



St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish Jakarta

Monthly Bulletin – October 2024

Solidarity That Goes Beyond Charity

Beloved Sisters and Brothers,

Solidarity is fundamental to the Christian view of social and political organizations, and is the fabric for all authentic relationships.

The practice of solidarity is a necessary component of our faith. As Pope Benedict writes, ***“Love of neighbor...consists in the very fact that, in God and with God, I love even the person whom I do not like or even know. This can only take place on the basis of an intimate encounter with God, an encounter which has become a communion of will, even affecting my feelings” and “that closing our eyes to our neighbour also blinds us to God.”***

“Seeing with the eyes of Christ, I can give to others much more than their outward necessities; I can give them the look of love which they crave,” Benedict continues, *Only my readiness to encounter my neighbour and to show him love makes me sensitive to God as well...Love is “divine” because it comes from God and unites us to God; through this unifying process it makes us a “we” which transcends our divisions and makes us one, until in the end God is “all in all” (1 Cor 15:28).*

In ***Sollicitudo rei socialis***, Pope John Paul II wrote that solidarity is not “a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of others. It is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good”. It implies a dedication to the poor and disadvantaged through individual actions and collective initiatives to make social, political, and economic structures more just and fraternal.



In the words of Pope Francis: ***“I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt”***. “This word *solidarity* runs the risk of being deleted from the dictionary because it is a word that bothers us. It bothers us, why? Because it requires you to look at another and give yourself to another with love”.

“What is needed is the willingness to ‘lose ourselves’ for the sake of others,” Pope Francis said of solidarity. It must be personal for, “Without faces and stories, human lives become statistics, and we run the risk of



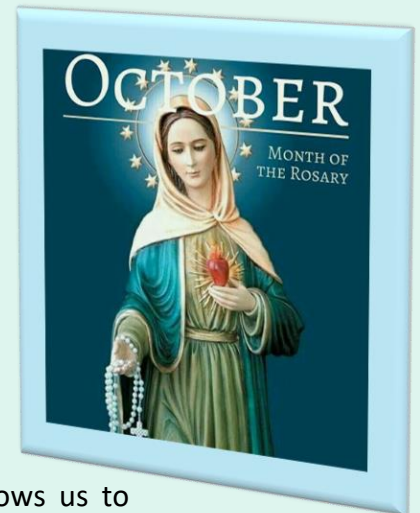
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bureaucratizing the sufferings of others. Bureaucracies shuffle papers; compassion (not pity, but compassion, suffering with) deals with people” and must focus on “real people who are suffering and starving
“True solidarity—though it begins with an acknowledgment of the equal worth of the other—comes to fulfillment only when I willingly place my life at the service of others,” (Pope Benedict XVI)

Understanding the Church's view of solidarity helps us transcend cultural, political, social, and geographic differences to embrace the other as thyself. Every decision we make is an opportunity to practice the virtue of solidarity in our call to holiness.

Fr. B.B. Triatmoko, SJ

October: The Month of the Rosary



The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. **October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7).**

October is a special time in the Catholic Church, dedicated to the powerful prayer of the Holy Rosary. This devotion, deeply rooted in our faith, allows us to meditate on the mysteries of Christ’s life, death, and resurrection, all through the eyes of His Blessed Mother. The Rosary is not just a prayer—it is a spiritual journey that brings us closer to Jesus by contemplating the pivotal moments of salvation.

The origins of this devotion trace back to St. Dominic, who is believed to have received the Rosary from the Blessed Virgin Mary in the 13th century. Over the centuries, the Rosary has been a source of strength, comfort, and grace for millions of Catholics worldwide. It has been instrumental in countless miracles, conversions, and victories—both personal and historical.

This month, as we celebrate the Rosary, we are reminded of its immense spiritual power. Each bead we hold represents a step closer to Christ, a moment of reflection on His love, and a chance to seek the intercession of His Mother. In the face of life’s struggles, trials, and uncertainties, the Rosary remains a beacon of hope, guiding us toward deeper faith and trust in God’s plan.

Let us take this opportunity to renew our commitment to praying the Rosary, individually and as a family. As we meditate on the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous Mysteries, may we allow the life of Christ to transform our hearts and lead us to a greater understanding of His infinite love and mercy.

