

# St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish Jakarta

# Monthly Bulletin – April 2022

# **Building Trust In Family**

#### Beloved Sisters and Brothers,

The family is the community in which from childhood one can learn moral values, begin to honour God, and make good use of freedom (Catechism of the Catholic Church-CCC - 2207), it is a community of hope, faith, and charity.

This year Pope Francis declared as a year of the Family in which he underlined the importance of strengthening once faith, to support each other and to live God's joy to have a fruitful family life. Accordingly, Pope Francis emphasizes the importance of forgiveness and being able to say sorry so we can bind and unite our family. The Holy Family is always our model where we can get some inspiration on how to maintain and protect the dignity of family.



It is sad to note that nowadays, there are lots of broken families and its growing in numbers. Why is it happening

in our society? Do you think that love does not exist anymore and save the sanctity of marriage? Or the word trust and respect are being consumed with hatred, anger and selfishness that destroy the unity of our family.

So, what is the importance of trust in building a beautiful, happy, and peaceful family? How to build and regain trust in the family when it is already broken? That is why, Pope Francis is calling and inviting us to revisit the essence and meaning of family. We are encouraged to listen, support, and accompany those

who are in a difficult situation. To sincerely show to them that they are not alone in this journey.



Moreover, trust is so important characteristic in building up a harmonious, healthy, and united family. It encourages us to be more understanding and loving in accepting one another. When we become distrustful it is because we felt betrayed and if there is no trust, relationship is destroyed. We become hostile towards one another and there no longer be peace and joy that would exist in the family.

On the other hand, in rebuilding trust in the family, we need to know on how to listen, accept and forgive. We

need to give quality time, to be more visible and available. Everything is possible when we try to value the dignity of the family.



However, if we fail to show our children the real meaning of love, respect, and trust then they have hard time in building a good relationship in the future. Family is like a team, who supports one another and show love, and the people you can confide in and trust.

Parents have the first responsibility in educating their children and to bear witness to this responsibility by creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, trust, and fidelity are observed as the basic rule to grow and build a better family.

Therefore, to build trust in the family we need to know how to communicate and listen to one another. So, the healing process of forgiveness will be possible because forgiveness

and understanding as well is a key to build or rebuild a family.

At the same time, love, respect, and trust is a binding force in which each family will grow and even to stay stronger especially in times of trials and difficulties. Lastly, let us always centre our families in the person of Jesus Christ and always ask the Lord to guide and protect our families. Remember, a family that prays together stays together.

Fr. Joel Sumooc, OAD



## **ONLINE & OFFLINE MASS SCEHDULE**



# ST. PETER CANISIUS INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC PARISH CHOIR SCHEDULE FOR APR & MAY 2022 OFFLINE/ONLINE FROM ST. THERESIA

DATE	DAY	MASS	TIME	CHOIR
Apr 02,	Sat	05th Sunday of Lent	3:00 PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir
Apr 03,	Sun	05th Sunday of Lent	3:00 PM	Genesis Choir
Apr 09,	Sat	Palm Sunday	3:00 PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir
Apr 10,	Sun	Palm Sunday	3:00 PM	Cadenza Choir
Apr 14,	Thu	Maundy Thursday	3:00 PM	Genesis Choir
Apr 15,	Fri	Good Friday	11:00 AM	The Choir Immortal
Apr 16,	Sat	Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil	3:00 PM	The Choir Immortal
Apr 17,	Sun	Easter Sunday	3:00 PM	Rorate Caeli Choir
Apr 23,	Sat	02nd Sunday of Easter	3:00 PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir
Apr 24,	Sun	02nd Sunday of Easter	3:00 PM	The Choir Immortal
Apr 30,	Sat	03rd Sunday of Easter	3:00 PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir
May 01,	Sun	03rd Sunday of Easter	3:00 PM	Genesis Choir
May 07,	Sat	04th Sunday of Easter	3:00 PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir
May 08,	Sun	04th Sunday of Easter	3:00 PM	Cadenza Choir



# Youth Fellowship Activities



Topic: Make your Lives Extraodinary

Speaker: Fr. Bayu Ruseno, OP

Date: Saturday, 12 March 2022

Time: 01:00 – 02:30 pm



#### Reflection by - Pondok Indah Confirmation Group

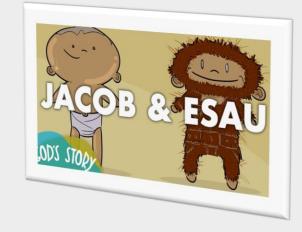
Reflection #1 - The talk was great and informative. I learned not to take things for granted and be grateful and spend more time with family and friends. – Jose



