

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>Easter Sunday</b>	2 <b>Easter Monday (Holiday) 9:00am Mass</b>	3 PREP Easter Mass 6:30-7:40pm (PH) Guadalupe Faith Study Grp 6:30-7:45pm (RH)	4 Arbutus Mass 10:30am Mandarin RCIA 6:7pm (PH) 普通話道理班 6:00pm English RCIA 7:00-8:30pm (PH)	5 FLL Evening Recollection in Cantonese 6:30 pm	6 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am First Friday Devotions Benediction at 6:30 pm 7:00 pm Mass Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting 7:30pm	7 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Fatima Ladies Circle 10am-noon Cantonese RCIA 2:30 (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話道理班 2:30pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00 pm
8 <b>Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration 2:30-4:30pm</b> Holy Family meeting 2-6pm (PH)	9 Home Learning Co-op w/ Stephanie Howie 9-1:45pm (PH)	10 PREP class 6:30-7:40pm (PH) Guadalupe Faith Study Grp 6:30-7:45pm (RH)	11 Arbutus Mass 10:30am Mandarin RCIA 6:7pm (PH) 普通話道理班 6:00pm English RCIA 7:00-8:30pm (PH)	12 Immaculate Heart Circle 10-12noon (PH)	13 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am	14 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Cantonese RCIA 2:30pm (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話道理班 2:30 pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00 pm
15	16 Home Learning Co-op w/ Stephanie Howie 9-1:45pm (PH)	17 PREP class 6:30-7:40pm (PH) Guadalupe Faith Study Grp 6:30-7:45pm (RH)	18 Arbutus Mass 10:30am Mandarin RCIA 6:7pm (PH) 普通話道理班 6:00pm English RCIA 7:00-8:30pm (PH)	19	20 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am Knights of Columbus General Meeting 7pm (PH)	21 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Morning of Recollection 9:30-noon (PH) Cantonese RCIA 2:30pm (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話道理班 2:30pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm
22	23 Home Learning Co-op w/ Stephanie Howie 9-1:45pm (PH)	24 PREP class 6:30-7:40pm (PH) Guadalupe Faith Study Grp 6:30-7:45pm (RH)	25 Arbutus Mass 10:30am Mandarin RCIA 6:7pm (PH) 普通話道理班 6:00pm English RCIA 7:00-8:30pm (PH)	26 Immaculate Heart Circle 10-12noon (PH)	27 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am	28 PREP Confirmation practice 8-3pm Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Cantonese RCIA 2:30pm (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話道理班 2:30pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm
29 Coffee, Cookies & Community after the 9am & 11am Mass	30 Home Learning Co-op w/ Stephanie Howie 9-1:45pm (PH) PREP Confirmation 7:00pm with Bishop Monroe	1 PREP class 6:30-7:40pm (PH) Guadalupe Faith Study Grp 6:30-7:45pm (RH)	2 Arbutus Mass 10:30am Mandarin RCIA 6:7pm (PH) 普通話道理班 6:00pm English RCIA 7:00-8:30pm (PH)	3 FLL Evening Recollection in Cantonese 6:30 pm	4 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am First Friday Devotions Benediction at 6:30 pm 7:00 pm Mass Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting 7:30pm	5 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Fatima Ladies Circle 10am-noon Cantonese RCIA 2:30 (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話道理班 2:30pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00 pm



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The Resurrection of the Lord  
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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

April 1, 2018 - The Resurrection of the Lord

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." – COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mar 31 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil (W) 8PM

April 1 **Easter Sunday Masses (W) 9AM, 11AM & 6PM**

April 2 Monday Easter Octave (W).....Jesusa Yang +

April 3 Tuesday Easter Octave (W).....Ralph Curran +

April 4 Wednesday Easter Octave (W).....Julie Anne Seibold +

April 5 Thursday Easter Octave (W) .....Peter Markin +

April 6 First Friday Easter Octave (W).....Felipe, Mary & Nancy Cajucom (AM) +  
Patrick Shiu kay Leung (PM) +

April 7 Saturday Easter Octave (W).....S. Catherine Wong & family (AM) INT  
Mary Louise 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, Dympna Borowski, Maria Amelia Dias, George Murray, Monika & Adrian Poiron, Lisa Marie & Shanto Mark, Jeannine Tattrie, Bernadette Percy, Elizabeth Schwertfeger, May Wong, Claire Harrison, Margaret Wong, Ruby Ko, Margaret Browne, 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

