

St. Peter Canisius International Catholic

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TRUE PEACE IS THE FRUIT OF JUSTICE

Beloved Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Pope John Paul II has written: "The goal of peace, so desired by everyone, will certainly be achieved through the putting into effect of social and international justice, but also through the practice of virtues which favour togetherness, and which teach us to live in unity."

The Church sees the growth of interdependence across the world, though not without problems due to sin, a force that can contribute to peace. We are to love one another, forgive one another, and live humbly in imitation of Jesus . To achieve this peace, like our heavenly Father, who "makes the sun to rise on the evil and the good and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous" (Mt 5:45), we are to love our enemies, bless them, pray for them, not retaliate, and share our possessions with those who would take things from us (Lk 6:27-35).

Furthermore, we must be prepared to establish just relations with them, for true peace is the fruit of justice, and "because justice is always fragile and imperfect, it must include and, as it were be completed by the forgiveness which heals and rebuilds troubled human relations from their foundations."

Catholic theology of peace takes a positive stance. It focuses on resolving the causes of conflict and building the conditions for lasting peace. To achieve this peace: (1) ppromotion and protection of human rights (2) aadvancing integral human development (3) ssupporting international law and international organizations and (4) Bbuilding solidarity between peoples and nations.

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This vision of peace is articulated in the whole body of contemporary Catholic social teaching beginning with Pope John XXIII's Pacem in Terris ("Peace on Earth").

Catholic social teaching is more than charity.

Charity is like committing those "random acts of kindness" – its those isolated acts of mercy that attend to certain specific needs, things like giving a warm blanket to a homeless person on the street; or serving a meal to a person who's hungry. Justice is



more of a systemic thing. It's about reforming the societal context and conditions in order to more fairly correct things when opportunities are not accessible for certain kinds of people. Metaphorically, charity is like giving Band-aids to people after they've had a trauma, Justice is seeking to prevent those traumas from happening in the first place.

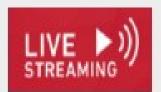
This commitment to social justice is at the heart of who we are and what we believe as the foundation of true peace. Peace is not merely the absence of war. Nor can it be reduced solely to the maintenance of a balance of power between enemies. Nor is it brought about by dictatorship. Instead, it is rightly and appropriately called "an enterprise of justice" (Is. 32:7). Peace results from that harmony built into human society by its divine founder and actualized by men as they thirst after ever greater justice. Peace is the presence of justice



Fr. B.B. Triatmoko, SJ



AUGUST



For the month of AUGUST – 2020, all Sunday Masses will be live streamed on every Saturday at 03:30 pm To view Live Stream or recorded Mass, please click below: http://wwe.expatcatholicparish.org/



YOUTH FELLOWSHIP CORNER



YF Action Session by Fr. Angga S.J.

Date: 18 July 2020

Topic: Being Responsible - Learning from Prophet Daniel

In this YF session, Fr. Angga spoke on "Being responsible" and Prophet Daniel was used as an example. He was known as a very faithful man toward God, even through the toughest hardships and various temptations. Everything he did was always dedicated to God, and whenever he needed help, he would seek God first.

Fr. Angga mentioned how there are very many earthly temptations that often put our faith to the test. A lot of them are especially difficult to refrain from. Of course, if they were easy to overcome, they wouldn't be considered as temptations. Just as Daniel prayed to God whenever he needed help, we too should always pray, because by praying, we will get the answers we need.

Besides being very faithful, Daniel was also talented and well educated. Relating it to our situation, many of the millennial generation today take education for granted. Fr. Angga therefore advised that we should start being more grateful towards the opportunities we are given. Being grateful makes life easier and lighter, and it affects the way we make decisions in life. By being grateful for what we have we will become responsible.

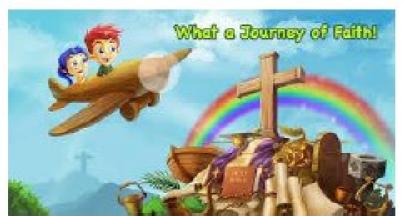
Lastly, Daniel was also known for having a good heart. He always saw the good side of people and believed that even the most troubled ones can have better days. We should learn from this; to try to accept everyone as who they are. We should also allow ourselves to approach God the way we are as this is a path to healing our soul.

In conclusion, just as being grateful leads us to be responsible, all these other characters also connect to being responsible. Escaping responsibility will only bring more regrets and uncertainties in the future. It may also waver our faith towards God. We should always do our best in life and confide in God whenever we are going through tough situations, as He will always be there for us.

By- Clarissa Himawan Raffles Christian School (Kebon Jeruk), JC2

CCD ONLINE CLASSES







During this Pandemic, where physical CCD classes are not being held, to enable our children to continue their faith formation journey, STPCICP has initiated online to CCD classes for grade 1 to grade 6 including FHC & Confirmation with **God's Park**.

God's Park is a catechetically gamified program that is solidly Catholic and speaks the language of the kids. It brings fun ways of learning and opens the door to this refreshingly new world of faith formation.