MONTH OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TUES 1 OCT - THUR 31 OCT 2024
09:00 PM

Join us on:

Meeting ID: 860 6667 8484
Passcode: simhi

We pray the online rosary every day at 0900 pm as one community and pray for all the intentions, please join us for the holy rosary to be part of the community prayer. **Mary, Queen of the Rosary, pray for us!**



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ONLINE & OFFLINE MASS SCHEDULE



ST. PETER CANISIUS INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC PARISH

CHOIR SCHEDULE FOR October & November 2024 FROM ST. THERESIA - Sat 3:30pm (Offline) & Sun 3:00pm (Offline & Online)

DATE	DAY	MASS	TIME	CHOIR
Oct 5	Sat	27th Sunday Ordinary Times	3:30PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir
Oct 6	Sun	27th Sunday Ordinary Times	3:00PM	ELFACS Choir
Oct 12	Sat	28th Sunday Ordinary Times	3:30PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir
Oct 13	Sun	28th Sunday Ordinary Times	3:00PM	The Choir Immortal
Oct 19	Sat	29th Sunday Ordinary Times	3:30PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir
Oct 20	Sun	29th Sunday Ordinary Times	3:00PM	The Choir Immortal
Oct 26	Sat	30th Sunday Ordinary Times	3:30PM	ELFACS Choir
Oct 27	Sun	30th Sunday Ordinary Times	3:00PM	ELFACS Choir

CANISIUS CHAPEL- SUNDAY AT 6:00PM

DATE	DAY	MASS	TIME	CHOIR
Oct 6	Sun	27th Sunday Ordinary Times	6:00PM	Genesis Choir
Oct 13	Sun	28th Sunday Ordinary Times	6:00PM	Genesis Choir
Oct 20	Sun	29th Sunday Ordinary Times	6:00PM	Genesis Choir
Oct 27	Sun	30th Sunday Ordinary Times	6:00PM	Genesis Choir

NOVEMBER 2024

DATE	DAY	MASS	TIME	CHOIR
Nov 2	Sat	31st Sunday Ordinary Times	3:30PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir
Nov 3	Sun	31st Sunday Ordinary Times	3:00PM	ELFACS Choir
Nov 9	Sat	32nd Sunday Ordinary Times	3:30PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir
Nov 10	Sun	32nd Sunday Ordinary Times	3:00PM	The Choir Immortal
Nov 16	Sat	33rd Sunday Ordinary Times	3:30PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir
Nov 17	Sun	33rd Sunday Ordinary Times	3:00PM	ELFACS Choir
Nov 23	Sat	Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	3:30PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir
Nov 24	Sun	Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	3:00PM	The Choir Immortal

CANISIUS CHAPEL- SUNDAY AT 6:00PM (Offline)

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Nov 3	Sun	31st Sunday Ordinary Times	6:00PM	Genesis Choir
Nov 10	Sun	32nd Sunday Ordinary Times	6:00PM	Genesis Choir
Nov 17	Sun	33rd Sunday Ordinary Times	6:00PM	Genesis Choir
Nov 24	Sun	Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	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

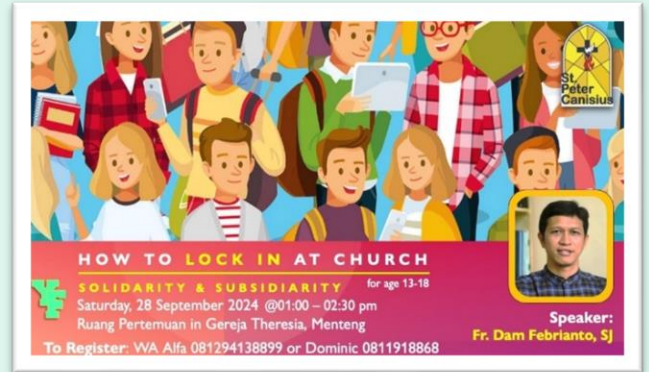


Topic: How To Lock In At Church (Solidarity & Subsidiarity)

Date: Saturday 28, 2024 at 1:00pm to 2:30pm

By: Fr. Martinus Dam Febrianto, SJ,

In line with the Church's teachings on the principles of Solidarity and Subsidiarity—essential for a well-ordered and functioning society—the common good cannot be achieved without them. It is from this foundation that we



must move forward, with our youth as the future torchbearers of the Church. During the recent Youth Forum (YF) session, Fr. Martinus Dam Febrianto, SJ, the National Director of Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Indonesia, spoke on the importance of supporting all members of society, particularly the marginalized. As part of this session, a refugee family from Sri Lanka, currently residing in Jakarta, was invited to share their personal journey and the hardships they face. This family had a special encounter with Pope Francis during his visit to Indonesia, and their testimony

highlighted how, as Catholics, we are called to assist refugees and help them find their rightful place in society. Reflections from the youth in their own experience of the session is shared below:

Reflection #1 *By Rachele Hartono, NHJS CCD* **Confirmation**

We witness God's love in countless ways, but one of the most profound is through each of us. When we act in kindness, justice, and compassion, we become living examples of His love. As Jesus reminds us, "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another" (John 13:35). It is through our hands, our voices, and our hearts that God's love becomes tangible in the world.