**Reflection #2-** I learnt that in our lives, material things will never last. All material things such as cars, devices, jewellery, and others will one day disappear, it is something we cannot take to our graves. One thing that do last however, is love and family. Most times we take these things for granted, we take the time we have with family for granted, for example we choose to play games over spending time with parents and siblings or we fight with our parents or siblings. Whenever we fight or quarrel, we should stop

and ask ourselves, is this something that is worth fighting over? Most times the answer is no, and we can see that we fight for no reason at all. We should take more time to spend with siblings and parents. You will never know, tomorrow, next week or month it could just all ends. – *Axel* 

Reflection #3- I liked the main topic discussion about how connected are we with our parents. It taught me a lot through the sharing of other teens' personal experiences on how their families overcome problems. I hope that we could have more discussion about this because it is helpful. I especially like the part when we were in the breakout room, and we shared about our experiences with each other. – Elena



**Reflection #4-** In the YF I really enjoyed, the talk about siblings and that even though we fight a lot we love

each other deep down, I also loved the story about Jacob and Esau, and how parents love one of their kids

more than the other and have favouritism. I felt bad for those kids who are less prioritized by their parents. My relationship with my sister - we love each other, but we fight everyday so this YF taught me a lot about siblinghood, how to grow deeper into my faith and appreciate my family more. – *Mikayla* 

#### Reflection by - Pondok Indah CCD (Post Confirmatin Group)

**Reflection #1** This YF session was a fruitful discussion, revolving the story of Jacob and Esau. Fr. Bayu narrated the story with colourful pictures and detailed explanations, along with a few light jokes. Afterwards, he related the stories into lessons we could assimilate and apply in our daily lives. He explained how quarrels in the family, sibling rivalry, and parent favouritism are normal, like how Esau and Jacob fought for the birth right and blessing. He concluded by telling us we have the choice to seek forgiveness and reconciliation, there is no perfect individual, yet we always have the choice to find redemption later. Overall, Fr. Bayu's talk was active and educational, and it really helped me mature as a Catholic. — **Lauren** 

**Topic: COMFORT ZONE** 

Speaker: Nina Limbaco

Date: Saturday, 26 March 2022

Time: 01:00 - 02:30 pm



#### Reflection # 1 - Ryan Osia, YFC

Nina's talk on comfort zones and service has taught me so much, especially when she said, "you shouldn't always stay in your comfort zone." I was reminded of a confirmation project where my group had to travel to an orphanage to serve and teach the orphans for a whole day. I was nervous and reluctant as this activity would be out of my comfort zone. I did end up going and looking back now, I don't regret going and serving the orphans and I long to do service like that sometime again soon. Though it is good that you have a place to be comfortable in, you should strive to serve others even if it may not be in your comfort zone.



#### Reflection # 2 – Kelley Sutandinata, ACS CCD Confirmation

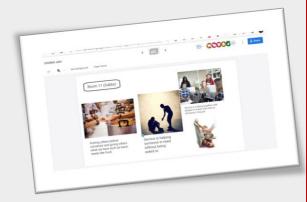
In today's YF session, our topic was comfort zone. We explored the expression "in our bubble" before moving into the breakout

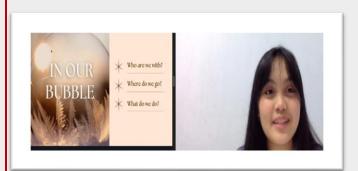




their responses. Moving on to the breakout rooms, we were tasked to make a slide based on "How Does service look like?" Our group's main idea of service was mostly helping people in need. To envision what acts of service seem like to us, we included several photographs of individuals assisting one another in the military and people donating to the less fortunate. Then, our facilitator Nina went into further detail about acts of service. She gave many ideas on acts of service such as service in school. After that, we were moved to the

rooms, and several people offered their own preferences for where they go to find comfort, what they do to find comfort, and who they are with when they find comfort. This section of the session was very intriguing to me since I could connect to most of





second breakout room. Our group spoke about two things: "what do you believe your comfort zones are, and how far are you willing to go for God and his people?" My comfort zone is my room, mostly because it is a location where I can spend some alone time doing things I like, such as watching my favourite television series. For the second question, I believe I am prepared to go to any length for God and his people, but if it comes to things that I am

not particularly fond of, I will do my best to adjust. I really enjoyed this YF session, especially because I got to learn so much, and I had a lot of fun talking with my group.