With our online CCD classes, we aim to assist our children to learn anytime anywhere and to move ahead with the digital age in the field of faith formation

Our volunteer teachers and coordinators have been undergoing training over the summer to understand God's Park and new ways of teaching kids.

Registration for CCD classes has started (1-15 Aug 2020):

Classes available: Grades I to VI (Including First Holy Communion FHC) and

Confirmation

Classes start on 05 September 2020

CCD/FHC – Every Saturday: 0200 – 0300 pm

Confirmation: 01 & 03 Saturday: 0100 - 0230 pm

For Registration Contact: Sis. Tjitra - WA: 087883687968 or

Bro. Dolphy – WA: 08125147611

Email: ccd.theresia@gmail.com for Registration Form and for more

Information

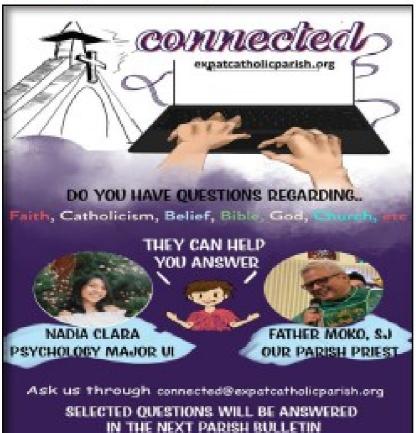
"TO WHOM SHALL WE GO??? CONNECTED

The life of Christian discipleship is challenging, and the present culture and general apathy toward God has left many young people asking the big question: "To Whom shall we go?" Looking for answers to this question, everyone is tempted to look at social media, television, friends, etc.,



A German saying goes, "To believe everything is too much; to believe nothing is not enough".

So, how do you decide what is right or wrong????



Our simple goal is to help you move along your journey in faith by providing right answers on God, faith, spirituality, etc.



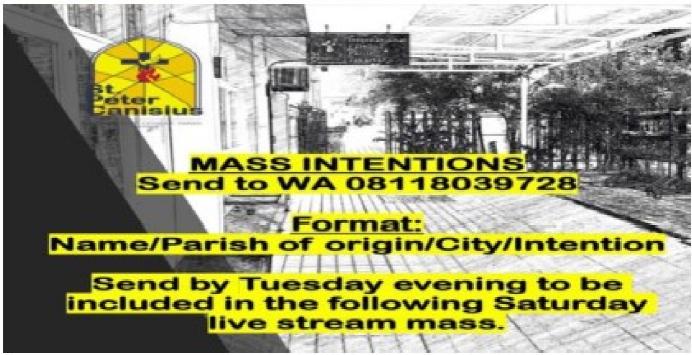
Please feel free to ask your questions/doubts by sending an email to connected@expatcatholicparish.org

YOUR KIND CONTRIBUTION MATTERS

Amid this Pandemic as no collections are done during the online Mass, we urge the parishioners to support generously.

Below is the account number for receiving offering and gifts for Mass intentions. Please note for Mass intentions kindly add Rp. 1 (one) on the amount transferred. For example if you wish to give 100K gift for Mass intention, kindly transfer to this parish account number the amount of Rp. 100.001,- Thank you and God bless you and your family for your continuous support





ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONLINE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE(MPC)

Schedule:

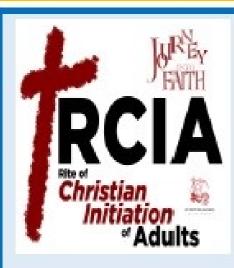
- Sat, 05 Sept 2020
- Fri, 11 Sept 2020
- Sat, 12 Sept 2020

COUPLES MUST ATTEND ALL
THREE CLASSES





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



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which an adult person is initiated into the Catholic Church, through Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion

Classes will be online on Zoom from 08 Aug 2020, for registration and further details, contact Parish Office: WA – 811-8039-728.

Online Youth Fellowship Activities

YF - YFC ACTION

Date: Sat 29 Aug 2020 Time: 0100 - 0230 pm

Topic: The Patriot - What can we do for our Nation ??

Speaker: Fr. Letnan Kolonel Yos Bintoro PR

For Age 13-18 Years

RSVP for Zoom code & password : Alfa: 081-29413-8899

Patricia: 0816-802-903, Charina: 0818-0616-2502



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ONLINE CCD - CLASSES FOR 2020-21

GAME-BASED LEARNING

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REGISTRATION OPEN 01 - 15 AUG 2020



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ST. Peter Canisius Faith Forum

EXPLORING GOD'S WORDS

COME AND JOIN US

4th VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY DISCUSSION

Fr. Adrian ADIREDJO O.P.

Talking Point:

Mary, Queen of Heaven helper of the desperate, the sick and the downtrodden



Saturday, August 22, 2020, 13.00 - 14.30

Registration for the ZOOM link: https://bit.ly/stpc/cpbible_reg