Our faith journey also teaches about the Church's best-kept secret. It is not hidden because it was meant to be concealed, but because sometimes we are blinded by distractions—by the world, by ourselves. The secret is the Church's call to action, to serve the world, not just within the walls of our churches but beyond them. The Catholic Church, through its leaders like the Pope, continuously speaks out on global concerns—issues like climate change, poverty, and inequality. The Church reminds us that we are called to care for creation, as stewards of God's earth, and to stand in solidarity with the marginalized, as Christ Himself stood with the poor and oppressed.



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As Catholics, we must remember that our faith is not passive. As the Book of James says, **"Faith without works is dead" (James 2:17)**. Our faith calls us to action—to voice concerns about the injustices in the world and to participate in transforming society according to God's will. The Church does this by engaging with governments and world leaders through encyclicals, letters, and public statements, addressing issues that impact humanity. The doctrine of subsidiarity, for instance, teaches us that decisions should be made at the most local level possible, respecting the dignity and responsibility of individuals and communities. Solidarity, on the other hand, is the powerful call to unity—to become one in heart and action, working together for the common good, just as Jesus prayed for His followers to be "one" (John 17:21).

Throughout the session, we reflected on these profound truths through Bible readings, engaging in meaningful discussions, and even in the joy of games and activities. These moments of fellowship remind us that faith is also about building community, where we support one another in our journey toward God.

May we continue to grow in solidarity, act in love, and carry out the Church's mission with courage, always seeking to bring God's justice and mercy into the world.



Reflection #2 By Daniel Waruntu, NHJS CCD Confirmation

In our recent youth fellowship, we were blessed to receive a powerful teaching from Fr. Dom, who shared profound insights on solidarity and subsidiarity, and their importance in our journey of faith. Solidarity, he explained, is the call to unite as one body in Christ, standing together in love and compassion for one another. As St. Paul reminds us, "For just as each of us has one body with many members... so in Christ we, though many, form one body" (Romans 12:4-5). We are called to share in each other's joys and burdens, reflecting the heart of Jesus, who suffered and died for all humanity.

Fr. Dom also taught us about subsidiarity, a principle that reminds us that decisions and actions should be taken at the most local level. This allows people the dignity and responsibility to care for themselves and their communities. This teaching reflects God's desire for us to be co-creators with Him, empowered to serve and uplift one another through the Church's guidance and support.



What struck me deeply was Fr. Dom's emphasis on growing closer to God. He shared that our relationship with God is not distant or unreachable but can be nurtured through prayer, the sacraments, and acts of love. Just as Jesus said, "**Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest**" (Matthew 11:28), Fr. Dom reminded us of that God continually invites us into a deeper communion with Him.

I left the fellowship feeling spiritually renewed, having learned valuable lessons I will carry with me daily. I am eager for the next fellowship, where we can continue growing in faith, friendship, and our connection to God.



Upcoming Youth Retreat

Don't Miss Our Upcoming Youth Retreat – "Bridging Hearts"

We are excited to announce the upcoming Youth Fellowship (YF) Retreat, titled "**Bridging Hearts**," inspired by Pope Francis' vision of "Building Bridges"! This retreat is a special opportunity for our young parish members to celebrate solidarity, grow in faith, and strengthen our sense of community.

Join us for this enriching experience filled with games, discussions, praise and worship, group sharing, and much more! Let's come together as active Catholics and continue "**Bridging Hearts**" within our community.

Date: November 15-17, 2024

Venue: Lembah Karmel, Cikanyere

For Youths Ages: 13-17

Registration Fee: 1,200,000 IDR

Don't miss out on this exciting retreat! For more information and to register, please contact:

Sis Martini at 0811-9212-344 / Sis Alfa at 0812-9413-8899

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Alter Servers Ministry



Welcoming the New Altar Servers to the Ministry

It is with great joy that we announce the installation of 14 new altar servers into our Altar Server Ministry. These candidates participated in a 4-week workshop from August 24 to September 14, 2024, which included spiritual, liturgical, and practical sessions. With the guidance of Sis. Mimi, Bro. Ivan, and our senior altar servers, the candidates engaged actively, showing eagerness to deepen their faith and serve Christ through their ministry at the altar.



