



# St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish Jakarta

Monthly Bulletin – July 2024

## The Responsible Practice of Freedom

**Beloved Sisters and Brothers,**

Some years ago, I was able to visit the famous Gorée Island in Senegal. The island lies 3 kilometres off the coast of the city of Dakar. For centuries (the 15th to the 19th) it was one of the largest slave-trading centers on the African coast. One of the tourist attractions there is La Maison des Esclaves (The Slaves House), which was built around 1776. Before the slaves were sold and exported to other countries, mostly to Americas, they were housed there in an extremely inhuman condition. They were imprisoned in dark, airless cells and spent days shackled to the floor, their backs against the walls, unable to move. There was no freedom at all, but only suffering, tears and death. Inside the house there is a corridor (door) of the journey without return. Once a slave passed this corridor/door he/she would never return; either he/she would be exported to another unknown country, or he/she was sick or dead and thrown out to the sea.



*Today this island continues to serve as a reminder of human exploitation and tragedy in history.*



In the Old Testament slavery was not just an Israelite phenomenon, as slavery was practiced in other ancient societies, such as Egypt, Babylonia, Greece and Rome. Slavery was an integral part of ancient commerce, taxation, and temple religion ([Archer, Encyclopaedia of Bible Difficulties, 1982, pp. 86-87](#)). The Bible does set minimum rules for the conditions under which slaves were to be kept. They were to be treated as part of an extended family. They were allowed to celebrate the Sukkot festival and expected to honor Shabbat. They could not be compelled to work with rigor, and debtors who sold themselves as slaves to their creditors had to be treated the same as the hired servants. If a master harmed a slave in one of the ways covered by the lex talionis (law of retribution), the slave was to be compensated by release; if the slave died within 24 to 48 hours, it was to be avenged (<sup>1</sup> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christian\\_views\\_on\\_slavery#Old\\_Testament](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christian_views_on_slavery#Old_Testament)).

In the book of Genesis, God created man and woman, and conferred on them freedom, which we call 'freedom as God's children. He also delivered His chosen people from slavery in Egypt and let them free to the land He



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had promised them. This was for them a new beginning of living as a free people. In Rome 8:18–21 St Paul speaks about the “glorious freedom of the children of God” that awaits them in heaven, for there they shall be freed from the slavery of sin and death which always threatens them in this life. But in Jesus Christ this freedom has become possible already here in this life: “For freedom, Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery” (Galatians 5:1). This is a freedom to reject sin and to choose to follow the path of truth in Christ.



While in Berlin, in June 1996, the Pope visited Berlin, a city that had been divided for decades by a barbed-wire wall. Here he appealed for freedom by stating that “there is no freedom without truth”. The closed Brandenburg Gate already witnessed the day in 1989 when people broke up and rejected the yoke of oppression. It stood there as a symbol of division. When it was finally opened, it became a symbol of unity, it became the gate of freedom.

Fr. John Mangkey, MSC



## ONLINE & OFFLINE MASS SCHEDULE



### ST. PETER CANISIUS INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC PARISH

#### CHOIR SCHEDULE FOR JULY 2024 OFFLINE/ONLINE FROM ST. THERESIA

DATE	DAY	MASS	TIME	CHOIR
<b>JULY 2024</b>				
July 6	Sat	14th Sunday Ordinary Times	3:30PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir
July 7	Sun	14th Sunday Ordinary Times	3:00PM	ELFACS Choir
July 13	Sat	15th Sunday Ordinary Times	3:30PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir
July 14	Sun	15th Sunday Ordinary Times	3:00PM	The Choir Immortal
July 20	Sat	16th Sunday Ordinary Times	3:30PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir
July 21	Sun	16th Sunday Ordinary Times	3:00PM	ELFACS Choir
July 27	Sat	17th Sunday Ordinary Times	3:30PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir
July 28	Sun	17th Sunday Ordinary Times	3:00PM	The Choir Immortal

#### CANISIUS CHAPEL- SUNDAY AT 6:00PM

DATE	DAY	MASS	TIME	CHOIR
July 7	Sun	14th Sunday Ordinary Times	6:00PM	Genesis Choir
July 14	Sun	15th Sunday Ordinary Times	6:00PM	Genesis Choir
July 21	Sun	16th Sunday Ordinary Times	6:00PM	Genesis Choir
July 28	Sun	17th Sunday Ordinary Times	6:00PM	Genesis Choir