#### Reflection #3 - Grace Lopez, St. Theresia CCD Confirmation Group

Comfort zone is our life's starting point, but our comfort zone is not a place where we should spend all of our time. Life starts



beyond your comfort zone; we are invited



to pursue extraordinary lives, to strive for the unattainable, with heaven as our overall purpose. To achieve greatness, you must first venture beyond your comfort zone; second, you must acknowledge that we serve a limitless God, and thus we must cease putting restrictions on Him. The third stage is to embrace life, trusting that God is in control, and will continuously

remain by our side, guiding us. Since releasing this, I've been gradually expanding my horizons and exposing myself to new experiences, as well as being more courageous. I also recognized that I desired a faith that was always striving to grow, one that didn't settle and rest. Faith and life, in my opinion, go together; it is impossible to live life fully without faith, since faith brings meaning to life.

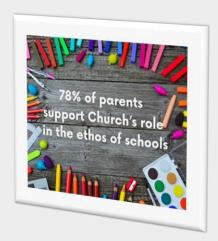


## **LENTEN Reflection 2022**

This year's Lenten Reflection is very special because the topics hit so close to home, and we're given clear guidance from The Archdiocese of Jakarta (KAJ) with these 4 themes and how to help one another in this time of pandemic:

#### 1. Church's Role in Education

Our speaker Ms. Gamay Solis enlightened us through her reflection that the Church teaches Faith (Catechesis), Value (hope, love, and justice) and Social Teachings (Human Dignity, care for the poor). We are the Church, not just the institution. We are God's hand, heart, and mind to reach to other people, to teach values, shape characters and pass on God's love to our fellow men. Especially in this season of Lent where we are asked to pray, fast, and do almsgiving, how beautiful of an offering if we can refrain from the unhealthy habits and show that the Lord is in our actions, how we can educate not through words but through our better choices and actions.



#### 2. Church's Role in Health



Mark 2: 3-5 "Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on." Through this bible verse, Fr. Francis Teo MCSPA reminded us how important it is to go the extent in helping one another. One's care and effort can go a long way and help so much, when met with compassion. We as the Church, can do that with the Lord's compassion.

#### 3. Church's Role in Social Security

Sis. Berenice Gama de Rose reminded us how so often we turn a blind eye and say that the government is the one responsible for the poor, not us, since we've paid taxes. As a member of the Church, we are all called to action, to lend a hand to help the poor in whatever way we can, to have compassion for others, just Jesus has done and given us many examples, through His compassion. He gave sight to the blind, He helped the couple in Cana, He fed those who were hungry. Where should we start? Look closest around you, the workers at home, your neighbours, your environment. How can we help? By sharing lunch packages, by sharing quotas for the needy school children doing online school, sharing time to teach the street children, by giving 5-star rating to the Gojek and so much more. Mark 14: 7 "The poor you will



always have with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish, but you will not always have me."

#### 4. Church Role in Micro Business



As the pandemic hits Indonesia and the rest of the world, many businesses have had to shut down, take early retirement, have lost jobs and taken. Bro. Ivan Abraham reminded us how we are all able to help, not just out of pity but to make sure that the sellers are selling what is needed, in the right way. Help them develop and connect them with those who can help. How? By giving time, attention, and financial advice to micro business owners, on ways to elevate their income through social media and create an outreach program for financial literacy. We can help

micro-business owners to be creative through our positive support and input, learning from past mistakes and correcting them for better outcome.



## STPCICP ANNOUNCEMENT WA GROUP

<u>Official Parish Whatsapp Group</u> especially for the Parish to post information on various schedules, links, reminders of our parish news, official events & services.

Anyone is welcome to join, however only admins CAN post. If you have any inquiry; you are free to contact the parish office.

To join this group, you may click the link below: <a href="https://chat.whatsapp.com/DaFIWjrIGEOJS0fXMkp4zZ">https://chat.whatsapp.com/DaFIWjrIGEOJS0fXMkp4zZ</a>

### YOUR KIND CONTRIBUTION MATTERS



We thank all the parishioners for your generous contribution during this pandemic period. You have wholeheartedly supported and helped our parish. We urge the parishioners to support our parish generously to continue our parish mission. You can use the QR code below to pay through Gopay, OVO, Dana, Shopee, T-money or direct transfer to the bank account - PGDP Internasional Santo Petrus Canisius, Acct No. 664 177 7773, Bank Danamon - Cabang Usman Harun, Jakarta

Here is the QR Code for receiving offering and gifts for Mass intentions. Please note for Mass intentions kindly add Rp. 22 (twenty-two) 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. 100.022,- Thank you and God bless you and your family for your continuous support





#### We are here to respond all your need of information

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## **ALTAR SERVERS - NOBLE ACT OF GIVING**



#### 05 LOVES & 02 FISH OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR THE NEEDY

The 5 Loaves & 2 Fish Program initiated by the Altar Servers to reach out monthly to the needy around us.

