



St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish Jakarta

Monthly Bulletin – November 2022

FREEDOM FROM SLAVERY AND TORTURE

“No one shall be held in slavery or servitude... No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment” (Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Articles 4 and 5)

Beloved Sisters and Brothers,

We are all familiar with the biblical commandment to love God and our neighbor. This commandment, Jesus says, sums up all religious laws and obligations and thus is the greatest. Living out such commandment is undoubtedly challenging for many of us. It is especially difficult because it calls us to actively love God and every human being, while we often do not experience such love. We need to realize, however, that loving God and our neighbor also consists in not doing anything contrary to such love. If we cannot love them, at least we do not harm them. One basic principle of Natural Law puts these two elements together: “Do good and avoid evil.” While it remains our ideal to do good to others, it is no less important not to inflict harm on them.



The prohibition of holding anyone in slavery or torturing them must be placed in the context of loving one's neighbour by not harming them. Indeed, loving one's neighbor is a religious terminology and therefore, we often use a more universal language of respecting human rights or promoting human dignity. As we have previously learnt, the idea of human rights stems from the understanding and realization that all human beings are equal and therefore, entitled to various rights such as those to life and liberty, without discrimination. These rights need to

be upheld so that human beings may live freely to the fullest in accordance with their dignity. Slavery and torture precisely prevent them from attaining their life potential as they are being subjected to degrading treatment.

Slavery may take different forms, not only in the ownership of other people as properties as in slave trade, but also in the relationship of dominance and submission. It fundamentally puts people in the situation that is not conducive for proper human growth. Slavery often involves forced labor or other services that do not allow people to engage in free and fair working agreement. It is no coincidence that torture is



inextricably linked to slavery. When people are considered slaves in the broad sense of the word, they are usually treated simply as properties that are subject to their owner's whim, including through torture. Torture is often considered necessary to maintain slavery as the owner often attempts to break the soul of the slaves. This is why slavery and torture dehumanize.

Slavery is certainly not a thing of the past as many people, especially the poor, still find themselves in the conditions of forced labor. Torture, both physical and mental, is even more prevalent as it may happen quietly behind a façade of family togetherness or smiling appearance. Torture is always degrading us as human beings. Its use manifests our unbridled will to get what we want and complete disregard for human dignity. When we value our wants, whatever they may be, more than the intrinsic worth of every human being, we choose ourselves over God who has created every one of us. Here we fail to love our neighbor as ourselves. This is why we need to continue to uphold and promote the slavery and torture ban as a manifestation of our faith.

Fr. Thomas Hidya Tjaya, S.J.



ONLINE & OFFLINE MASS SCHEDULE



ST. PETER CANISIUS INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC PARISH				
CHOIR SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 2022 OFFLINE/ONLINE FROM ST. THERESIA				
DATE	DAY	MASS	TIME	CHOIR
Nov 2	Wed	All Souls Day	3:00PM	ELFACS Choir
Nov 5	Sat	32nd Sunday of Ordinary Times	3.30PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir
Nov 6	Sun	32nd Sunday of Ordinary Times	3:00PM	Youth Choir
Nov 12	Sat	33rd Sunday of Ordinary Times	3.30PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir
Nov 13	Sun	33rd Sunday of Ordinary Times	3:00PM	Cadenza Choir
Nov 19	Sat	Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	3.30PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir
Nov 20	Sun	Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	3:00PM	Rorate Caeli Choir
Nov 26	Sat	1st Sunday Advent	3.30PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir
Nov 27	Sun	1st Sunday Advent	3:00PM	The Choir Immortal
CANISIUS CHAPEL				
DATE	DAY	MASS	TIME	CHOIR
Nov 6	Sun	27th Sunday of Ordinary Times	6:00PM	Genesis Choir
Nov 13	Sun	28th Sunday of Ordinary Times	6:00PM	Genesis Choir
Nov 20	Sun	29th Sunday of Ordinary Times	6:00PM	Genesis Choir
Nov 27	Sat	30th Sunday of Ordinary Times	6:00PM	Genesis Choir



