



St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish Jakarta

Monthly Bulletin – NOVEMBER 2021

Fundamental Human Rights

Beloved Sisters and Brothers,

In this materialistic world, how can we safeguard and protect the right of each person most especially those who are vulnerable in our society? Let us open our eyes to the reality that most of the time these fundamental human rights are violated and abused, and it is because of such greediness and selfishness of a man. The formation of conscience is so relevant in order to value and respect the basic human rights. Sometimes, we have this tendency to see other people as an object of our own happiness not as an image of God.

Moreover, the dignity of human person is rooted in his creation in the image and likeness of God. From his conception, he is destined for eternal beatitude, meaning he is directed to be in communion with his Creator which is our fundamental end.



As created in the image and likeness of God (Catechism of the Catholic Church, p. 476), we have this privilege and freedom to exercise our own rights. These rights should be informed, educated and directed according to the teachings of the church and values of the Gospel, so it is easy to promote peace and harmony to one another and appreciate life as a gift from God. Without proper education and formation of our conscience we might destroy the dignity of every person. **Pope Francis** urges us that despite the danger we must stand to protect human life. According to him ***“every human being has the right to develop fully, and this fundamental human right cannot be denied by any country”***.

On the other side, by our free will, we can direct ourselves toward what is truly good and even find perfection in seeking and loving what is true and good in relation to God and to our neighbours. We need the grace of God to enlighten our mind and heart so we can truly value the presence and existence of every human being. That each person has the equal right to live.

Thus, every person should participate and collaborate to fulfil God's plan and in promoting peace, solidarity, and justice to another. To safeguard the dignity and rights of each person as well as to protect the whole creation of God.

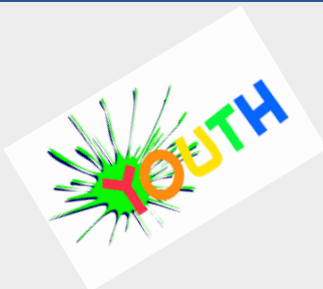
Moreover, we are invited with our specific gifts to defend and protect the basic rights of each person. To foster with courage and determination to respect each fundamental rights most specially the rights of those who are invisible of the many who are hungry and thirsty, who are naked, sick, a stranger or imprisoned who live on the margins of society. (Pope Francis: Everyone must help to promote human rights)



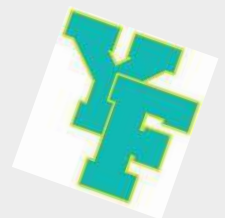
Lastly, the whole message of the Gospel invites us to be more human who is so compassionate, sensitive, and loving to each person. In fact, we are invited to promote on how to protect, defend, love and care, especially those who are vulnerable in our community and society. Let us always remember that we are equally loved by our God, that each one of us is so important and precious in His eyes.

As Life is a gift from God therefore, we have this obligation and responsibility to respect, preserve and protect. We must stop the violence against human life, we must learn how to value each person. Let us always be mindful that each life is sacred and holy which is so precious in the eyes of God. Finally, we are invited to promote what is the common good and to be more loving and compassionate in relation to one another.

By Fr. Joel Sumooc, OAD



Youth Fellowship Activities



Topic: *Following Jesus*

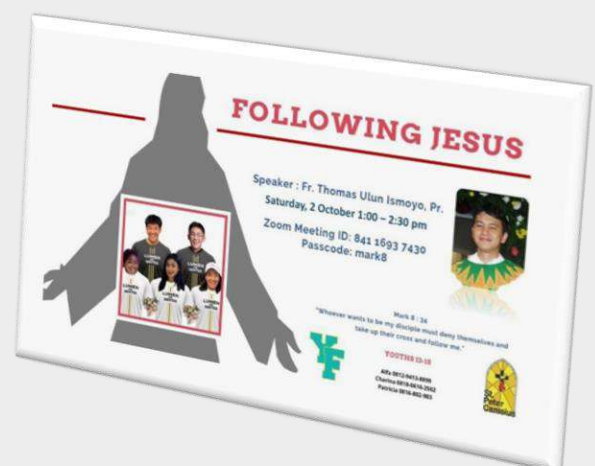
Speaker: *Fr. David Lemewu MGL*

Date: *Saturday, 02 Oct 2021*

Time: *01:00 – 02:30 pm*

Reflection #1 *By Daniel Benyamin – ACS Jakarta*

I've learnt that in the beginning, following Jesus will be worth it in the end, but it comes with lot of challenges along the way. One joy, and many challenges.



Suffering is one of the many challenges. Suffering is necessary, because our life can't all be clouds and rainbows. We are required to also suffer, and if we suffer, we should be proud that we are fighting it back. We are also pressured because most people in Indonesia or Jakarta are not following Jesus. So, the majority may protest against us.