A special thanks also goes to the parents, whose encouragement and support have been instrumental in nurturing their children's desire to serve at the altar. Through their guidance, these young servers are embracing their faith in a meaningful way, learning the importance of dedication and service to God's Church.

We are especially grateful to Fr. Thomas Tjaya, SJ, who led the installation liturgy, and to our entire congregation for your prayers and support. Let us come together to congratulate and continue to pray for our newly installed altar servers as they begin their journey of service and devotion at the holy altar.

May God bless them and their families as they serve in His house. As members of one body of Christ, let us welcome congratulate and pray for our newly installed altar servers:



1. Agata Audrey Adeline Adianto
2. Aidan Reynard Tan
3. Alexander Dylan Michael Jaya
4. Audrey Eleanor Tan
5. Chiara Aileen Pangestu
6. Claire Angelea Jane Tumbuan
7. Emelie Felicity Bong
9. Isidorus Kevin Christian Sanusi
11. Max Joaquin Wiria
13. Spencer Joseph Abineno Pangaran

8. Emmanuella Angelique Audrianna Natanielle
10. Joshua Linardi
12. Natasha Kusuma
14. Stefany Sibi Rodel

Wishing all the altar servers, a beautiful experience serving the Lord on the Altar. May your serving journey bring your faith to grow as the mustard seed, that you may apply it in your daily life, living humble and fruitful days.

The Lord be with you!



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Miracles & Healings

15 Years and Counting of God's Healing Grace and Mercy - By Sis Joy Rosmin

In 2004, at the age of 39, I discovered I was pregnant with my third child. This unexpected news was quickly overshadowed by a more severe revelation during a routine check-up: my kidneys were failing, functioning at only 20%. The nephrologist suggested either daily dialysis or, heartbreakingly, an abortion due to the risks involved. My husband and I, firm believers in the sanctity of life, were stunned but unwavering in our conviction— **“God giveth, God taketh.”**

After leaving the clinic, confused and overwhelmed, we sought spiritual guidance from our prayer group leader, Tita Beth Roxas. She advised me to pour my heart out to Jesus and our Blessed Mother, which I did. Shortly after, my sister, Ate Ella, called, completely unaware of my situation. I shared the news with her, and though she couldn't say a word, she handed the phone to my brother-in-law. He reminded me, **“Mahal ka ng Diyos”** ("God loves you!"), to which I responded, **“Alam ko”** ("I know"). That simple reassurance sparked a renewed sense of faith within me.

With my health in a precarious state, my family urged me to return to the Philippines for a second opinion. Leaving behind my husband and two daughters in Jakarta, I boarded the plane, trusting entirely in God's plan. In the Philippines, I consulted several specialists who confirmed my condition. It was a difficult time, with multiple nephrologists giving grim reports, and my pregnancy accelerating the decline of my kidney function.

Despite the uncertainty, every ultrasound brought me joy as I saw my baby thriving. At one point, I saw her tiny hand waving, a sign of hope that I clung to. As the weeks passed, the doctors recommended daily dialysis to save both our lives. Yet even in the darkest moments, God's grace continued to pour out. The surgeon offered to perform the dialysis procedure free of charge, leaving us only to cover the cost of medical supplies. His mercy shone through each trial.

Throughout this journey, I relied heavily on prayer and the support of family, friends, and spiritual communities—my Santa Monica Prayer Intercessory Group, Genesis Community (now LOJF EF, especially Bro Pete Lapid, leader of the LOJF EF community), Couples for Christ, and Bukas Loob sa Diyos. Attending daily Mass at the **Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe** strengthened me, especially when I gazed upon the words under her image: **“Am I not here, I who am your Mother?”**

In February 2005, at seven months pregnant, I went into premature labour. Against all odds, my daughter Marielle was born healthy, though she weighed only 2.2 pounds. After nearly two months in the NICU, she was strong enough to come home. I continued dialysis, and though life was challenging, we saw God's hand in every blessing that came our way.

The years following Marielle's birth were filled with trials—complications from dialysis, a total hip replacement due to damage from steroids, and ongoing health battles. Yet through it all, God's faithfulness never wavered. In 2009,



after five years of dialysis, I finally received a kidney transplant. It was a miraculous gift from God, and the surgery was successful.