**Note: \*Online Mass is only on every Sunday 03:00 pm from St. Theresia Church.**



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# Youth Fellowship Ministry



STPCICP's Youth Fellowship organized a fun-filled 'Bowling' event for all YF volunteers, Youth Choir members, and coordinators on June 15th at Playfield, Srengseng. This event offered a fantastic opportunity for bonding and relaxation, allowing participants to unwind and connect outside their usual activities. The competitive yet friendly atmosphere made the day memorable for everyone involved. Reflections from young participants, penned with their own emotions, captured the joy and camaraderie of the day.:



**By Danny Dias** On June 15th, the Youth Fellowship (YF) celebrated the end of the CCD Confirmation class with a hangout at Playfield Bowling & Café in West Jakarta (Jl. Srengseng Raya). From 9:30 to noon, the venue was filled with laughter, smiles, music, and the friendly clatter of bowling pins.



The event brought together YF members, including recent confirmandi, parishioners, and the Youth Choir. The atmosphere wasn't anything like a night club though, more less like a chill gathering – relaxed and social. Some groups talked about life and work, while others challenged themselves with rounds of bowling



This wasn't just a hangout though; it was also a farewell party for members who were leaving to pursue work/studies abroad. The event flowed with fun – a lively bowling competition (Dominated by Uncle Donny), memorable conversation, and a delicious variety of unique and scrumptious food and drinks. One of my personal favourites was the Oreo milk shake, my favourite snack and drink combined into one!

This fun event will be a cherished memory for those going abroad. But overall the YF event was a perfect way to unwind after a busy academic year of CCD and work, especially having friends by your side.

**By Jarvis Goveas** - The Youth Fellowship (YF) celebrated the conclusion of the CCD Confirmation class with a gathering at Playfield Bowling. From 9:30 AM to noon on June 15th, the venue buzzed with laughter, smiles, music, and the satisfying sound of bowling pins toppling.

The event brought together YF members, parishioners, and the Youth Choir. The atmosphere was more of a relaxed social gathering than a nightclub, with some groups chatting about life and work while others enjoyed friendly bowling matches. This wasn't just a hangout; it also served as a farewell party for Austin and other YF members who were leaving to pursue studies abroad. The event was filled with fun and lively bowling games and a delicious assortment of food and drinks.



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# Family Apostolic Ministry (FAM)



## Sensuality, Sexuality and Spirituality in Marriage

Men and women are created differently by God to unite as “one flesh” in sacramental marriage. The union is further reflected in their emotional relationship as well as sexual relationship.

If you recall back the time when you started to know your spouse, way before you tied the knot on the altar, the attraction between each of you occurred through your senses: sight, smell, hearing, touch and taste. When the attraction goes deeper, you both became more intimate and attentive to each other.

By sacramental marriage, you both could fully express your sexuality, your masculinity and femininity to each other, fully express your deep, faithful, and exclusive love to each other. Unavoidable, your vulnerability, nakedness without mask to each other that bring you both into loving relationship and sexual intimacy.

With each masculinity, femininity, strengths and weaknesses, you and your spouse will work to be compatible to cover each other’s weaknesses. You both will complement each other to optimize the strengths for the better of the other. With this compatibility and complimentary effort, you both fulfil your vocations as husband, wife, father, and mother which help you both to reach a wholeness in your marriage life.

**BEING COMPLEMENTARY** means each one becomes better and more whole because of the other.



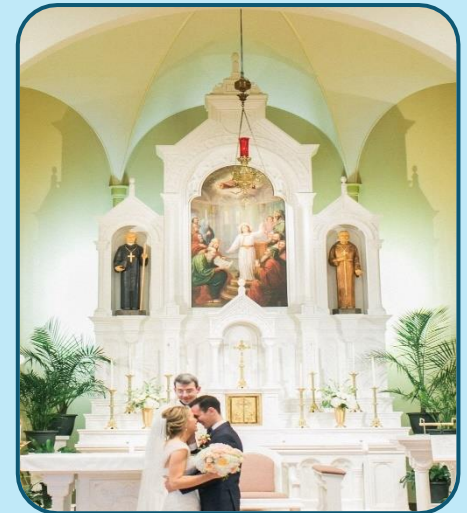
Pay attention to the strength that you both have and see how those strength support each of you to become a better person.

**BEING COMPATIBLE** means being capable of performing with the other, working well together and getting pleasure by each other company.

Understand weaknesses and strengths that each of you have and see how you could both work in harmony, covering each other’s weaknesses

Being complementary and compatibility to each other make you strong and confident journeying your

marriage life as you know that you always have your spouse to lean on, to carry you when you are down, have your spouse to embrace you at any moment you need, and work together for the better of each of you. You feel whole by your spouse’s support... as your and your spouse relationship is getting stronger,



the peace, joy, love in your heart will become stronger. The awareness on the presence of God in your marriage will become stronger as well.

