



St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish Jakarta

Monthly Bulletin – August 2024

Synodality and Subsidiarity

Beloved Sisters and Brothers,

Pope Francis has always spoken of the synods as part of the journey of the Church. Synodal journeys are as much about revisiting where we have come from as finding new places to pitch our tent. Journeys start at a precise point and move in a determined direction. They have a goal, an endpoint. They have purpose and develop consequences not always envisaged at the start. Journeys have a habit of taking longer and revealing more than was anticipated. Journeys take us to places that we did not imagine and reveal aspects of our nature that can surprise and delight.

According to Richard Gaillardetz, an American theologian of Catholic ecclesiology at Boston College, in his article published in 2023, “Synodality and the Francis Pontificate” Pope Francis makes four commitments to synodality that advances the teachings of the Second Vatican Council. The first commitment to a synodal church “requires transformed ecclesial relationships”, where priority is placed on baptism as the source of vocation and Christian identity. Instead of prioritizing a clerical Church, where lay people step aside for priestly leaders, Francis emphasizes Vatican II’s universal call to holiness.



Second, the pope is committed to a Church that moves outward and into the world. This missionary dimension includes a more welcoming church and one that engages the world through Francis’s notion of a “culture of encounter”. Francis explains this term: “To speak of a ‘culture of encounter’ means we, as a people, should be passionate about meeting others, seeking points of contact, building bridges, planning a project that includes everyone”

Third, Francis’s commitment to a synodal church focuses on the essentials of the Christian faith. Instead of a Church preoccupied with “propositional certitude”, Francis wants preaching directed toward the core of the Christian faith where doctrines lead people into a relationship with Christ.



Pope Francis's fourth commitment to synodality is based on "the authentic exercise of authority ... guided by the principle of subsidiarity". Subsidiarity encourages local decision-making and is based on the centrality of baptism for the Christian vocation instead of an ecclesiology focused on ministerial ordination. Thus, fulfilment of the Church's mission is not only the concern of the clergy and the Vatican, but also for lay people and the local church.

Besides the critics that the move to decentralize envisioned by Pope Francis runs the risk of downplaying the spiritual identity of the Church, as if it is only a sociological reality or one in need of democratization, Pope Francis himself has spoken out against the synod becoming a "parliament", arguing that the Spirit must be at work among and within participants.

Synodality and subsidiarity is an understanding that the Church is not an abstraction. The pope believes that people become their complete selves through communal life. This vision counters the influences of consumerism, the technological paradigm, xenophobia, and neoliberal global capitalism and its throw-away culture. In contrast to these forces, Francis's promotion of Catholic social teaching acts as a counterpoint, providing an effective resource **"to restore the frayed social trust in society today"**. Francis wants the Church to go outward, proclaim its message, and accompany others on their journey. Encouraging a mindset that moves Catholic leadership outside the parish walls is an important step toward a mission-driven identity.

Solidarity is what we all must together work to achieve. I can't imagine a better proclamation for today.

Fr. B.B.Triamoko, SJ

PRAY FOR THE COUNTRY

Invitation to Join Special Online Prayer Service for Indonesia's Independence Day

As we approach the celebration of Indonesia's Independence Day on August 17th, our parish is organizing a special four-day online prayer service with the rosary, dedicated to our beloved country. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together in faith and unity, offering our prayers for the nation and its people.

We invite all parishioners to join us each evening through zoom at 9:00 PM from August 14th to August 17th for this special prayer service. By participating, we can contribute to the spiritual well-being of our country and show our dedication as responsible citizens.

Let us gather in prayer and solidarity, entrusting our nation to the protection and guidance of our Blessed Mother through the rosary. Your participation will not only enrich your own spiritual life but also strengthen our community's bond and commitment to our country. We look forward to seeing you all online and joining hands in prayer for the future and prosperity of Indonesia.