Our 5 Loaves and 2 Fish program continues 🤎



We have the funding, what is needed is the help to distribute.

Q: Do we have to give lunch packages? Cos I don't have that kind of rush time. I'm afraid the food will go bad 🤪

A: Noooo, anything that will help the unfortunate, like rice bags, oil, sugar or a package of all of them.

You can have them ready in the car and whenever you pass by someone in

need, just open your window 🧽



It is in giving to those in need that we receive beautiful blessings, especially by seeing the cheerful smiles on their faces. Much of this was made possible by the donations of all the altar servers, who donated to make that day special for everyone who received

If you wish to help continue this program, you're welcome to contribute. For more details, please contact Sis Melissa on HP No. +62 822-6010-3938





#### 5 LOAVES and 2 FISH Charity Program

Transfer your gift to:

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"If Jesus can feed 5000 people with five loaves & two fish, imagine how many people we can help"

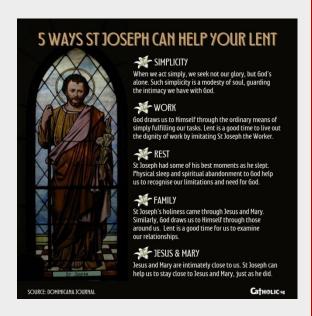
#### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN MARCH 2022**

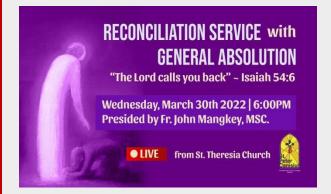
#### Novena to St. Joseph

To commemorate the Feast of St. Joseph, our parish had the 09 days Novena to St Joseph every Wednesday at 9 pm via online. St. Joseph plays different roles to support the faithful servants and he is also the Patron of Happy Death, Friend in suffering, Patron of families, Patron of workers, Patron of the Church. St. Joseph Pray for us.

He was faithful in his duty as husband to Mary and father to Jesus, and as a worker. In this season of Lent and especially as we celebrate the life of faithfulness that St Joseph led towards God our Father and his family, let us imitate him in being faithful guardians of God's mysteries and a sign of Christ to all mankind. May we too, be docile to the promptings of our God.

St.Joseph – Pray for us!





#### Reconciliation Service with General Absolution

All of us are called to be reconciled with God. This is the primary purpose of our lives. Given the current situation of the covid-19 outbreak, before the Easter, a general absolution of sins was given in service on 30 March 2022 by Fr. John Mangkey, MSC. Upon receiving this absolution, however, all participants of this service still need to go to individual confession when the Situation allows.

Lord Jesus, please forgive our sins and make us worthy of you

## 19<sup>th</sup> Virtual Faith Forum on Synod – Understanding Ecclesiology and the meaning of Synodal Church

Fr. B.S. Mardiatmadja, SJ spoke on the call of the Holy Father Pope Francis for universal Church for a Synod on Synodality. He gave a deeper meaning of the Synod and how Jesus started his ministry and how he builds this Church. He detailed on how we all should walk together in the Church as friends of Jesus Christ.







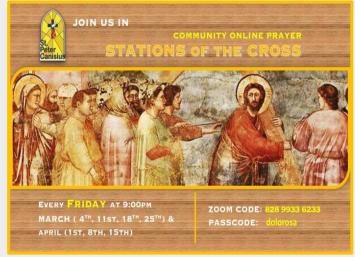


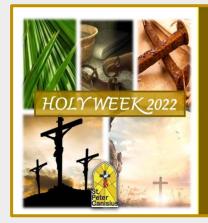












2022 Holy Week Mass & Service (Online stream & Onsite in Church)

> Palm Gunday @ 3 PM Saturday, 9 April 2022 Sunday, 10 April 2022

Holy Thursday @ 3 PM Thursday, 14 April 2022

Good Friday Service @ 11 AM Friday, 15 April 2022

> Easter Vigil @ 3 PM Saturday, 16 April 2022

Easter Gunday @ 3 PM Sunday, 17 April 2022