Sexuality in marriage cultivates both unitive and procreative power:

Each of you has capacity to provide continuous love, empathy, support, help, trust to each other. With this capacity, You become others-oriented, no longer self-centered. You focus on the needs of your spouse, on the better for your spouse. Those will strengthen relationship between both of you. You both earn the relational power, the unitive aspect of marriage.

Procreative power in marriage comes from sexual intercourse that brings forth life, children. You both get the procreative aspect of marriage.

The Unitive together with Procreative leads to your both intimacy and wholeness.

The occurrence of your both sensuality (your sensual attractiveness to each other) and sexuality (your unitive and procreative) and your support to each other by being complementary and compatibility leads also to your both SPIRITUAL experience. Why? because whenever you give yourself for the pleasure, for the better, for the comfort of your spouse, you will feel happiness, joy, love in your heart. There you feel the presence of God because God is Love.



Sis. Vinolia & Bro. Basri



# CCD CLASSES FOR CHILDREN



*“But Jesus called for them and said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs’.*

"Education in the faith by the parents should begin in the child's earliest years. This already happens when family members help one another to grow in faith by the witness of Christian life in keeping with the Gospel. Family catechesis precedes, accompanies, and enriches other forms of instruction in the faith. Parents have the mission of teaching their children to pray and to discover their vocation as children of God. The parish is the Eucharistic community and the heart of the liturgical life of Christian families; it is a privileged place for the catechesis of children and parents."

*Catechism of the Catholic Church #2226*



## CCD Classes - 2024-25

**Registration period: 01 – 31st Aug 24**

Classes will be held at St. Bellarminus School (Beside St. Theresia Church)

**REGISTER NOW**

REGISTER BEFORE CLOSING DATE **31ST AUG 24**

For Registration Contact:  
Sis. Tjitra - WA:087883687968 or Bro. Dolphy Goveas - WA :08125147611  
Email: ccd.theresia@gmail.com / www.expatcatholicparish.org

CCD classes commence on 7th Sep 24 includes First Holy Communion(FHC), Confirmation

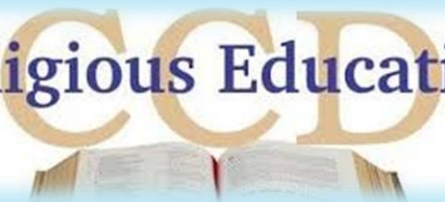




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# Religious Education



Our mission is to assist parents and guardians in nurturing and fostering the growth of their children's Catholic faith. This goal is achieved with the support of our dedicated Catechists and CCD volunteers, who generously give their time and talents to our Parish.

**Registration** for CCD classes will commence in **August** and classes will start on **Saturday, 7 September 24**, at Bellarminus School 1.00pm – 2.30pm. Students will proceed to join our Saturday 3.30pm Mass at St. Theresia Church after class. In the case of Confirmation students, there will be monthly Youth Mass at Canisius Chapel, Sunday 6pm (schedule will be advised in advance).



Registration will be online, via our Parish Online Confirmation Registration Form (for Confirmation Mass in May 2025), or our Parish Online FHC Registration Form and to be submitted to our Parish Office. FHC is a 2-year program at our Parish - if you are entering your 2nd year of FHC, please consult your CCD group coordinator directly (you do not need to re-register).

Parents should complete and submit their registration by 31 August 24 (last date for online submission).

Physical classes will commence on 07 September 2024 at Bellarminus School, details will be advised in advance.

When you register, you will need to refer to your child's baptism certificate for relevant details. Please ask your CCD group coordinator about payment of registration fee and CCD book.

As this is online registration, please seek support if you need from the parish office or your CCD group coordinator.

**For more information contact CCD:**

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Theresia CCD group Coordinator: Tjitra: [ccd.theresia@gmail.com](mailto:ccd.theresia@gmail.com)

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## Alter Servers Ministry



STPCICP organized an *Altar Servers Appreciation Dinner* to honor all servers, especially those moving on to higher studies, for their dedication and service to the Altar Server Ministry. The dinner took place on Saturday, June 15th, at Green Door Kitchen, Kelapa Gading. It was a delightful sight to see all the altar servers dressed in white t-shirts and blue jeans, symbolizing their unity and commitment. The event provided a wonderful opportunity for the servers to mingle, bond, and ensure that no one felt left out. Two of the departing altar servers shared their testimonies, reflecting on their journey and experiences serving the Lord.