Today, our once-tiny miracle baby is now a young woman in college, and my heart overflows with gratitude for the healing and mercy God has shown me over these past 15 years. His grace has been abundant, carried by the prayers of so many and the intercession of our Blessed Mother.

To God be all the glory!

Despite what's happening in the world today, we can still see angels around us. Not all angels have wings, but I am sure our good Lord already has their wings reserved in heaven!

Miracles happen every day. We just need to trust in God's infinite goodness, and with unwavering faith, we will witness His miraculous works in our lives.

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.



Family Apostolic Ministry (FAM)



What Makes a Good Marriage / Relationship

There are many areas of closeness that can enhance a marriage, help it to remain strong and help it to get back on track when it has become distant or difficult. Sometimes couples feel that things are not right between them, they wonder what is wrong and what they can do?

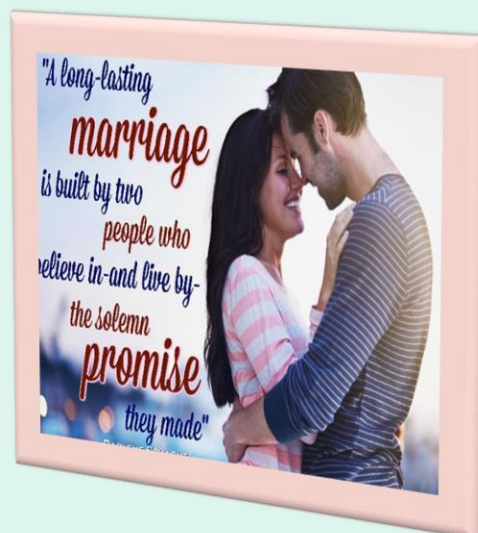
The following four areas of closeness can help guide a couple in assessing how their relationship is and can also guide a couple in how to become closer and improve their relationship when difficulties arise, or when they have become distant from one another.

Areas of Closeness

- Doing Things Together
- Physical Closeness
- Emotional Closeness
- Sexual Closeness

None of the four areas above are more important than each other but each can help another area to thrive and all together they can help a relationship become more satisfying, closer, more intimate.

1. Doing Things Together: important that couples spend time together. With busy lives, many commitments and children to care for couples can find themselves with very little time for each other. Spending time together regularly, shopping, dining out, going to the cinema, walking, swimming, involvement in sports, exercising, sharing



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hobbies and holidays can help couples become closer and have more time to talk and therefore get to know one another better.

2. Physical Closeness: It is important for a couple to be close physically. This can include eye contact, holding hands, hugging, sitting close together, massaging one another. More opportunities for physical closeness will enhance a couple's sense of closeness and intimacy. It is important for couples to be conscious that some individuals are more comfortable being physically demonstrative than others and it is important to try to understand how comfortable or otherwise your spouse/partner is and take it from there.



3. Emotional Closeness: Emotional closeness will help couples get to know and understand each other more deeply and have empathy for each other. It involves being open with each other about feelings, thoughts, beliefs, values, hopes, worries, fears, dreams and ambitions. Attentive

listening enhances emotional closeness when both individuals listen in order to get to know and understand their spouse/partner more fully, rather than to disagree, judge, blame or criticise their spouse/partner.

4. Sexual Closeness: It is important that both individuals are happy with their couple sexual relationship and feel able to raise and discuss their sexual relationship with the other as needed. Sometimes couples can be very concerned about the frequency of their sexual activity. As long as both individuals are happy with the frequency and the nature of their sexual activity there is no need for them to be concerned or to compare their sexual relationship to those portrayed in the media or those reported by others of their acquaintance, both of which can be at variance with reality.

(Source: [HTTPS://www.accord.ie/resources/articles/what-makes-a-good-marriage-relationship/](https://www.accord.ie/resources/articles/what-makes-a-good-marriage-relationship/))

FAM Get Together & Enrichment Talk

On 14th September, the Family Apostolic Ministry held a meaningful get-together featuring a family enrichment talk by Fr. Moko and Dr. Ega Bonar. The focus of the session was on the child-free decision and creating awareness about Natural Family Planning (NFP) during the Marriage Preparation Course (MPC).

Fr. Moko discussed the significance of two essential terms in Catholic marriage: **ratum** and **consummatum**. He explained that ratum refers to a marriage that is validly and lawfully celebrated in the Church, with the couple exchanging vows according to the proper form and intent. However, the consummated at this stage. Consummatum means the marriage has been completed through the physical



marriage is not yet



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union of the couple, making it fully indissoluble. A ratum et consummatum marriage, he emphasized, is sacramentally complete and cannot be dissolved by any human authority.

