) Cavazon/M + parish hall Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm



August 5, 2018

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 5, 2018**

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In Resident

Fr. Nick Meisl

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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

August 5, 2018 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." EXODUS 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Aug 04 First Saturday, Our Lady (W).....Pelagia Almira Medenilla (AM) +
Felix, Mary & Cecilia Chan (PM) +

Aug 05 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G).....Chew Wei +

Aug 06 Monday, Transfiguration of the Lord (W)...S. Catherine Wong & family INT

Aug 07 Tuesday, St. Cajetan (W).....Stephanie Chan INT

Aug 08 Wednesday, St. Dominic (W).....Russell Yackimec +

Aug 09 Thursday, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (R)...Fr. Anthony Ho INT

Aug 10 Friday, St. Lawrence (R).....Catherine Fung INT

Aug 11 Saturday, St. Claire (W).....Paddy Buckley (AM) +

Manuel & Lydia Ty (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, Mane Galbraith, Fr. Peter Chiang, Margaret Frizell, Guaik Tanjuaquio, Mark Siy, Maravilla Melchor, Edwin & Suzanne Pearson, Ann Monahan, Peggy Gunn, Margaret Redmond, Barbara Jurencyzyk, Megan Maddock, Joseph & Resela Wong-Sing, Shirley Sullivan, Joseph Correa Duro

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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 \$109,559.80

Project Advance 2018 continues in our parish. To date, we have received 156 pledges, **\$109,559.80**. 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



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 IMPROPER

HELLO SUMMER!



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

New Initiatives for St. John the Apostle Parish

- 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.
- 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

Event: **SJA / Knights of Columbus WORK CREW**
Date: Wednesday **August 8** between 5 and 9 pm
Location: Madonna House, 5450 Trafalgar
Job: MEN - Clean Gutters and Windows
Reward: When work is done – Hot Dogs, Pop, Beer



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.

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Mystic suffered pains of hell

Mother Mariana de Jesus Torres (1563-1635) experienced great difficulty in governing the Conceptionist Monastery of Quito. During this difficult time, Mary appeared to her as Our Lady of Good Success.

On January 16, 1599, Our Lady predicted the future of Ecuador and the convent. Regarding the convent, Our Lady predicted: "The most powerful king on earth with all his riches could not erect new buildings on this site, for this place belongs to God." She also said, "We will raise up powerful defenders and set before these enemies difficulties impossible to conquer, and the triumph will be ours."

On several future occasions, hostile governmental officials sought to move the sisters or close the convent. Not one of these attempts succeeded. In some cases the person in charge died or was removed from office before the order was carried out.

Our Lady required a statue of hers to be made and to place it upon the Abbess' chair so that Our Lady might govern the Convent. She explained: "In my right hand, place the crosier and the keys to the cloister as a sign of my proprietorship and authority. In my left arm, place my Divine Child: first, so that the men understand how powerful I am in placating the Divine Justice and obtaining mercy and pardon for every sinner who comes to me with a contrite heart, for I am the Mother of Mercy and in me there is only goodness and love; and second, so that throughout time my daughters will understand that I am showing and giving them my most Holy Son and their God as a model of religious perfection. They should come to me, for I will lead them to Him."

The rebellious nuns continued to cause difficulties. Finally, the Bishop understood clearly that it was a nun, known as "La Capitana", who was acting as leader of the rebellion. The Bishop ordered La Capitana to be locked up in prison. During imprisonment, La Capitana was full of resentment and her health was declining.

Mother Mariana prayed earnestly for La Capitana before the Blessed Sacrament. She realized that La Capitana would soon die and her soul would be cast into the depths of hell.

As Mother Mariana begged for the salvation of this poor nun, Our Lord appeared as was in the Garden of Olives. Mother Mariana understood that the most intense interior torments of the Sacred Heart of Jesus were the ingratitude and indifference of those souls who, chosen among millions to be His spouses and ministers, left Him in grievous solitude. And this despite the fact that in the Holy Sacrament, He would live under the same roof with His spouses and come into the hand of His priests at the simple call of their voices at the most solemn moment of the Consecration.

In response to the pleading of Mother Mariana, Our Lord proposed the unimaginable. In order to save the soul of La Capitana, Mother Mariana had to suffer five years of hell for her. This would save La Capitana from the eternal flame of hell, and instead of going to hell, the soul of La Capitana would be in Purgatory until the end of the world. Mother Mariana trembled at the proposal, but out of love for La Capitana, she heroically accepted it.

Mother Mariana's sacrifice resulted in the conversion of La Capitana, who made a general confession. Soon after La Capitana's conversion, Mother Mariana experienced a literal "living hell" for five years. She suffered greatly in her senses and above all, her suffered the pain of loss---- feeling the unbearable absence of God. However, during those five painful years, she never lost her lovely calm and expression of peace and serenity, and she continued to observe the rule of the community faithfully with prayer and sacrifice. At the end of the five years, she shared with some nuns saying, "Alas, my sisters! How terrible hell is! No words can describe it!"