Youth Fellowship Activities

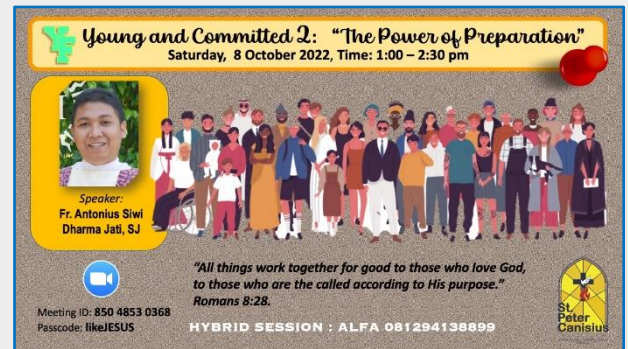


Topic: *Young and Committed 2 “The Power of Preparation”*

Speaker: *Decon. Antonius Siwi Dharma Jati, SJ*

Date: *Saturday, 08 October 2022*

Time: *1:00-2:30pm*



After a long period, last month for the first time our STPCICP Youth Fellowship conducted the Hybrid session on 08 October 2022. We encourage many more teens to join the session physically and make new friends.



Reflection #1 By Nicole North Jakarta (Confirmation class)

"I've learnt that good results take good preparation. If you aren't prepared or if you don't intend to prepare, your results will be of low quality. Prepare your work outside; get everything ready for yourself in the field, and after that build your house (Proverbs 23:27) We can take inspiration from this bible verse. Start preparation, get ready, and go! We must do our best to present ourselves to God as ones approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:5) And so, if God prepares anything for His works, we shall do likewise."



Reflection #2 By Stella North Jakarta (Confirmation class)

"What I learned from YF;

I can prepare myself by experimenting and improving my passions and hobbies. We need to prepare ourself (study & experiment) before we can do greater things.



A simple smile and giving a compliment can bring joy to people. to bring joy to others I need to be happy first."

Reflection #3 By Bradley – Theresia CCD Confirmation

The YF session today was all about the power of preparation. God has always loved us, and our privilege is to serve and follow God. But in reality, following God is not easy since we live in a world full of challenges. God prepared us for the coming of Jesus for centuries since it was an event of such immensity. God has plans, projects and missions which he prepares. In the future, there will be time for us to participate and help in the greater mission. So now, we should prepare to be the frontier of the church. Preparation comes from experimenting. It's like shopping at a clothing store where you have to make sure it fits you, looks well and other stuff. We can prepare by experimenting with our interests. We should serve and follow God in a way that is also interesting to us. It could be something small or large. For example, if you like singing, you can participate in the church choir for a Sunday mass. You can use your skills to help others in a way that serves God.



Reflection #4 By Christopher Kamdani – Pondok Indah Confirmation Group

Reflection on the Call to Service

I attended Part 1 and Part 3 of the YF Series on "Service"

Both meetings were led by Deacon Antonius Siwi S.J.



In the session held on 10 September, Deacon Siwi first highlighted to us the challenge for all of us to be aware of the call to serve others. We live in a very self-centred and self-absorbed world and it is too easy for us to forget about the needs of those around us. We can start our day well by remembering God first and foremost and thanking Him for our blessings. From there, we can be more aware of what others may lack and be thoughtful of how we can help, be it by sharing a smile, a kind word or food and drink. In our own little way, we can strive to be saintly, to deliver charity and love as we go about our daily lives.

The third YF meeting on 8 October was co-hosted by Frater Kefas with Deacon Siwi and was a hybrid meeting (some students joined offline). I was impressed by the energy and enthusiasm of everyone in the offline class. I also liked the music in the session. The theme was "Preparation to Serve". We need to open our hearts and minds to be ready to serve others. When we think about serving God, we should start with serving our neighbours. Our neighbours include people we already know, as well as people we do not yet know but who would benefit from our help.



Topic: *A Piece of Heaven*

Speaker: *Patrick Clement Prakasa*

Date: *Saturday, 29 October 2022*

Time: *1:00-2:30pm*



Reflection #1 By Asher Hardjadinata – National High Confirmation Group

Reflection "Gift of Worship, Power Dynamic"

Worshipping is a reflection of our heart. It is better to give than to receive. We are the giver and God is the Receiver.

Isn't God perfect? If you worship him, you will be like him. If we get closer to Him, we will follow His actions and become a better person.



Reflection #2 By Naiara Wijono – National High Jakarta School (NHJS)

We should worship God; we are aware that worshipping God will be accepted with love. God is always by our side, guides us when we are having a difficult situation and he will guide us through it.