**Grace Lopez** - Since 2015, I have had the tremendously fulfilling experience of being an altar server, which has drastically improved my sense of fellowship and community. I've developed profound relationships with individuals who hold the same beliefs, and this gave me the courage to ask for guidance from peers, mentors, Nuns, and Priests.

Serving as an altar server has made me realize how essential it is to follow in the steps of Jesus and reflect His love through my words and my actions. Serving with all of my being and surrendering my life in God's hands is what this role has taught me to do. I now have the confidence and chance to guide and lead the juniors who have joined the service throughout the years because of it.

In addition to strengthening my relationship with God and deepening my faith, this service has given me direction. This job has given me a great sense of fulfillment and purpose, which has improved my spiritual life and brought me closer to God each day.

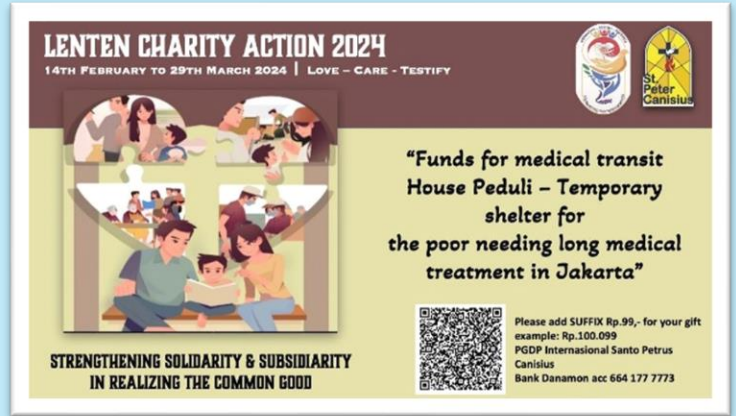
**By Gerardo Vigo** -The Altar Server dinner was, as always, fun and this year especially memorable as several of us will be leaving the country to pursue further studies. Mel's thoughtful gift candles and prayer cards, along with the presence of Father Moko, Father Thomas, and Frater Wishal reminded us that although serving at the altar can get tedious with all the jobs and gestures, the very foundation of our ministry is always prayer, a truly devoted life to God. While we have lost what could have been 3 more years of experience due to Covid, I'm nonetheless forever grateful for the friends that have taught me attentiveness, sincerity and looking out for each other in the sacristy and wherever we meet. This community will remain close to my heart and I pray it will inspire more young Catholics to offer their time and effort in serving at the Holy Liturgies.



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# LENTEN CHARITY ACTION 2024



## Thank You for Your Generous Contributions During the Lenten Season

During the Lenten season, we embraced the spirit of charity and compassion. Each year, our participation in Lenten charity actions provides us with the opportunity to extend love and support to those in need. Through acts of kindness, generosity, and service, we made a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

We are deeply grateful for your generous support, which has enabled us to extend our assistance to the "**Medical Transit House Peduli**" – a temporary shelter for the poor requiring long-term medical treatment in Jakarta. STPCICP's **PSE (Social Economic Welfare)** used the Lenten Charity Action (LCA) proceeds to support three **Rumah Singgah Peduli** shelters for adults in Central, West, and South Jakarta, as well as the Rumah Singgah Bunda Peduli shelter for children in Central Jakarta, on May 26th and June 9th. These shelters provide a home for poor, sick individuals from outside Jakarta who come to the city for medical treatment funded by BPJS.



We **delivered 54 staple food packages, 50 bed sheets and pillows, as well as eggs, milk, Nutrijell, and biscuits**. During our visit, we were deeply touched by the stories of our brothers and sisters struggling with chronic illnesses such as cancer, facing uncertain recovery times. The length of stay in these houses varies from 3 months to 6 years and beyond. Despite the challenges of maintaining rental fees, generous donors have continued to support these shelters. Notably, the Rumah Bunda Peduli was established by a landlord with a very sick daughter, who saw an improvement in her health as he extended help to other sick children.

We are delighted that our Parish could contribute to these shelters, even if just for a month's supply. We greatly appreciate all parishioners' donations and pray that you are abundantly blessed. May your hearts always be open to giving generously to those in need. May the Lord continue to bless you.



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## Young Adult Pro (YAP)



From time to time, we like to gather, just to relax and enjoy each other's presence. This time, the Young Adult Professional (YAPppies) had an idea to shift our gathering outside the Church and after a few options, we decided to ask our dear Fr. Anton Prasetyo CICM, if we could gather at his home. Thankfully, he was excited to receive us as much as we were visiting the CICM house.