Why are we Catholic? It's interesting how many reasons there are, like I want to go to heaven, or your parents are just Catholic, like you inherit it. Or you don't know, or you studied in a Catholic School and or **Jesus is the Saviour**. All these choices are pretty valid options. Why we are Catholic can

differ a lot. I think my reason would be "My parents are just Catholic" so I follow along.

Reflection # 2 By Sandy, ACS JAKARTA

We learned that why are we Catholic?

I want to be saved (heaven)

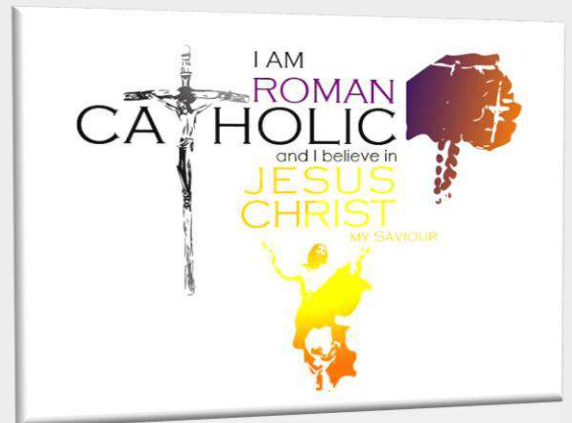
My parents are Catholic so I am Catholic

Study in Catholic school

Jesus is our Saviour

Becoming Catholic means following Jesus. Following means believing in Jesus. Faith is personal but what do you say I am to you? You have to uphold your faith and values.

Who is Jesus? We have different images of Jesus that our parents told us. We always imagined of Jesus as he is the Saviour, walking on water, The Good Shepherd or when he was at the cross. These are all correct but most importantly. **"Jesus is our Saviour"**.



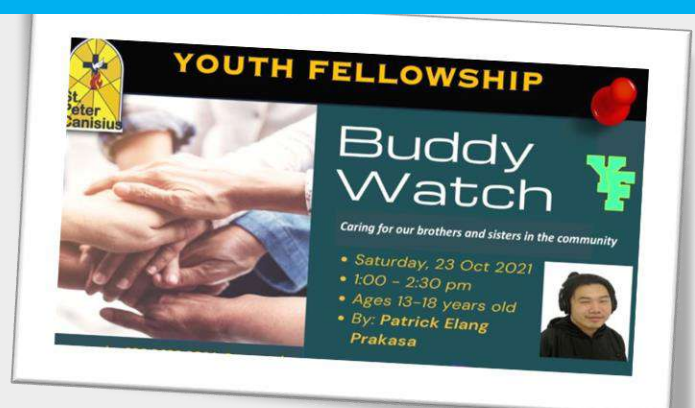
Topic: Buddy Watch

Speaker: Patrick Elang

Date: Saturday, 23 Oct 2021

Time: 01:00 – 02:30 pm

Reflection #1 – By Ryan Osia, YFC



Life is better
with friends :)

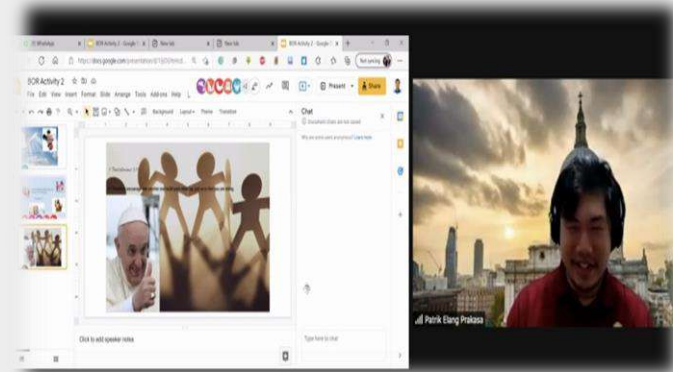


In Elang's talk "Buddy Watch", he talks about and encourages us to keep in contact with our close friends and friends we haven't talked to in a while. This reminded me of my experience when school started going online. I didn't realize how unready I was to keep in contact with my friends and classmates, so I lost contact with a lot of my friends, which made my online school experience quieter and lonelier than physical school. A few months ago, I started to get in contact with friends I haven't caught up with, and since then I've become much closer

to them. Like what Elang said, I think staying in contact and keeping up with our friends is very important and it can give us a warm sense of community.

Reflection #2 – By Cyem Luke Valente, YFC

Through Elang’s talk today, I have learned that fellowship is formed through accountability, trust, and pure effort. As friends with other people, we shouldn’t only help when our friends are only experiencing minor problems, we should always put in our maximum effort to help our friends whenever possible. I learned that true friendship is an abstract idea, and it is only grows through experiences with other potential friends. Other than this, I also learned that we should also help people who maybe don’t want to be friends with us, as they may need help but not show that they do.



