

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY Mass at 9:00AM	4 PREP Registration 6:15-7:30pm (PH)	5 Arbutus Mass 10:30am	6 FLL Evening Recollection in Cantonese 6:30 pm	7 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am First Friday Devotions Benediction at 6:30pm 7:00pm Mass Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting 7:30pm	8 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm
9	10	11 PREP Orientation 6:30-7:30pm (PH)	12 Arbutus Mass 10:30am	13 Immaculate Heart Circle 10-12noon (PH)	14 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am	15 Madonna House-Morning of Recollection 9:30-noon (PH) Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm
16 Catechists Commissioning Sunday 11:00am SJA Annual Picnic After the 11:00am Mass	17	18 PREP Opening Mass, 6:30-7:30pm(PH)	19 Arbutus Mass 10:30am Mandarin RCIA 6-7pm (PH) 普通話道班 6:00pm English RCIA 7:00-8:30pm (PH)	20	21 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am Knights of Columbus General Meeting 7:30pm (PH)	22 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Cantonese RCIA 2:30pm (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話道班 2:30pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm
23	24	25 PREP class 6:30-7:45pm (PH) Guadalupe Faith Study Grp 6:30-7:45pm (RH)	26 Arbutus Mass 10:30am Mandarin RCIA 6-7pm (PH) 普通話道班 6:00pm English RCIA 7:00-8:30pm (PH)	27 Immaculate Heart Circle 10-12noon (PH)	28 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am	29 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Cantonese RCIA 2:30pm (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話道班 2:30pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm
30 Coffee, Cookies & Community after the 9am & 11am Mass	1	2 PREP class 6:30-7:45pm (PH) Guadalupe Faith Study Grp 6:30-7:45pm (RH)	3 Arbutus Mass 10:30am Mandarin RCIA 6-7pm (PH) 普通話道班 6:00pm English RCIA 7:00-8:30pm (PH)	4 FLL Evening Recollection in Cantonese 6:30 pm	5 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am First Friday Devotions Benediction at 6:30pm 7:00pm Mass Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting 7:30pm	6 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Fatima Ladies Circle 10am- noon Cantonese RCIA 2:30 (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話道班 2:30pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH BULLETIN

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September 2, 2018

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 2, 2018

Pastor

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604-729-7638

In Residence

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 morning 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

September 2, 2018 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." JAMES 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sep 01 First Saturday, Our Lady (W).....Rosa Salas INT
Felix & Cecilia Chan +
- Sep 02 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (G).....Fr. Anthony Ho INT
- Sep 03 Monday, Gregory (W).....S. Catherine Wong & Family INT
- Sep 04 Tuesday, Blessed Dina Belanger (W).....Grace Mary Allen +
- Sep 05 Wednesday, Ferial (G).....Deceased members Africa family +
- Sep 06 First Thursday, Ferial (G).....Theresa McNicholl INT
- Sep 07 First Friday, Ferial (G).....Felipe, Mary & Nancy Cajucom +
Donna Herb +
- Sep 08 Saturday, Nativity of Virgin Mary (W).....Isabel Salas INT
Theo Bell-Irving +

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, Mark Siy, Maravilla Melchor, Edwin & Suzanne Pearson, Ann Monahan, Peggy Gunn, Margaret Redmond, Barbara Jurencyk, Megan Maddock, Joseph Wong-Sing, Shirley Sullivan, Joseph Correa Duro



PROJECT ADVANCE 2018
Total Pledges received \$116,859.80

Project Advance 2018 continues in our parish. To date, we have received 159 pledges, **\$116,859.80**. 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 off your pledge/donation at the parish office or donate online by visiting [https://rcav.thankyou4caring.org/Project Advance](https://rcav.thankyou4caring.org/Project%20Advance).

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

Monday, September 3
 Labor Day Holiday
 Morning Mass at 9:00AM



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE
ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
Sunday, September 16, 2018
after the 11:00 am Mass
on the parish grounds

Rear and Side of Church (Rain Backup in Parish Hall)

St. John's will provide burgers, hotdogs, condiments, plates, cutlery, napkins—you bring **salad** or **dessert** and drinks.

Please be sure to confirm your attendance on the sign-up sheet. This allows the organizers to ensure enough burgers and hot dogs are prepared for all attendees. Sign-up sheets can be found in the church vestibule.

Enjoy an afternoon of fun, food, and drink with your parish community!



Friday, September 7
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"

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND RESERVE THE DATE:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2018, St. John the Apostle Parish
77th year Anniversary Dinner at Victoria Chinese Restaurant
 sponsored by Knights of Columbus chapter 16692

PREP (PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM)

In Person Registration:

WHEN: Tuesday, Sept 4, 2018
WHERE: St John Apostle Parish Hall.
TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 pm

WHAT TO BRING:

Completed Registration form (available at the church vestibule or from the parish office)
copy of your child(ren) Baptismal Certificate and First Holy Communion Certificate
Child (ren) CARE CARD Number.
Cheque Make Payable to St John the Apostle Parish
\$50 Registration Fee
Additional \$40 for Sacramental year (Gr2 and Gr 7)

For more Info and 2018-2019 Key Calendar Date regarding St John Apostle PREP, please check website: <https://sjaprep0.wixsite.com/home>

Or you can email your inquiry to:
sjaprep@gmail.com

Please note:

NO classes to be held on Sept 4, 2018
 (REGISTRATION EVENING ONLY)

PREP Classes starts on Sept 11, 2018 (ORIENTATION EVENING) –
Mandatory Attendance for both Parents and Students

PREP Classes are held on Tuesday evenings, September to May, from 6:30 – 7:45 pm in the Parish Hall

Volunteers:

Calling volunteers of all ages from teens to seniors! If you would like to join our Catechism Team, please contact Evelyn Siy at sjaprep@gmail.com Together we can help encouraged more youth To Know, To Love and To Serve God.