So off we went, on 18 May 2024 right after the 3.30 PM Saturday Mass, to Slipi where Fr. Anton lived. We all pitched in to prepare drinks and food for our gathering and embedded a little surprise in between. Our dear friends Eunice and Ivan were expecting their bundle of joy and so we threw them a surprise baby shower which turned out really well.

There were about 20 of us and we started the evening with songs of praise, a house tour by Fr. Anton and the evening continued with meals, chit chats, snacks and games!

Fr, Anton explained to us about how the CICM order began in 1862 by their founder, Fr. Theophile Verbist, a Belgian Catholic priest who founded the ***Congregatio Immaculati Cordis Mariae*** (CICM), meaning the ***Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary***.

In that house, there were other priests living with Fr. Anton and all of them have gone around world on a mission to preach the good news as well as extending the ministry of this wonderful order. This was indeed knowledge for us!

For our "to be" Mama Eunice and Papa Ivan, we cheered the night with games, gifts and of course cake! We ended this beautiful, cozy, simple yet memorable gathering with a special prayer and blessing from Fr. Anton.

We hope that there will be more gatherings such as these where we not only wind down together but know more about our Catholic faith.

God bless the YAPpies!

Sis. Melissa Abineno



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## Miracles & Healings

### GOD SAVED MY LIFE!

By Bro. Pete Lapid



Without exception, **all of us receive miracles from GOD every day** of our lives. Just to wake up every morning is already a big miracle that the good LORD grants to us each day. Think about it. How many people never wake up in the morning or die in their sleep? And yet GOD adds another day to our life without us doing anything. That is how good our GOD is. We just must be more sensitive to what He is doing in our lives so we can truly express our appreciation and gratitude to Him.

And allow me to share with you one BIG miracle He did to me when He saved my life during the Covid pandemic. GOD has done many miracles in my life for which I cannot thank Him enough.

**It happened in March 2021** when I was locked down in the Philippines and I could not travel back to Jakarta due to the pandemic. One morning, I suddenly felt intense pain in my stomach which was then followed by vomiting. I was shocked because it was the first time I experienced this. I felt relieved only after much vomiting and I thought that it was just due to something I ate.

But the pain happened again in the afternoon, followed again by vomiting. But this time, it was more painful, so I thought it must be something serious. In the evening, I had both fever and pain. I felt relieved and was able to sleep only after taking medication for the pain and fever. The next day, I was still in pain and again vomited.

I didn't really know what was happening or what was causing the pain and fever. But I didn't want to go to the hospital because I was afraid of being infected with Covid in the hospital, something which has been reported to have happened to some people and died. And I didn't want the same thing to happen to me. Because in my mind, I will not die from this pain. **How naive I was because it was not just a simple pain!**

While all these were happening, I asked for prayers, and **I was praying to the LORD to heal me and grant me a miracle!**

But my condition only got worst. The pain in my tummy moved around my back. The pain was so intense that I was trembling and with fever. And so, in the afternoon, I had no choice but to call a good friend who, thankfully, referred me to her doctor. The doctor knew it was an emergency. He suspected that it was my gallbladder and he instructed me to check into the hospital right away! For fear of catching Covid in the hospital, I even had the audacity to ask the doctor to let me go to the hospital the next morning, to which he relented. So, the next morning I checked into the emergency facility of St. Luke's Medical Center in Quezon City (Philippines). The hospital was full and there was no room available. So, I spent several hours in the emergency area where so many people were coming and going (who wouldn't be afraid of catching Covid right there!). They tested me for Covid, did X-ray and other tests and put me on IV. Finally, after five hours in the emergency area, they wheeled me into my room.



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The next day, they did more laboratory tests. Then my doctor came and told me that **I had pancreatitis which was deadly and needed to be treated first before they can do anything with my gallbladder.** (I did not even know that I had pancreatitis before I went to the hospital.) So they treated my pancreatitis first. **Praise GOD, the treatment was successful!**

Thereafter, they had me go through an **MRI scan** (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) to clearly see the real condition of my gallbladder and so they can decide what to do next.

The MRI showed that there were several stones in my gallbladder which was causing the problem. But the bad news was that **two of the gallstones fell into my bile duct which was again deadly, and they had to first perform a Cholecystectomy operation to clean it up.** The operation took about two hours. The camera and the instruments were inserted down my throat. But thank GOD I was fully sedated, so I felt the pain only after it was over. **Praise GOD the operation was successful!**

So, the next afternoon, they wheeled me into the operating room to remove my gallbladder. A regular gallbladder operation usually takes only about two hours. But mine took four hours because it was more complicated. Thank GOD I was again fully sedated.