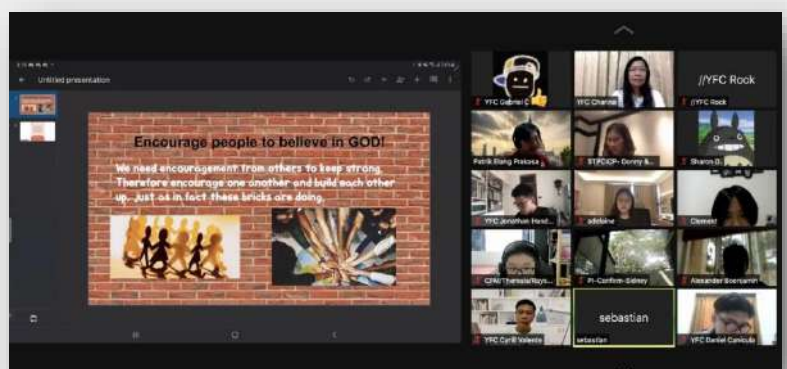
Reflection #3 – By Adeleine Tjie, ACS JAKARTA

Today’s YF topic is Buddy Watch, and it's based on the verse 1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV) –*“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing”*. St Paul’s original name was Saul, he was part of Sanhedrin (the intelligent of the Jewish that's why he can and had to memorize all the Old Testament). He would travel by camels or donkeys and teach others. As he was Sanhedrin and devout Jewish he punished those who believe in Jesus as all Jewish believe in only One God, but this was soon changed. He didn’t want to teach people and just leave. He would teach them and check in on them once in a while in case they had any questions. Darkness can

prevail light if we choose to be in dark, God will always be the light, we must choose the light to win over darkness. Thus, God will always prevail and take over the darkness. We get temptations daily, sometimes, we fall into a trap/temptation. However, we can defeat these temptations, when we gear ourselves with good attitudes. We can build each other up and help each other. We have to be the one who leads people into the light.

Reflection #4 - By Rayshawn, Confirmation Theresia Group, Jakarta

I learnt about Saint Paul. He persecuted many Christians, but Jesus came unto him and he repented from his sins and became sort of like an influencer. This story has taught me that, no matter what wrong things we have done, there is always a way to fix it. Paul had



persecuted many Christians, but God still had sympathy for him and gave him a chance to fix. Paul luckily let Jesus and God fill his heart with love and Paul influenced many people, not only Jews but also Gentiles to follow God and His path to everlasting happiness. Just like Paul, we have to learn to repent from sins

Reflection #5 – By Keana Gardon, Confirmation Theresia Group, Jakarta

This week's Youth Fellowship session was again very enjoyable. The talk given by Brother Elang was quite inspiring as we are taught to be caring to everyone. This is also of course what is taught in our family as well as school that we should be kind and compassionate to others. The poster making was also a fun activity as we were able to work together with some Youth Fellowship members.

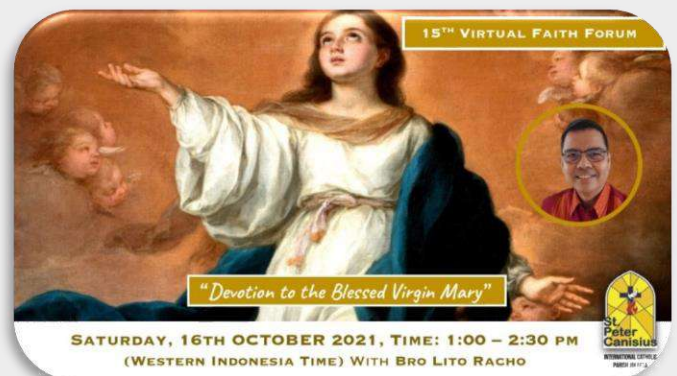


15th Faith Forum

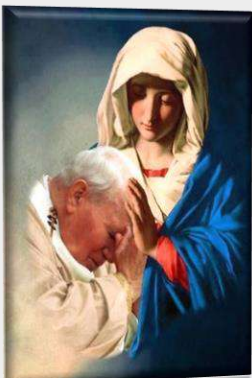
Topic: "Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary"

By Bro Lito Racho

Date: 16 Oct, 2021, Time: 01:00 – 02:30 pm



One of the reflections given by Bro. Lito was the devotion to Mother Mary by the father of Karol Wojtyla (St. John Paul II), when he had to leave for the military and because Karol's mother had passed away, his father had no doubt to "give" Karol Wojtyla to the Blessed Virgin Mary. His Father fully trusted the protection and guidance of Mother Mary and this went to be a motto of our dear saint, TOTUS TUUS - completely yours.