Reflection #3 By Antares Antar – Mentari Intercultural School Jakarta

Our speaker in this Youth Fellowship was Patrick Clement Prakasa. The main idea of this YF session is about worshipping God, and why you should worship Him. The speaker told us to realize that Jesus has given so much for us, yet we can't give him anything in return, so the least we can do to him is to worship him and show our gratitude. I learned that worshipping will not bring you a burden but will benefit you, we worship God because we have a debt of gratitude. I know that humans have nothing to offer in comparison to God, so the least we can do to return His favor is to worship Him and by worshipping God we want to be more like Him as He will be influential to us, the same as how our friends can be influential to us as well, since as we get closer to our friends, we start to act more like them.

This Youth Fellowship reminds me to worship God through my daily life. I can Worship God by praying to Him more, expressing my gratitude in every time of my prayers, and actively attending Sunday Mass. Finally, worshipping is a reflection of our heart, hence it is not forced/obliged. We worship God because He is most worthy and deserving of praises.





Topic: Socialization on the Protocol of Protection for Children and Vulnerable Adults (PPADR)

Speakers: Iskandar Leman

Date: Saturday, 15 October 2022

Time: 01:00 – 02:30 pm



On 15th October 2022, St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish held its first socialization for the **Protocol of Protection for Children and Vulnerable Adults (Protokol Perlindungan Anak dan Dewasa Rentan-shortened as PPADR)**. The socialization was presented by Mr. Iskandar Leman, the main facilitator of PPADR in Theresia parish. All the definition of PPADR and what this protocol against was well addressed, and mostly understood by 30 parishioners that joined. This socialization was initiated in recognizing the necessity of providing a safe space for children and adults in the Church as introduced by KAJ.

Protocol of Protection for Children and Vulnerable Adults is derived from the Pope Francis' document called **Vox Estis Lux Mundi**. Pope Francis has put a big concern towards the sexual violence occurred in the church, done by clerics. He then instructs the churches all over the world to take a serious note about the cases and, to set up a team to take care of the victims. This protocol is focusing on the victims' recovery, and to make sure that church is a safe place for victims and a place for people to seek help and protection.



In the end of the socialization, the parishioners are requested to join the response team for St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish. There are 2 main teams for the protocol, those are service team and professional team. Later, the service team is divided into 2, those handling of the **complaint handling** and **service team**. In the professional team, the parish will need medics, psychologist, lawyers, and other professional that could support the recovery of the victims.

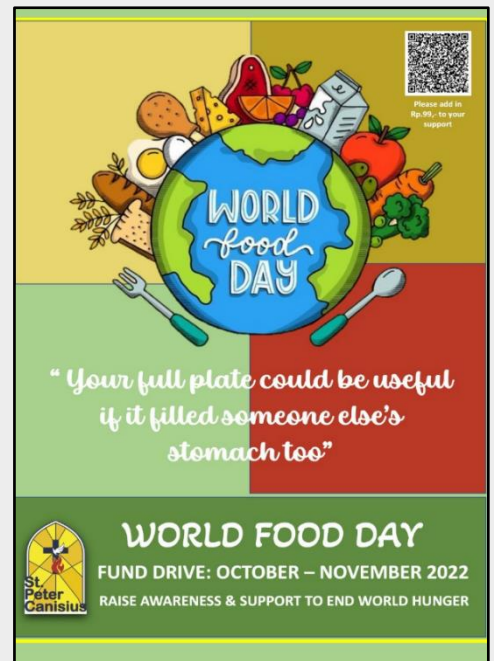


Lorraine Sutedja (Lola) is the main facilitator of PPADR representing our parish. If you are interested to join with the team, or you have more questions about Protocol of Protection for Children and Vulnerable Adult, please contact Lorraine Suteja +62 851 5896 9588 / lorrainesuteja@gmail.com. Leave your messages and rest assured that the messages will be replied shortly. You can also contact the parish office at 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

WORLD FOOD DAY PARISH INITIATIVE

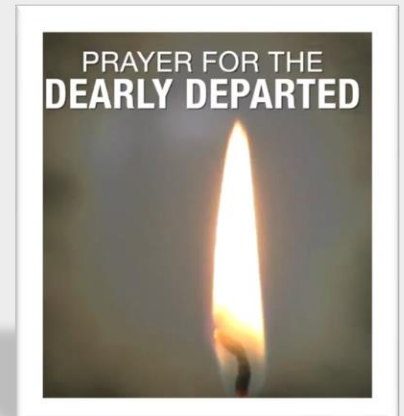
The annual celebration of World Food Day, 16th Oct 2022 brings us face to face with one of humanity's greatest challenges: overcoming hunger once and for all is an ambitious goal. **Pope Francis says, "To throw food away means to throw people away".** Keeping this in mind to commemorate the World Food Day, **STPCICP** has initiated a fund drive to raise awareness and support to end world's hunger in a small way throughout the month of October and November. Let's all join our hands together as parishioners and concerned citizens to end the hunger in the world.