According to my doctor, the operation took longer because he could not find my gallbladder. It was all lumped up together with the other organs around it and were covered with fats. My doctor explained that the body's natural reaction when there is an infection inside is to gather all the fats from around the area and cover it to stop the infection from spreading. So, he had to clear all the fats first and then go through the intestines and other organs because it was hidden behind these organs. Finally, he found it and removed it. And he was shocked to see that **it was already partly rotten** (which caused the intense pain). But I learned all of these only the next morning.

But **I had a profound realization** when I woke up in the Recovery Room: **that I could have died** and not woken up from the operation. That I could have gone **just like that** without even knowing what had happened. That everything I owned or even accomplished in this world **meant nothing at all! I was truly grateful to GOD that the operation was successful and for the gift of my new life!**

Initially, my doctor told me that I had to be hospitalized only for four days maximum. But I had to be there for seven days due to the complications and I left the hospital with a plastic bag attached to my side to drain the blood from inside. Complete recovery also took longer because of the complications.

**I praise and thank GOD for saving my life – for granting me not just one but four miracles:**

1. Not catching Covid from the hospital.
2. Healing from pancreatitis.
3. Successful bile duct operation.
4. Successful gallbladder operation.

**But wait, there's more.** The operation was very costly, and I was just flabbergasted at how the LORD paid for it. It was my first time to use the services of my doctor and anaesthesiologist, yet both gave me a big discount on their professional fees, without me asking for it. And the balance of the cost was fully covered by the voluntary donations from very generous family and friends. **In short, I did not spend a single cent for this operation. What an amazing GOD we have!**

***We all encounter many miracles and healings in our lives. If you have experienced any, please share your testimony with our parish office. We will publish it to inspire others and strengthen faith in the healing power of our Lord.***



## A Fond Farewell to Fr. Sylvester Asa, CICM

Father Sylvester Asa, CICM, who has served our parish for over two decades, is now embarking on a new mission. We wish him all the success and God's blessings on his journey. During last week's Mass, we bid him farewell with a special speech by Brother Ivan, who expressed our heartfelt emotions and deep appreciation for Father Sylvester's dedication and unwavering support to our parish. We are grateful to have had Father Sylvester's guidance and service. Here is the farewell speech by Brother Ivan:

*Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,*

Today, I wish to share some heartfelt words about our celebrant, Fr. Sylvester Asa from the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (***Congregatio Immaculati Cordis Mariae, CICM***).

Fr. Sylvester has been a dedicated and faithful adjunct priest at our Parish for over two decades, dating back to the tenure of the late Fr. Nico Dumais SJ.

Throughout these years, Fr. Sylvester has been an invaluable asset to our parish community. He has celebrated numerous Masses, especially during significant feast days such as Christmas and Easter. Additionally, he has led many enriching Bible study sessions and administered various sacraments, including the holy matrimony of one of our altar servers and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Fr. Sylvester's commitment to our parish has remained steadfast despite his numerous assignments abroad and within Indonesia. His journey has taken him to places like Chicago for his doctoral studies, Ulan Bataar in Mongolia, and Rome for several years. Each time, regardless of his location, he has always found time to return and support our parish.

Next month, Fr. Sylvester will embark on a new mission 2,000 kilometers away in the city of Makassar, South Sulawesi. Although the distance is significant, he remains only a WhatsApp call away.

Dear Fr. Sylvester, we are deeply grateful for your unwavering support and the beautiful memories we've created together. Know that you will always have friends and a home here at St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish. We wish you a safe and pleasant journey and ask that you keep us in your prayers, as we will keep you in ours.

Let us now all rise and give Fr. Sylvester a warm and heartfelt round of applause.



# Parish Activities in the month of June

**TRIDUUM TO  
ST PETER & ST PAUL**

**WED 26 JUNE - FRI 28 JUNE 2024**  
**09:00 PM**

Join us on:

Meeting ID: 830 1956 9416  
Passcode: sacrecoeur

A graphic featuring a painting of Saints Peter and Paul. Saint Peter is on the left, holding a key, and Saint Paul is on the right, holding a sword. They are both depicted with long hair and beards, wearing traditional robes.