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ONLINE & OFFLINE MASS SCHEDULE



CHOIR SCHEDULE FOR August 2024 OFFLINE/ONLINE FROM ST. THERESIA - Sat 3:30pm & Sun 3:00pm

DATE	DAY	MASS	TIME	CHOIR
Aug 3	Sat	18th Sunday Ordinary Times	3:30PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir
Aug 4	Sun	18th Sunday Ordinary Times	3:00PM	ELFACS Choir
Aug 10	Sat	19th Sunday Ordinary Times	3:30PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir
Aug 11	Sun	19th Sunday Ordinary Times	3:00PM	The Choir Immortal
Aug 17	Sat	20th Sunday Ordinary Times	3:30PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir
Aug 18	Sun	20th Sunday Ordinary Times	3:00PM	ELFACS Choir
Aug 24	Sat	21st Sunday Ordinary Times	3:30PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir
Aug 25	Sun	21st Sunday Ordinary Times	3:00PM	The Choir Immortal
Aug 31	Sat	22nd Sunday Ordinary Times	3:30PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir

CANISIUS CHAPEL- SUNDAY AT 6:00PM

DATE	DAY	MASS	TIME	CHOIR
Aug 4	Sun	18th Sunday Ordinary Times	6:00PM	Genesis Choir
Aug 11	Sun	19th Sunday Ordinary Times	6:00PM	Genesis Choir
Aug 18	Sun	20th Sunday Ordinary Times	6:00PM	Genesis Choir
Aug 25	Sun	21st Sunday Ordinary Times	6:00PM	Genesis Choir

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

MONTH OF AUGUST



A Month Dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

In the Catholic Church, August month is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This devotion encourages us to reflect on Mary's love and virtues and to seek her intercession.

Feast Days in August: Assumption of Mary (August 15th) to celebrates Mary's Assumption into Heaven, body and soul.

Our Lady of the Angels (August 2nd) - Honors Mary as the Queen of Angels, linked to the Basilica of Our Lady of the Angels in Assisi.

We as parishioners can embrace the devotion to Mother Mary in many ways in this month. **Pray the Rosary:** Reflect on Christ's life and Mary's role. **Attend Mass:** Especially on the Assumption. **Consecration:** Entrust your life to Mary's care. **Acts of Reparation:** Offer prayers and sacrifices for sins against Mary's heart.



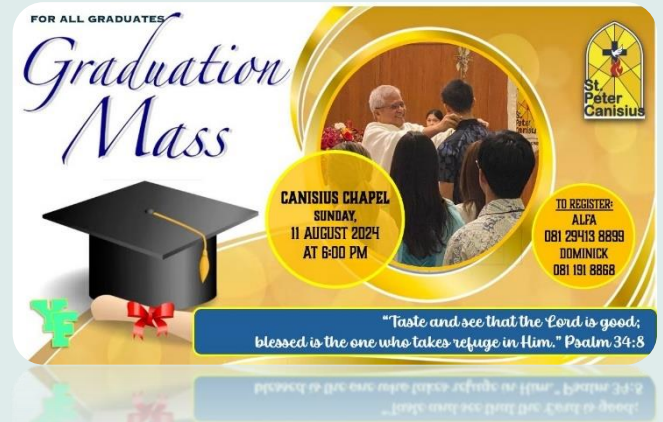
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Youth Fellowship Ministry



Special Graduation Mass Invitation



We are delighted to announce that our parish is organizing a special Graduation Mass to honour all graduates from high school, secondary school, and undergraduate programs. This is a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together and celebrate the achievements of our young members while seeking blessings for their future endeavours.

Many of these graduates have served as altar servers and members of the youth fellowship for many years with dedication and commitment. As they now move to different countries to pursue higher studies like undergraduate or postgraduate programs, we seek God's providence to guide and guard them in all kinds of situations.

Details of the Graduation Mass:

Date: Sunday, 11 August 2024, Time: 6:00 PM

Venue: Canisius Chapel, St. Peter Canisius international Catholic Parish

Graduates are encouraged to participate in this special Mass, where they will receive blessings as they embark on the next chapter of their lives. It will be a memorable event filled with gratitude, joy, and spiritual nourishment.

To Register: Contact: Alfa - 081 29143 8899 / Dominick - 081 191 8868

We invite all graduates and their families to join us for this special celebration. Let us come together in faith and thanksgiving, honouring the hard work and dedication of our graduates. Your presence will make this event even more special.

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

We look forward to celebrating with you all. Please use this link to register: <https://forms.gle/cypUPB9uFvNEqA868>. Just a reminder registration to Graduation Mass closes on Sunday 4 Aug

Wishing all the graduates the choicest blessings from the Almighty for their future endeavours. May God continue to bless you all and keep you under His watchful care.



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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 Religious Education

CCD Classes - 2024-25
Registration period: 01 – 31st Aug 24
Classes will be held at St. Bellarminus School (Beside St. Theresia Church)
CCD classes commence on 7th Sep 24 includes First Holy Communion (FHC), Confirmation
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

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.