Fr. Moko clarified this in light of modern trends where some couples choose to remain child-free. He reminded the audience that God's instruction to Adam and Eve was to "be fruitful and multiply," reflecting the sacred call to procreate within the sacrament of marriage.

Dr. Ega complemented this by offering a brief presentation on how Catholics can embrace Natural Family Planning, which is based on understanding the natural fertility cycle.

Both talks provided fresh insights and proved highly enriching for MPC trainers, equipping them with valuable knowledge to better guide couples preparing for the sacrament of marriage.

Alongside the thought-provoking discussions, the gathering was also a joyful time for the FAM community to enjoy delicious food, engage in light-hearted conversations, and strengthen their bonds.



WORLD FOOD DAY: A Call to Action

As we observe World Food Day this October, let us remember the countless brothers and sisters worldwide who face hunger and food insecurity daily. This year's global theme, **"Water is Life, Water is Food. Leave No One Behind,"** along with KAJ's theme, **"Appreciating Local Produce, Dignify the Farmers and Fishermen,"** serves as a powerful reminder of our shared responsibility to care for those in need and protect the resources that sustain life. In line with KAJ's theme, we are encouraged to focus on supporting local production and uplifting our farmers and fishermen, whose hard work nourishes our communities.

As a parish, we are called to live out Christ's love by reaching out to those who are struggling. We invite all parishioners to join us in making a difference—whether by donating food, offering financial contributions, or giving your time to support local food banks and outreach programs. Your generosity can provide a meal to a family, bring hope to the hungry, and make a lasting impact on lives.

Let us be the hands and feet of Christ, ensuring no one in our community is left behind.

Our parish will soon announce how you can participate in the World Food Day initiative to support those in need. Stay tuned for more details on how you can contribute to this important cause.

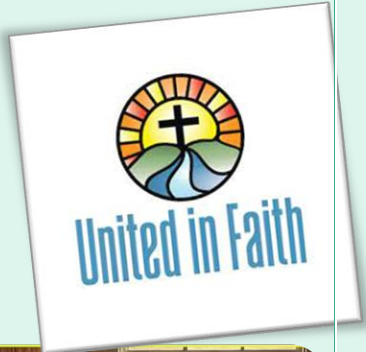


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Faith Forum



Topic: Is Prayer Selfish? When our Wants Collide with GOD's Will

On September 21, St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish hosted its first in-person Faith Forum since the pandemic, led by Fr. Thomas Tjaya SJ. The discussion centered on "Is Prayer Selfish? When Our Wants Collide with God's Will." The forum emphasized that our relationship with God should be as natural as the one we have with our parents. Just as we approach our parents with love, respect, and understanding, we should approach God with even greater and deeper reverence, recognizing that God is our creator, almighty, eternal, and His will for us is always perfect. This profound understanding shapes how we communicate with Him.

STPCICP FAITH FORUM
"IS PRAYER SELFISH? WHEN OUR WANTS COLLIDE WITH GOD'S WILL."
 SPEAKER:
FR. THOMAS H. TJAYA S.J.
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Prayer, as a form of communication with God, more than simply about asking for things. While it's natural to ask for help in any relationship, when prayer focuses only on our desires and needs, it risks becoming selfish. Instead, prayer can be about deepening our faith and trust in God and aligning our hearts with His. This reflects the Gospel from **Mark 9:30-37**, where Jesus teaches His disciples that true greatness lies in humility and service. Just as the disciples were preoccupied with their own ambitions, we too could

be focusing too much on our wants in prayer. Jesus reminds us that we should focus on serving others and trusting God's will above our own desires.

In prayer, we are called to trust in God's love and humbly submit our intentions while being open to His plans. Rather than focusing our prayers for specific results, we can pray to ask for the strength to accept and cooperate with God's will, knowing that His plans are perfect and for our ultimate good.



When our desires are in conflict with God's will, it is the opportunity to grow in faith and trust, surrendering to His greater plan with the prayer, **"Not my will, but Thy will be done."** This attitude transforms us into selfless, trusting and loving individuals, aligned with God's purpose for us.