We remember with love, Saints Peter, and Paul, who have left us a priceless legacy of faith and witness: Peter, through the unbroken line of Pontiffs who head the Catholic Church, and Paul, through his letters which teach us and consolidate our beliefs. St. Peter & St. Paul, pray for us 🙏


Saint Anthony of Padua, a beloved Franciscan friar from Portugal, is renowned as the patron saint of lost items and is celebrated for his powerful preaching and miracles. Known for his humility and compassion, he devoted his life to serving the poor and disadvantaged, leaving a lasting legacy of faith and devotion across the Catholic Church. St. Anthony of Padua, pray for us. 🙏

**TRIDUUM TO  
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**

**MON 10 JUNE - WED 12 JUNE 2024**  
**09:00 PM**

Join us on:

Meeting ID: 830 1956 9416  
Passcode: sacrecoeur

A graphic featuring a painting of Saint Anthony of Padua holding the Christ Child. Saint Anthony is depicted in a brown habit, and the Christ Child is in a white garment. They are surrounded by flowers and a halo.

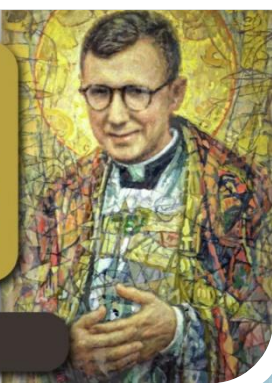
Saint Josemaría Escrivá, a Spanish priest canonized in 2002, founded Opus Dei, emphasizing sanctification through daily work and ordinary life. His teachings stress the universal call to holiness and finding God in everyday activities, impacting countless lives worldwide through his spiritual guidance and writings. St. Josemaría Escrivá, pray for us 🙏

**NOVENA TO  
ST JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA**

**MON 17 JUNE - TUE 25 JUNE 2024**  
**09:00 PM**

Join us on:

Meeting ID: 830 1956 9416  
Passcode: sacrecoeur

A graphic featuring a painting of Saint Josemaría Escrivá. He is depicted wearing glasses and a patterned jacket, holding a book. The background is a colorful, abstract design.

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# COME AND JOIN OUR PARISH INITIATIVES



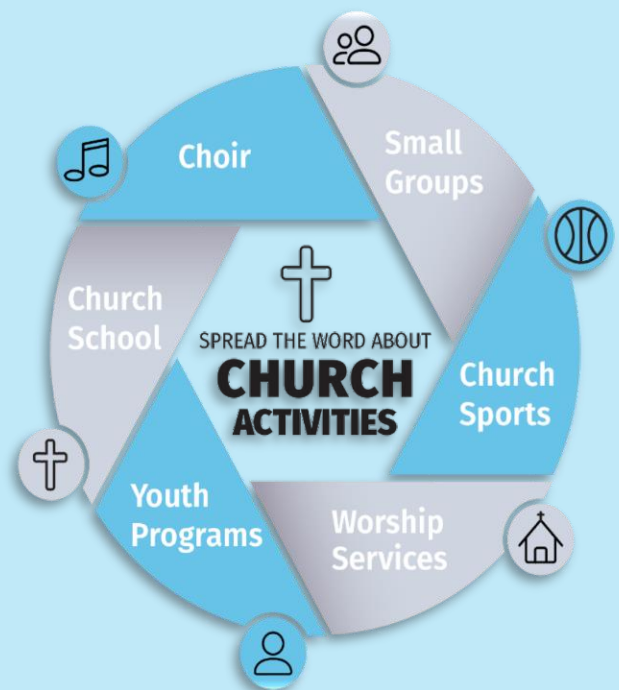
Dear Parishioners, inviting all of you to join our different parish initiatives to serve the Lord and the community. Your talents are your blessings from Lord, please use for the benefits of the community. Below are various Parish communities / groups / sections / ministries or activities you can join and contribute in different ways.



One of the aims is to introduce to our wider parishioners; including the newly baptized among us, that we have group/community with specific activities that they may join or be involved in.

At present our Parish has the following communities/groups/sections/ministries or activities:

- Ushers
- Lectors
- Choir/ Youth Choir
- Altar Servers
- EMHC - Extraordinary Ministries of Holy Communion
- CCD - Confraternity of Christian Doctrine
- RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
- Komsos – Social Communication
- JFC – Jesus Friend of Children
- YF / YFC – Youth Fellowship / Youth for Christ
- CYS – Catholic Youth Society
- YAPro – Young Adult Professionals
- FAM – Family Apostolic Ministry
- VFF – Virtual Faith Forum
- SMPG – Santa Monica Prayer Group
- LOJF EF – Light of Jesus Family English Feast
- CFC – Couples for Christ
- ONLINE Comm.