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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:

CCD General Coordinator: Suyi Kamdani: ccdjakarta@gmail.com or

Theresia CCD group Coordinator: Tjitra: ccd.theresia@gmail.com

Parish Secretariat Office: Sis. Uti / Bro Albert

Office Number: 021-391-7806 / Office WA: 0811-803-9728 (please note Parish Office hours)

Email: office@expatcatholicparish.org / office.expatcatholicparish@gmail.com



Miracles & Healings



My Journey of Faith and Healing - By Bro. Donny Winarno

My journey began with an overwhelming routine check-up diagnosis in 2014: a Schwannoma tumour in my spine. The path to recovery was not just a physical battle but a spiritual journey, one deeply intertwined with my faith in God.

In search of the right doctors, I found myself overwhelmed by choices and concerns. It was a divine intervention that led me to the right medical team. Amidst this search, my faith was my beacon. I prayed fervently, asking God for guidance and strength.

During this tumultuous time, I found solace at a nearby church - Cathedral Chapel of St Vibiana from our hotel, where I met a priest (Fr. Truc Nguyen) during daily mass. This meeting was no coincidence but a testament to God's presence in my life. Fr. Truc prayed for me every day, his words instilling a deep sense of peace and courage within me. His visits before and after my surgery were a source of comfort, reminding me that I was not alone in this battle.



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The fear of surgery was overwhelming, but my wife, Alfa who was with me and prayers from my children and family at home, gave me strength. Each prayer was a step towards overcoming my fears. I imagined myself held in God's hands, guided by the prayers and support of those around me. God also provided me with friends who went through similar experiences and showed me to go through with the process. It's a constant reminder of God's love and the power of faith.

The surgery was a success, a true miracle. My recovery, though challenging, was marked by small victories that reaffirmed my faith. Each day, I felt God's presence, guiding my healing process. The support and prayers from my wife, my children, family and friends were instrumental in this journey. They were the hands and feet of God, lifting me up when I felt weak.

This experience has deeply strengthened my faith. I have learned that with God, all things are possible. My journey, marked by divine interventions and unwavering faith, is a testament to God's miracles. I am eternally grateful for the grace and strength bestowed upon me.

My recovery is a living testament to the power of faith and prayer. It is a story of hope, perseverance, and the incredible ways God works in our lives. I share this testament with a heart full of gratitude, knowing that God's miracles are real and present in our lives.

May my story inspire others to hold onto their faith, even in the most challenging times. Trust in God's plan, for He is always with us, guiding us towards healing and peace.

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.

Parish Activities in the month of July



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



St. Peter Canisius

Passcode: VWDC
Meeting ID: 823 2832 0242

Novena to St. John Marie Vianney

St. John Marie Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests, is celebrated for his deep faith, humility, and dedication to pastoral care. Known as the ***Curé of Ars***, he transformed his small parish in France through his powerful preaching, tireless hearing of confessions, and personal holiness. His life reminds us of the importance of prayer, penance, and devotion to the Eucharist.

Let us draw inspiration from St. John Vianney's example, praying for our priests and striving to grow in our own faith.

St. John Marie Vianney, pray for our Parish Priests and all parishioners 🙏



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Triduum to St. Charbel

St. Charbel, a Maronite monk from Lebanon, is renowned for his life of deep prayer, asceticism, and devotion. Living a humble and solitary life in the monastery, he became a beacon of holiness and miracles. His intercessions have been credited with numerous healings and spiritual graces.

St. Charbel's life reminds us of the power of prayer and the beauty of a life devoted to God. Let us seek his intercession and strive to grow in our own faith and holiness.

St. Charbel, pray for us. 🙏

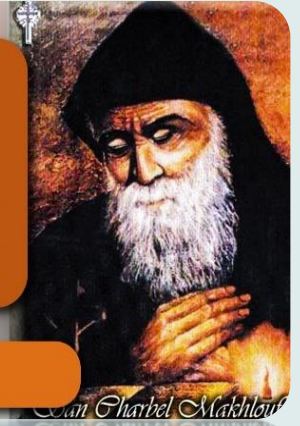
TRIDUUM TO ST CHARBEL

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



Join us on:

