

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



April 15, 2018

**Third Sunday of Easter  
April 15, 2018**

**Pastor**

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**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

**April 15, 2018 - 3rd Sunday of Easter**

*“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...” – LUKE 24:36-37*

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

April 14 Saturday, Ferial (W).....Luis Lim (AM) +  
Felix & Cecilia Chan (PM) +

April 15 3rd Sunday of Easter (W).....Jennifer Smith +

April 16 Monday, Ferial (W).....Mona Chan INT

April 17 Tuesday, St Kateri Tekakwitha (W).....Tyler Tkcahyk +

April 18 Wednesday, St. Marie-Anne Blondin (W)....Peter Markin +

April 19 Thursday, Ferial (W).....Bo & Patricia INT

April 20 Friday, Ferial (W).....Bo & Patricia INT

April 21 Saturday, St Anselm (W).....Bo & Patricia (AM) INT

Parishioner's Intentions (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 Tattie, 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

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



**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



**Second Collection for  
Work of Vocations  
will be taken at all masses  
Next Sunday, April 22, 2018**

**Archdiocesan Holy Hour for Vocations  
to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life**

Join Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Director of Vocations and Seminarians, along with other members of the faithful throughout the archdiocese, in a monthly Holy Hour of prayer, intensely focused on asking the "Lord of the Harvest to send forth labourers into the harvest." The next one is Thursday, **April 19** at St. Anthony of Padua, Vancouver, from 7 - 8 p.m.

**Guadalupe Faith Study Group**

Pivotal Players in the Catholic faith by Fr. Robert Barron will be featured at the Guadalupe Faith Study group on **Tuesday evenings in the Rectory basement at 6:30pm beginning April 10<sup>th</sup> through May 15<sup>th</sup>**. Come join us as we learn about the contributions to the faith by St. Francis of Assisi, B. John Henry Newman, St. Catherine of Siena and St. Thomas Aquinas.

**Fatima Ladies Circle**

Meets every 1st Saturday at 10am-noon. Prayers, DVDs and sharing. Next meeting will be on May 5th at rectory basement.



**IMMACULATE HEART CIRCLE**  
For both Men and Women  
Meets on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
of each month 10:00am to 12 noon

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.



**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**



**Visitation of the Sick**

Please inform the hospital staff upon arrival that the patient is Roman Catholic and ask for the hospital's Catholic Chaplain. Also, please notify the Parish Office when a parishioner/family member is hospitalized or housebound. Call the Parish Office or Father Anthony to arrange visitation, Holy Communion, and Anointing.



*Let us continue to  
keep one another  
in our prayers  
during these months  
of spring*

**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.

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

**Therese welcomed Celine**

For the last two years of Therese's father life he was completely paralyzed and was looked after by his daughter Celine. During his illness, Louis visited his other three daughters at the Carmelite convent. It was at first a joyous occasion for the daughters to see their father but the reality of his bad health really came to light when they witnessed for themselves how frail he really was emotionally and the tears started to flow. At the moment of parting, as the daughters said good-bye, he raised his eyes, and pointing upwards said in a voice full of tears: "In Heaven!" All of them, understanding that this visit marked the end of their union together on earth.

On July 28, 1894, Louis suffered his last heart attack. On July 29 at 7:45 am, Celine noticed that Louis was turning ice cold. After asking God what she should do, she spoke aloud: "Jesus, Mary, Joseph, I give you my heart, my soul, and my life... Jesus, Mary Joseph, assist me in my last agony... Jesus, Mary, Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul in peace with you." Louis looked upon her with a loving glance showing her that he understood everything without saying a word. By 8:15 am his breathing slowly came to an end. Immediately after he passed away, Celine stood over him and placed her fingers over his eyes and closed them forever and gave him her last loving kiss. The expression on his face after his death gave her the peace she needed. Celine described in a letter to her sisters: "Papa is in Heaven... his expression was that of happiness and profound peace. My heart burst at the last moment, and a flood of tears bathed his bed. But underneath I was really glad for his happiness after the terrible martyrdom which he has undergone and which we have shared with him."

That night as Céline was having trouble sleeping; she got up and looked out of her window. She saw a "luminous globe" disappearing into the Heavens. It was an affirmation for her that her father had made it to Heaven.

After the death of their father, Therese strongly desired that her sister, Celine, would enter religious life. However, there were obstacles and oppositions. Hence, one day after Holy Communion Therese prayed, "You know, dear Jesus, how earnestly I have desired that the trials my father endured should serve as his purgatory. I long to know if my wish is granted. I do not ask You to speak to me, I only want a sign. You know how much opposed is Sister N. to Celine's entering; if she withdraw her opposition, I shall regard it as an answer from You, and in this way I shall know that my Father went straight to Heaven."

The Sister who opposed Celine's entrance was the first person Therese met after her thanksgiving, and, with tears in her eyes, she told Therese that she had changed her mind and that she would gladly welcome Celine into the monastery with open arms. Eventually, Celine entered Carmel on September 14, 1894.

Upon entering the convent, Celine knelt before her sister Pauline, who was then the prioress. She was then introduced to the religious sisters. Since, Therese was the assistant novice mistress, Pauline handed over the responsibility of showing Céline around the monastery to Therese. Therese had to honor to be the first one to tell Celine that her new name in religion would be Sister Marie of the Holy Face.

**Men's Discernment Night**

Do you have questions about discerning God's call for your life? Vocations in Progress for single men, aged 17 and up, is an opportunity to meet priests, ask questions, and learn about their life and spirituality. The informal event will include prayer, dinner, and discussion at St. Patrick's, Vancouver, on Wednesday, **April 25**, at 7 - 10 p.m.

**What is a non-residential WWME Weekend?**

The format is the same as a regular Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, but there are no overnight accommodations. Participants return to their homes Saturday evening and resume the program early Sunday morning. Meals are included in the registration fee. **April 28-29** at John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Vancouver. \$250/couple. For more info. contact Steve and Mary Bohnen at 604-876-7298. <http://rcav.org/event/worldwide-marriage-encounter>