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**Adults Catechism Classes:  
(RCIA)**

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

**April 6, 2018**

**First Friday Devotions**



Will begin 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"

**FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY  
CELEBRATION AND CONSECRATION  
SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018**



All are welcome to join us to celebrate and consecrate to Divine Mercy even though you are not participant of "33-Days to Merciful Love Do-It-Yourself Retreat in Preparation for Consecration to Divine Mercy" OR unable to complete the Retreat. For the Consecration prayer please remember to bring your consecration certificate (from 2016 for renewal) OR prayer card OR book.

**TIME: 2:30pm – 4:30pm (Holy hour 3pm to 4pm)**

- Confession
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Sing the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Consecration
- Benediction
- Reception (praise and rejoice and share)



**PLACE: SJA Church**  
**Contact: Resela [rwongsing@shaw.ca](mailto:rwongsing@shaw.ca)**

**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. Thank you.

**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!

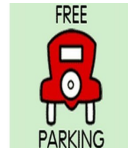
The access code of **SJA.FORMED.ORG** for our parishioners is: **TWNH4F**



**Fatima Ladies Circle**

Meets every Saturday at 10am-noon in the Parish Hall. Prayers, DVDs and sharing. Next meeting will be on April 7th. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

This is to kindly remind everyone that the parking lot across the street is owned by the church. Please let us make use of it and be mindful of our neighbours.



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**Therese professes religious vows**

St. Therese the Little Flower grew in holiness in the convent through little acts of self-conquest. Due to the decision of the Ecclesiastical Superior, Therese had to wait for eight more months before religious profession. At first Therese found it very difficult to be resigned to such a sacrifice, but one day during prayer, she realized that her too eager desire to take vows was mingled with much self-love. She prayed to Christ: "I do not ask You to hasten the day of my profession, I will wait as long as You please, only I cannot bear that through any fault of mine my union with You should be delayed; I will set to work and carefully prepare a wedding-dress enriched with diamonds and precious stones, and, when You find it sufficiently rich, I am sure that nothing will keep You from accepting me as Your Spouse." The wedding dress of Therese was holiness of life decorated with virtues.

Therese grew in her love for the virtue of poverty. One evening after Compline (Night Prayer), she couldn't find the lamp and realized that another nun had taken it by mistake. Due to the lack of light, Therese couldn't work and had to spent the hour in darkness. However, she felt happy instead of aggrieved, for it dawned on her that poverty consists in being deprived not only of what is convenient, but of what is necessary.

Therese recalled: "At this time I was seized with a craving for whatever was ugly and inconvenient; and was thus quite pleased when a pretty little jug was taken from our cell and a large chipped one put in its place."

Another way of self-conquest for Therese was doing her best not to make excuses. One day, a small jar, left behind a window, was found broken. A superior was displeased and told Therese that she was very untidy and must be more careful in the future. Though innocent, Therese kissed the ground and promised to be more observant. She had to console herself with the thought that at the day of Judgment all would be known.

Therese worked diligently preparing herself for religious profession. Eventually her profession was fixed for September 8, 1890. Before profession, Therese experienced spiritual dryness and she often fell asleep during prayer. However, she was not discouraged; she wrote, "I reflect that little children are equally dear to their parents whether they are asleep or awake; that, in order to perform operations, doctors put their patients to sleep.... I simply believe that it is Jesus Himself hidden in my poor heart, who is secretly at work, inspiring me with what He wishes me to do as each occasion arises."

On the eve of religious profession, Therese experienced sudden darkness. Her vocation seemed to her as unreal as a dream, and that she was wholly unsuited for life in the Carmel. During her darkness, Therese decided to tell her Novice Mistress of the temptation without delay. She confessed the state of her soul, and the Novice Mistress reassured her completely by laughing frankly at her story. The temptation vanished through this act of humble confession.

On the morning of September 8, Therese pronounced her religious vows with great peace. She prayed a great deal for others, asking the Lord to convert sinners and to free the souls of Purgatory.

Therese wrote, "It was the Nativity of Mary. What a beautiful feast on which to become the Spouse of Jesus! It was the *little* new-born Holy Virgin who presented her *little* Flower to the *little* Jesus."