Your contribution for a great mission: Support us in bringing the Pope's words into every home: Please use the QR code in the flyer to pay through Gopay, OVO, Dana, Shopee, T-money or direct transfer to Bank Account - **PGDP Internasional Santo Petrus Canisius, Acct No. 664 177 7773, Bank Danamon** – Cabang Usman Harun, Jakarta Please end your transfer amount with Rp. 99/- (Ninety-nine). For example, if you wish to give 100K donate, kindly transfer to this parish account number the amount of Rp. 100.099,-



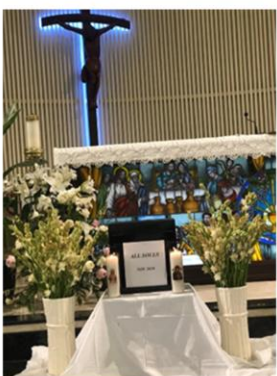
Praying for the Departed Souls

Praying for the departed souls of our loved one's is a long tradition in our Parish, wherein we place a box at the altar for the entire month of November and all those who want to pray for the departed souls, place the names of the departed souls in an envelope and drop in the box. We encourage all our parishioners to continue to keep this tradition by praying for the departed souls. If you are not able to attend the physical Mass and still wish to offer special prayers for the souls of loved once's you can still send the details to the parish office by email or WA. Your Special mass intention for souls during November will be offered in the black box by the Parish office will print these names and will then drop in the black box placed at the altar in the Church. We will continue this until the end of the month.



Let's all take a moment everyday in this month and every month to pray for all the deceased souls by praying this prayer: ***"Remember Lord, those who have died and have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially those for whom we now pray. May these and all who sleep in Christ find in Your presence light, happiness, and peace. Through Christ our Lord, Amen."***

Eternal rest grant unto them, Oh! Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Love always, in the name of Jesus. Amen





CCD CORNER



CCD Volunteers get-together and Faith Forum on PPADR: Socialisation on the Protocol of Protection for Children and Vulnerable Adults.

On Saturday, 15 October, CCD Volunteers had the pleasure of their first combined gathering since the pandemic days of early 2020.



We shared camaraderie, food, good spirit, and humour. There were lots to talk as many of the volunteer teachers and coordinators were meeting for the first time since pandemic. It was not just food but coming together as one CCD community was a great feeling for all the volunteers. Faith building in our Catholic children is an important task for parents as well as the Parish. We as the CCD volunteer teachers play that small role in supporting the children to know more about the faith and to walk with Jesus in his footsteps.



Thanks to technology, we logged in together to attend our Parish Faith Forum, led by Mr. Iskandar Leman, the main facilitator of PPADR in Theresia Parish, who updated us on the latest Protocol for the protection of children and vulnerable adults introduced by the Archdiocese of Jakarta to Parishes in July 2022.



Based on Mr. Iskandar's talk, CCD plans to organise a talk aimed directly for CCD volunteers and teachers, to remain abreast of current protocol. Please stay tuned for details.

We encourage more volunteer teachers to teach in our CCD classes, if wish to join, please contact our parish office

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Email. office@expatcatholicparish.org



By: Dolphy Goveas & Suyi Kamdani

PARISH INITIATIVES



Dear Parishioners,

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.



One of the aims is to introduce to our wider parishioners; including the newly baptized among us, that we have groups/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.



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

YOUR KIND CONTRIBUTION MATTERS

We thank all Parishioners for your generous contribution during this pandemic period. You have wholeheartedly supported and helped our parish. We urge Parishioners to support our parish generously to continue our parish mission. You may use the QR code below to pay through Gopay, OVO, Dana, Shopee, T-money or direct transfer to 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 send 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,- 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.

