

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>6 PREP 1st Holy Communion (11am) Holy Family meeting 2-6pm (PH)</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 PREP class 6:30-7:40pm (PH) Guadalupe Faith Study Grp 6:30-7:45pm (RH)</p>	<p>2 Arbutus Mass 10:30am Mandarin RCIA 6-7pm (PH) 普通话道班 6:00pm English RCIA 7:00-8:30pm (PH)</p>	<p>3 FLL Evening Recollection in Cantonese 6:30 pm</p>	<p>4 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am First Friday Devotions Benediction at 6:30pm 7:00pm Mass</p>	<p>5 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Fatima Ladies Circle 10am-noon Cantonese RCIA 2:30 (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話道班 2:30pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm</p>
<p>13 Mother's Day </p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 PREP class together with the Guadalupe Study Group - Year end Mass &amp; reception after at the parish hall 6:30</p>	<p>16 Arbutus Mass 10:30am Mandarin RCIA 6-7pm (PH) 普通话道班 6:00pm English RCIA 7:00-8:30pm (PH)</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am Knights of Columbus General Meeting 7:30pm (PH)</p>	<p>19 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Morning of Recollection 9:30-noon (PH) Cantonese RCIA 2:30pm (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話道班 2:30pm 廣東話彌撒</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21 Victoria Day Holiday 9:00am mass</p>	<p>22 CLERGY RETREAT</p>	<p>23 CLERGY RETREAT Arbutus Mass 10:30am</p>	<p>24 CLERGY RETREAT</p>	<p>25 CLERGY RETREAT Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am</p>	<p>26 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm</p>
<p>27 Coffee, Cookies &amp; Community after the 9am &amp; 11am Mass</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Arbutus Mass 10:30am Fr. Anthony's 12th Anniversary Holy Hour and Potluck Dinner 7:00-9:00 pm</p>	<p>31 Immaculate Heart Circle 10-12noon (PH)</p>	<p>1 Crofton Manor Mass 10:30am First Friday Devotions Benediction at 6:30pm 7:00pm Mass</p>	<p>2 Legion of Mary 8:45am (PH) Fatima Ladies Circle 10am-noon Cantonese Mass 4:00pm 廣東話彌撒 4:00pm</p>



May 13, 2018

**THE ASCENSION 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

**May 13, 2018 - The Ascension of the Lord**

*"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." - 1 JOHN 4:15*

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

May 12 Saturday, St Nereus and St Achilleus (R).....Chun Kuen Au (AM) +  
Felix & Cecilia Chan (PM) +

May 13 Ascension of the Lord (W).....Alfonso & Elena Salas +

May 14 Monday, St Matthias (R).....Luis D. Lim +

May 15 Tuesday, Ferial (W).....Patricia Domingo +

May 16 Wednesday, Ferial (W).....Alfonso Aboitiz +

May 17 Thursday, Ferial (W).....Elsa D. INT

May 18 Friday, St John I, Pope (R).....John Ho +

May 19 Saturday, Ferial (W).....Pauline Chan (AM) +

Cayetano R. Eustaquio (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, 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, Barbara Jurencyk

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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

**Support Lay Missionary**

On the weekend of **May 12th/13th**, Angela Wong, a full-time lay missionary with Catholic Christian Outreach Canada, will be speaking at all masses in regards to finding financial partnership towards her ministry which seeks to bring university students back to the Catholic Church. Please leave your name and phone number with the missionaries after mass to receive more information.

**Guadalupe Faith Study Group**

On Tuesday, **May 15<sup>th</sup>** is the last day for the faith study group this season. We will be joining the PREP participants for the end-of-year Mass at 6:30pm in the church followed by a reception in the basement. Thankyou for all those who participated throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you all again when PREP begins later in the year.

**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**

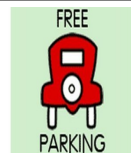
For both Men and Women  
Meets on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
of each month 10:00am to 12 noon

**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.



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. 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**



**Happy Mother's Day  
A Prayer for all Mothers**



*Thank you, Lord, that you fill a mother's heart with love, That you have instilled in her very being the need to protect her children.*

*Thank you for giving her the gift of nurturing her children, of teaching them, of comforting them, for feeding them and making a safe place for them.*

*For guiding them to be all that God has created them to be. Fill every mother with love, wisdom and endurance, with strength and patience and joy.*

*Give them ability to forgive again and again. Enable her to rely on You and call upon You, because You will give her all she needs. In Your precious and all powerful name, Amen.*



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**Therese practiced patience**

St. Therese of Lisieux strove to practice charity and patience in community life. An elderly nun needed to be taken by someone to the refectory every evening. Therese described the task of helping the nun: "It cost me a good deal to offer my services, for I knew the difficulty, or I should say the impossibility, of pleasing the poor invalid. But I did not want to lose such a good opportunity, for I recalled Our Lord's words: 'As long as you did it to one of these my least brethren, you did it to Me.' I therefore humbly offered my aid. It was not without difficulty I induced her to accept it, but after considerable persuasion I succeeded. Every evening, when I saw her shake her sand-glass, I understood that she meant: 'Let us go!' Summoning up all my courage I rose, and the ceremony began. First of all, her stool had to be moved and carried in a particular way, and on no account must there be any hurry. The solemn procession ensued. I had to follow the good Sister, supporting her by her girdle; I did it as gently as possible, but if by some mischance she stumbled, she imagined I had not a firm hold, and that she was going to fall. 'You are going too fast,' she would say, 'I shall fall and hurt myself!' Then when I tried to lead her more quietly: 'Come quicker . . . I cannot feel you . . . you are letting me go! I was right when I said you were too young to take care of me.'

When we reached the refectory without further mishap, more troubles were in store. I had to settle my poor invalid in her place, taking great pains not to hurt her. Then I had to turn back her sleeves, always according to her own special rubric, and after that I was allowed to go.

But I soon noticed that she found it very difficult to cut her bread, so I did not leave her till I had performed this last service. She was much touched by this attention on my part, for she had not expressed any wish on the subject; it was by this unsought-for kindness that I gained her entire confidence, and chiefly because—as I learnt later—at the end of my humble task I bestowed upon her my sweetest smile."

Therese practiced patience even during the time of meditation. For a long time her place at meditation was near a nun who fidgeted continually, either with her Rosary, or something else. Therese was very quick of hearing, and the noise bothered her. She would have liked to turn round and look at the nun, so to make her stop the noise. But Therese chose to bear the noise tranquilly, both for the love of God and to avoid giving pain. It wasn't easy. During meditation, Therese was bathed in perspiration, and her meditation consisted merely in suffering with patience. Therese strove to take actual pleasure in the disagreeable little noise and treated that as some delightful music. Her meditation was passed in offering this music to Our Lord.

Another time Therese was working in the laundry, and the nun opposite of her, while washing handkerchiefs, repeatedly splashed her with dirty water. Therese's first impulse was to draw back and to wipe her face, so to show the nun that she should behave more quietly. However, Therese decided to make a sacrifice by refraining from betraying her annoyance. On the contrary, she made an effort to welcome the shower of dirty water for half an hour.



**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.



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