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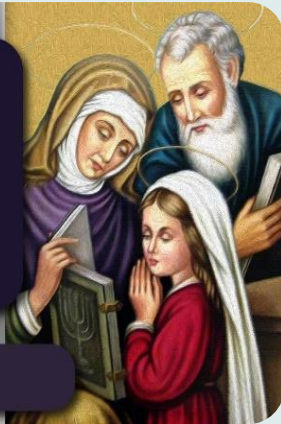
TRIDUUM TO ST JOACHIM & ST ANNE

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



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Triduum to St. Joachim & St. Anne

Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, are honoured on July 26th. Though not mentioned in the New Testament, they are celebrated for their faith and dedication. Their story, passed down through tradition, highlights their trust in God and their role in raising Mary. Let us draw inspiration from their devotion and strive to live with the same faith and commitment in our own lives.

St. Joachim & St. Anne pray for us 🙏

Novena to St. Bonaventure

Saint Bonaventure, a Franciscan friar and Doctor of the Church, is remembered on July 15th. Known for his deep theological insights and leadership, he played a crucial role in shaping the Franciscan Order. His writings, including "The Journey of the Mind to God," reflect his profound spirituality and wisdom. Saint Bonaventure's life and teachings inspire us to seek a deeper relationship with God through prayer, study, and service.

St. Bonaventure, pray for us. 🙏

NOVENA TO ST BONAVENTURE

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



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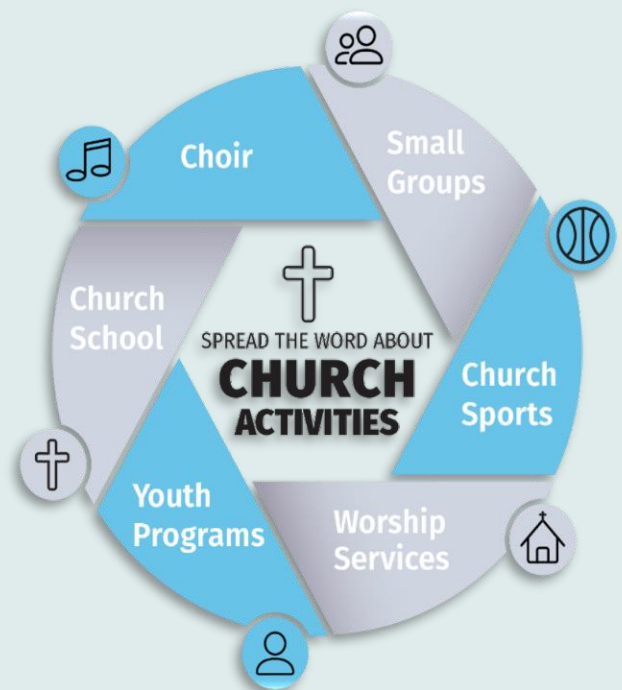
Dear Parishioners, inviting all of you to join our different parish initiatives to serve the Lord and the community. Your talents are your blessings from Lord, please use for the benefits of the community. Below are various Parish communities / groups / sections / ministries or activities you can join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



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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

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Baby & Child Baptism

Baptism

Parish Open for Physical Baptism

For more details please contact:
Our Parish Secretary WA (08118039728)
Tuesday to Saturday - 1000 to 1600 hrs

SING WITH US

- Enthusiastic and Interested Singers
- New members welcome in all voice parts
- Lots of Fun
- Join Our Choir and be part of our family

Please contact:
 Bro Pete Lapid 081-1995-0730
 Parish Office 081-1803-9728

RECRUITING CHOIR MEMBERS

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

TUESDAY MASS

Every Tuesday 11:00AM
 @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
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 SANTO PETRUS CANISIUS

RCIA
 RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA PROGRAM:
JULY 2024 – APRIL 2025

PREPARE ADULTS FOR SACRAMENTS OF:
 - BAPTISM
 - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION &
 - CONFIRMATION

ONSITE CLASS FROM 6 JULY 2024

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

TRIDUUM TO ST CAJETAN

MON 5 AUG – WED 7 AUG 2024
09:00 PM

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 Passcode: patria

TRIDUUM TO ST MAXIMILAN KOLBE

SUN 11 AUG – TUE 13 AUG 2024
09:00 PM

Join us on:
 Meeting ID: 827 9433 5973
 Passcode: patria

NOVENA TO ST MONICA OF THAGASTE

SUN 18 AUG – MON 26 AUG 2024
09:00 PM

Join us on:
 Meeting ID: 827 9433 5973
 Passcode: patria