The fundamental question many parishioners ask: ***How Can I Serve in the Church?***

God has given you special talents and gifts that you can use to support your local congregation, help your community, and serve God's children everywhere. You follow the example of Jesus Christ as you seek to meet individual needs one person at a time. Some of the most important service you will give will be informal, simple acts of kindness and love toward individuals without being asked or assigned to do so. You can help others feel God's love and reach their potential as you share your time, talents, and means to help meet their needs. Part of your personal growth and learning will come as you serve in the Church and help others learn and grow as well. As you get to know others in your local congregation, you will realize that you have much to offer them.

***Come Join Us, Let's make use of our talents and time to support our Parish in different ways....***



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## CALL FOR GENEROUS GIVING



As a vibrant and united community, we have the wonderful opportunity to make a positive impact together through our generosity and support. Our parish thrives on the spirit of compassion and togetherness, and we invite each and every one of you to contribute to the growth and well-being of our spiritual family. Your continued generous contributions have been invaluable, helping our parish flourish and serve the needs of our community.

We sincerely thank you for your wholehearted support. To make giving even more convenient, you can use the QR code below to donate via Gopay, OVO, Dana, Shopee, T-money, or through a direct bank transfer to our account at **PGDP Internasional Santo Petrus Canisius, Bank Danamon, Account No. 664 177 7773**, Branch: Usman Harun, Jakarta.

Here is the QR Code for receiving offering and gifts for Mass intentions. Please end your transfer amount with Rp. 22/= (twenty-two) for Mass intentions. For example, if you wish to give 100K gift for Mass intention, kindly transfer to this parish account number the amount of Rp. 100.022, -.



**BANK DANAMON**  
**664-177 7773**

Thank you and God bless you and your family for your continuous support.

*For all other Parish operations cost, you can donate any amount to the above-mentioned bank account or by using QR code.*



***We are here to respond should you need any information***

Please do not hesitate to contact us @ St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish office. Jl. Gereja Theresia No. 2, Jakarta Pusat - DKI Jakarta. Telephone. +62-21-3917806 / WA +62 811 8039 728, Email. [office@expatcatholicparish.org](mailto:office@expatcatholicparish.org)

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



## TUESDAY MASS

Every Tuesday 11:00AM  
 new LOCATION  
 @St. Stefanus Church - Cilandak

"This Mass is offered for the prayer intentions of the universal church and the church of Indonesia"

Gift Offering:  
 BANK MANDIRI  
 103 000 778 6110  
 PGDP INTERNATIONAL  
 SANTO PETRUS CANISIUS

# RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA PROGRAM:  
 JULY 2024 – APRIL 2025

ONSITE CLASS FROM 6 JULY 2024

PREPARE ADULTS FOR SACRAMENTS OF

- BAPTISM
- FIRST HOLY COMMUNION &
- CONFIRMATION

FOR INQUIRY PLEASE CALL:  
 08118093728  
 OR  
 EMAIL US:  
 OFFICE@EXPATCATHOLICPARISH.ORG

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (MPC) 2024

4 DAYS ONLINE SESSION

MAY : 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th  
 AUGUST : 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th  
 NOVEMBER : 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th  
 18:00 – 21:00 WIB

FACILITATED BY APOSTOLIC MINISTRY (FAM) TEAM & PRIESTS

Contact for Registration :  
 STPCICP Office  
 +62 811-8029-728

FEE: RP. 600.000,- PER COUPLE

FOR ALL GRADUATES

# Graduation Mass

CANISIUS CHAPEL  
 SUNDAY,  
 11 AUGUST 2024  
 AT 6:00 PM

TO REGISTER:  
 ALFA  
 081 29413 8899  
 DOMINICK  
 081 191 8866

"Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him." Psalm 34:8

## NOVENA TO ST BONAVENTURE

SAT 6 JULY – SUN 14 JULY 2024  
 09:00 PM

Join us on:

Meeting ID: 853 5835 0545  
 Passcode: AMDG

## TRIDUUM TO ST CHARBEL

SUN 21 JULY – TUE 23 JULY 2024  
 09:00 PM

Join us on:

Meeting ID: 853 5835 0545  
 Passcode: AMDG

## TRIDUUM TO ST JOACHIM & ST ANNE

WED 24 JULY – FRI 26 JULY 2024  
 09:00 PM

Join us on:

Meeting ID: 853 5835 0545  
 Passcode: AMDG

## NOVENA TO ST JOHN MARIE VIANNEY

SAT 27 JULY – SUN 4 AUGUST 2024  
 09:00 PM

Join us on:

Meeting ID: 853 5835 0545  
 Passcode: AMDG