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
(RCIA) Program will commence this fall

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Looking to update your understanding of the Catholic Faith? Have any questions about the Catholic Faith? Then **join the RCIA program.**

RCIA will commence on September 19, Wednesday

If you know anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or just wants to inquire into the Catholic Faith please have them contact our parish office at (604)266-8800 or email Father Anthony at fatheranthonyho@gmail.com

Wednesday, September 19: English 7:00PM

Mandarin 6:00PM

Saturday, September 22: Cantonese 2:30PM

A friendly reminder



On the side street of the church, along 39th & Trafalgar, the area between the hydrant and the driveway should be kept clear for those who need it.

Please do not read bulletin during Holy Mass! Thank you!

More future events revealed to mystic

On January 21, 1610, at 2 am Our Lady of Good Success appeared to Mother Mariana de Jesus and predicted the crisis of faith in the 20th century. Our Lady predicted the Sacraments would be profaned and forgotten by many. There would be bad priests causing scandals among the Christian people.

Our Lady said, "This apparent triumph of Satan will bring enormous sufferings to the good Pastors of the Church, the many good priests, and the Supreme Pastor and Vicar of Christ on Earth, who, a prisoner in the Vatican, will shed secret and bitter tears in the presence of his God and Lord, beseeching light, sanctity, and perfection for all the clergy of the world, of whom he is King and Father."

"Further, in these unhappy times, there will be unbridled luxury which will ensnare the rest into sin and conquer innumerable frivolous souls who will be lost. Innocence will almost no longer be found in children, nor modesty in women. In this supreme moment of need of the Church, the one who should speak will fall silent."

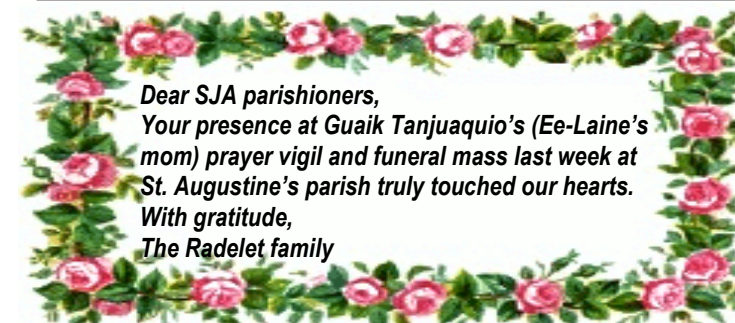
Our Lady told Mother Mariana that devotion to Our Lady under the title "Our Lady of Good Success" would be a comfort and protection for the Convent and for the faithful souls at the time of crisis.

Through Mother Mariana, Our Lady asked the Bishop of Quito to consecrate the statue of Our Lady of Good Success and to place the keys of the cloister, along with the crosier, in the right hand of the statue. Our Lady said, "Then, at that moment, I will take complete possession of this, my house, and I will be obliged to keep it safe and free from all turmoil until the end of time, demanding from my daughters a continuous spirit of charity and sacrifice."

Our Lady explained the present difficulties of the Convent which caused by the non-observant sisters. The Conceptionist Convent in Quito left the jurisdiction of the Franciscan Order in 1601. Our Lady said, "The absence of the government of the Friars Minor, so indispensable, is the cause for many sufferings, and so it will be until the 20th century, after which they will again have jurisdiction over my Convent, in order to raise many souls to great perfection and sanctity. The separation of the Franciscans was not by divine will, but only by divine permission."

Mother Mariana knew that the nuns who worked for the separation of the Franciscan Friars would suffer long purgatory after death. Many of them would remain in purgatory until jurisdiction has returned to the Franciscan Friars, some would suffer till the final judgment day. Those nuns bore the guilt for the relaxation of the Rule that would be introduced and would last for a long time in the Convent. Our Lady said, "In all times the religious souls who violate the perfect observance of their rules should tremble!"

In the morning of January 21 at around 9 am, the Franciscan Friar Pedro of the Conception came to visit Mother Mariana. They met at the parlor separated by a grille. During the visit, they talked about God and the beauty and goodness of Our Lady, whom they both had seen in vision. During their conversation, they both experienced the gift of ecstasy. It was revealed to Mother Mariana that Friar Pedro would die after 14 years and seven months. Mother Mariana would be there to assist at his death. And it was also revealed to Friar Pedro that Mother Mariana would die in the year 1635 in the middle of January. Friar Pedro told Mother Mariana: "The Queen of Heaven told me that, after my death, Your Reverence will have an advocate and protector in me and that I will be present at the hour of your death to accompany you at your entrance into Heaven, where you will receive the just reward and glory for all that you have done and suffered for God throughout your long life."



Dear SJA parishioners,
 Your presence at Guaik Tanjuaquio's (Ee-Laine's mom) prayer vigil and funeral mass last week at St. Augustine's parish truly touched our hearts.
 With gratitude,
 The Radelet family



Welcome to visitors/New parishioners

For those who requested for box of envelopes, please pick up your box at the church vestibule (back of the church) and **pick up only the box with your name printed outside the box.** Thank you.