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SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS
Send text to 08118039728; format:
Name (or Anonymous):
Parish of origin, City:
Intention:

ATTENTION: PLEASE SEND BY SATURDAY EVENING AT THE LATEST

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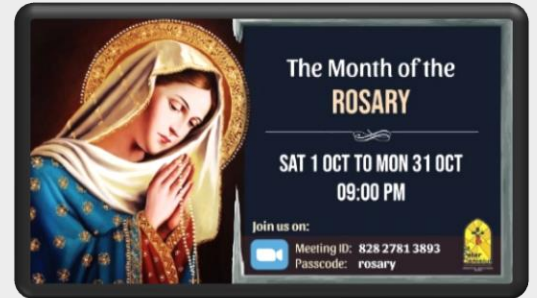
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Activities in the month of October

Month of the Holy Rosary

October month was dedicated to our beloved **Mother Mary** by conducting daily online Holy Rosary which was attended by many of the parishioners. Although, physically we were far from each other, but online platform allowed us to come together and pray as one large STPCICP family. During this one-month period, we also had sharing sessions on Mother Mary and different relevant topics to help our Parishioners to learn about the faith and religion.

Mother Mary Pray for all the Parishioners 🙏



Feast of St. Jude

St. Jude's Feast Day is celebrated on October 28th and to celebrate his feast, STPCICP conducted 09 days online novena to be prayed together as one Parish

St. Jude was one of the Apostles and a cousin of Jesus. In the Roman Catholic Church, he is the patron saint of desperate cases and lost causes. Saint Jude's attribute is a club. He is also often shown in icons with a flame around his head. This represents his presence at Pentecost when he received the Holy Spirit with the other apostles. The nine days of novena prayer signify the nine days the twelve Apostles prayed together between Jesus' Ascension and Pentecost, when they were filled with the presence of the Holy Spirit. Aside from being the patron saint of lost causes, St. Jude is a symbol of choosing faith when all seems lost. He is a testament to standing firm in religious truth in the face of an ever uncertain and challenging world. **St. Jude Pray for us** 🙏



Novena for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and Prayer to St. Gertrude (Oct 25 to Nov 02)

According to tradition, Our Lord told St. Gertrude the Great that each time she piously recited the following prayer, it would greatly ease the suffering of those holy souls in purgatory: "Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen". Our Parish organized 09 days novena for the holy souls and prayer to St. Gertrude 🙏





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

FIRST FRIDAY MASS WITH ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
 7:30 PM (JKT)
 @ ST. THERESIA CHURCH

COME & JOIN ONSITE MASS

St. Peter Canisius Int'l Catholic Parish

TUESDAY MASS
 Every Tuesday 11:00 AM
 @St. Pope John XXIII Chapel, Gereja Kristus Raja, Ground Floor
 Paroki Pejompongan

If you wish to offer mass intentions please use the following link:
<http://bit.ly/tuesmassintention>
 Deadline: Monday 06:00pm

QR offering: Bank Canisius AGCP 604177775 POCIP International Santa Petrus Canisius

1st Saturday Devotion to The Blessed Virgin Mary
 Presented by STPCICP Young Adult Professionals

Feb 5th - Our Lady of Lourdes
 5 Mar, 2 Apr, 7 May, 4 Jun, 2 July,
 6 Aug, 4 Sep - Our Lady of Sorrow
 2 Oct - Our Lady of Rosary
 5 Nov - Our Lady of Miraculous Medal
 3 Dec - Our Lady of Guadalupe

Every 1st Saturday
 09:00PM (Jakarta time)
 Meeting ID: 821 6007 4934
 Passcode: reparation

2022

ONLINE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE(MPC)

Facilitated by FAM Team (Family Apostolic Ministry) and Parish Priests.

Schedule : 0600 -0800 pm

- Fri, 11 Nov 2022
- Sat, 12 Nov 2022
- Fri, 18 Nov 2022
- Sat, 19 Nov 2022

COUPLES MUST ATTEND ALL FOUR CLASSES

For more information please contact : Vinolia (+6281-1807209) or Christine (+6281-58775225)

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26TH VIRTUAL FAITH FORUM

My Faith & Yours - Why The Intolerance?

SATURDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2022 AT 1:00 - 2:30 PM

SPEAKER: FR. HERU PRAKOSA, SJ

Meeting ID: 811 7002 4472
 Passcode: faithforum

"FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL, FOR IT IS THE POWER OF GOD FOR SALVATION TO EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES, TO THE JEW FIRST AND ALSO TO THE GREEK." ROMANS 1:16

"BE NOT AFRAID"

SAT, 12 NOVEMBER 2022, TIME : 1:00 - 2:30 PM HYBRID SESSION AGE 13 - 18 YO

SPEAKER: FR. ALBERTUS JONI, SCJ

Meeting ID: 889 7369 3368
 Passcode: likeJESUS