By: Bro Ivan Abraham



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PARISH FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

The 6th year anniversary of our STPCICP parish becoming PGDP Santo Petrus Canisius** falls on a Sunday this year. We were delighted to be able to celebrate the anniversary on the day itself, by having our Annual Fellowship Gathering right after the 6pm mass at Canisius Chapel on 8th September 2024. With the euphoria still palpable from the Papal mass three days earlier, it carries on towards the enthusiasm and participation of the parishioners to make the gathering inclusive to all and ever more festive.

The motto of Fellowship Gathering was an event that was "From Us, To Us and By Us". Various groups within the church contributed in many ways. The Altar Servers took charge from arranging the run down and Entertainment, handling the game booths, to baking the Anniversary cakes. Young Adult Professionals kept the crowd going all the way to the end of the night with their superb singing and dancing. Some of the singers from the choirs sang a few numbers, to keep us entertained. Father and daughter duo also graced us with their wonderful duet. The highlight of the event was our Parish Priest Father Bambang Triatmoko, showing off his singing skills.

We also invited a group Blind Singers who usually sing at the entrance of Canisius church after our evening service. Our Jesuit Refuge Service (JRS) invited some refugees to sell their handcrafted products during the event.

Food, Glorious and bountiful food. Every year we have a potluck-style gathering, the Parishioner never fail to donate plentiful food to share with everyone. Some of the food this year were homemade and cooked with love in large amounts. Many people also generously donated their favorite food and beverages, making the event that much more festive. We had cuisines from all over the world, from Chinese, Mexican, Indian, Indonesian, Philippines, Italian, etc, consistent with our Expat community. Over food, the time and space allowed everyone to reconnect, share stories, and form new friendships.

The church anniversary fellowship gathering was a resounding success, filled with joy, gratitude, and hope for the future. It reinforced the spirit of community within STPCICP and inspired parishioners to look ahead as they continue their journey together in faith. We would like to thank everyone who participated in the planning and execution of this event. Special thanks to the volunteers, altar servers, young adult professionals, the choir, JRS and all who contributed funds, food and time to make this gathering memorable. Here is to many more years of faith, service, and community at STPCICP full with Solidarity and Subsidiarity!

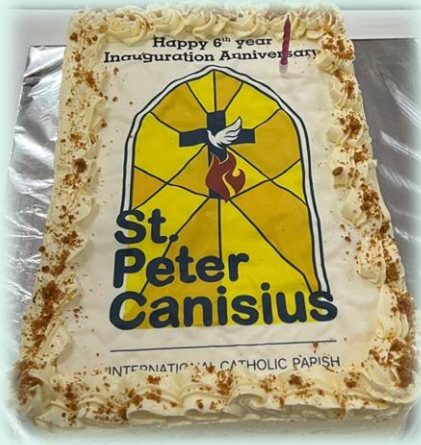
**STPCICP has existed for 50+ years in Indonesia to serve the Expatriate Community. On 8th September 2018, we finally became PGDP Internasional Santo Petrus Canisius.



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Young Adult Pro (YAP)



Reflection & Sharing Session

Topic: Lexio Divina & Visio Divina: Praying with the Scripture

Sharer: Bro. Amadeus Pribowo (Bowo)

16:30 - 18:00 Jkt time

Place: Ruang Pertemuan behind the canteen.

The Young Adults, fondly known as the Yappies, gathered on 22nd September for a reflection and sharing session centered around Scripture. Brother Grace Gere offered a heartfelt and insightful reflection on the Word, deeply resonating with the group:

I felt incredibly spiritually strong during our Bible lesson about how to read the Bible more spiritually. The insights we gained have assured me that this understanding will significantly improve my life, bringing me more peace, even during challenging times.

Throughout the lesson, I learned how to connect with the emotions and experiences of the people in the Bible. Understanding their stories has allowed me to feel what they felt, which in turn helps me apply those lessons to my own life. This newfound perspective is empowering, and I am excited to embrace these teachings as I continue my spiritual journey.



Parish Activities in the month of Sept



Since the onset of the pandemic, our parish has faithfully maintained the tradition of praying the rosary and novenas online every evening at 9:00 PM via Zoom. This practice unites parishioners and members of the wider community as we come together to pray for personal intentions and the needs of others.

Different parish groups take turns leading the rosary or novena prayers, ensuring the continuity of this beautiful tradition and upholding the sanctity of our communal prayer. The month of September was especially meaningful as we received the blessing of our beloved Pope during his visit to our country. Throughout this blessed time, we prayed the Triduum to St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, St. Lorenzo Ruiz, as well as the Novena to St. Padre Pio and Our Lady of Sorrows. We warmly invite all parishioners to join us every evening for these prayer sessions. Announcements are regularly made during Mass and shared across our WhatsApp groups. Let's come together as one STPCICIP community to pray and grow in faith.



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COME AND JOIN OUR PARISH INITIATIVES



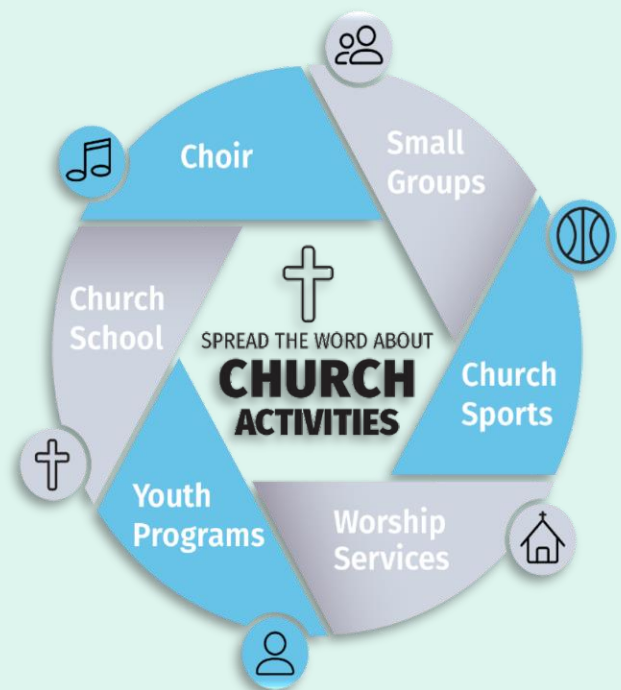
Dear Parishioners, inviting all of you to join our different parish initiatives to serve the Lord and the community. Your talents are your blessings from Lord, please use for the benefits of the community. Below are various Parish communities / groups / sections / ministries or activities you can join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



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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

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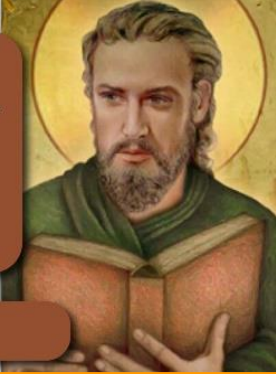


**TRIDUUM TO
ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST**

TUES 15 OCT - THUR 17 OCT 2024
09:00 PM

Join us on:

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**TRIDUUM TO
ST JOHN of CAPISTRANO**

SUN 20 OCT - TUES 22 OCT 2024
09:00 PM

Join us on:

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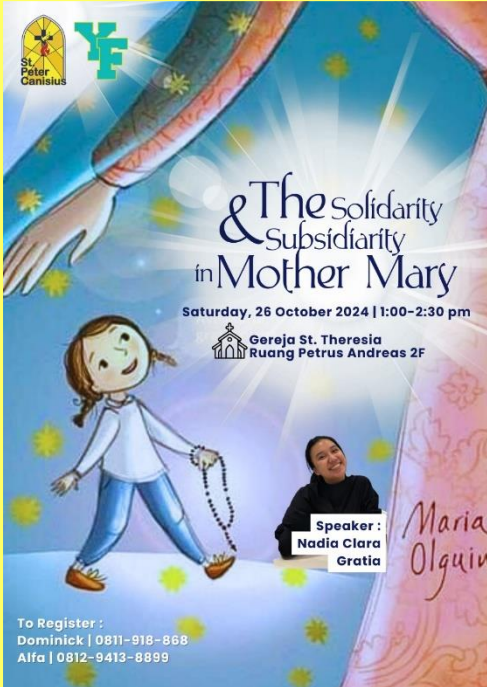
**&The Solidarity
& Subsidiarity
in Mother Mary**

Saturday, 26 October 2024 | 1:00-2:30 pm

Gereja St. Theresia
Ruang Petrus Andreas 2F

Speaker:
Nadia Clara
Gratia

To Register:
Dominick | 0811-918-888
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**NOVENA FOR
HOLY SOULS in
PURGATORY**

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09:00 PM

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**TRIDUUM TO
ST FRANCIS of ASSISI**

TUES 1 OCT - THUR 3 OCT 2024
09:00 PM

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**NOVENA TO
BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS
(SOON TO BE SAINT)**

FRI 4 OCT - SAT 12 OCT 2024
09:00 PM

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**MARRIAGE PREPARATION
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4 DAYS ONLINE SESSION

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

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