When we devote ourselves to Mother Mary, we do not take away the grace from the Lord, rather she is our role model, the Immaculate Conception who had dedication and complete focus to the Lord. We also believe that Mother Mary was assumed to heaven both body & soul and this gives us assurance that we too as humans will one day be taken up body and soul to His Kingdom.



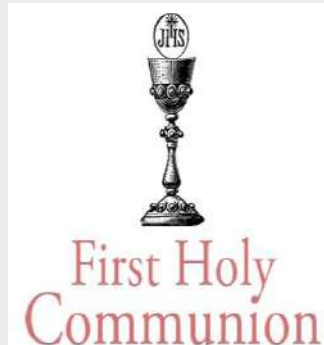
By Sis Melissa Abineno



CCD CORNER



During the months of June and July, Indonesia was hit the hardest by the highly contagious delta variant of the coronavirus that led to a complete closure of our Churches and going again back to only online Masses. During this period some of our students were not able to receive their First Holy Communion. With cases coming down and hope is returning, our Parish was blessed to resume our First Holy Communion and Confirmation Masses this month. On 9 Oct, we held two Masses (15 students in each batch). Congratulations to students and parents. Big thanks to all volunteers and church staff and to St Theresia Church for their continued support.





ONLINE & OFFLINE MASS SCHEDULE



We are happy to announce that we will start our physical Mass for our Senior Members of our Parish (60 years and above) on Saturday's 27 Nov & 11 Dec 2021. All expatriates & parishioners who are fully vaccinated are welcome to attend this Mass. Please contact our Parish office for registration and any support.

CHOIR SCHEDULE FOR NOV 2021 - OFFLINE / ONLINE FROM ST. THERESIA

DATE	DAY	MASS	TIME	CHOIR
Nov 02,	Tue	All Souls Day	3:00 PM	Elfacs Choir
Nov 07,	Sun	32nd Sunday of Ordinary Times	3:00 PM	The Choir Immortal
Nov 14,	Sun	33rd Sunday of Ordinary Times	3:00 PM	Cadenza Choir
Nov 21,	Sun	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Kind of the Universe	3:00 PM	Rorate Caeli Choir
Nov 28,	Sun	01st Sunday of Advent	3:00 PM	The Choir Immortal



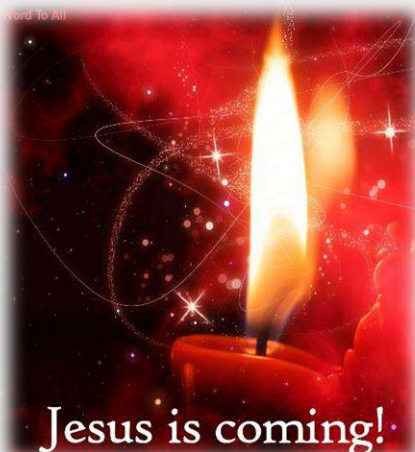
STPCICP ANNOUNCEMENT WA GROUP

Official Parish Whatsapp Group 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: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/DaFIWjrIGEOJS0fXMkp4zZ>

Are we Ready?





STPCICP PRAYER MINISTRY



Do you need prayer support from the community, here we are for you?



STPCICP Prayer Ministry is here to pray WITH you.

Send us your prayer request using this e-form:

<https://Bit.ly/stpcicpprayers>



At least one person from our prayer ministry team will pray for your intention.

Or you may send  to: +628118093728 and make sure you are using the following format 


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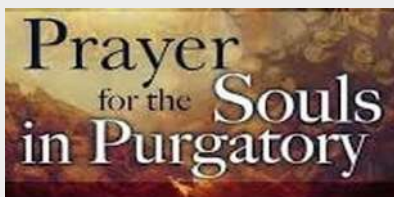
Location/ Parish:

Type of prayer (please select one of the following)

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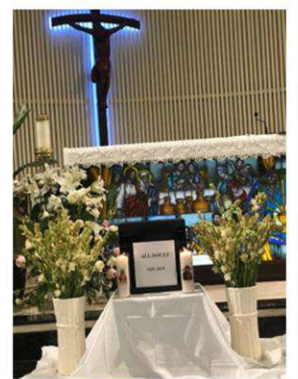
Prayer Intentions:

Feel free to share this good news to anyone who need prayer. Thank you 



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. This year due to pandemic and limited people visiting the Church, we encouraged our parishioners to continue to keep this tradition by allowing them to pray for the departed souls by filling the online form to offer the mass intention. Your Special mass intention for souls during November (SUN 7, 14, 21 & 28) 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. May all the departed souls rest in peace.



YOUR KIND CONTRIBUTION MATTERS

Pandemic has continued to affect all our Churches for the physical masses. Even though Churches have opened for the physical masses, but the number of participants has been restricted and this has resulted into limited collections. We urge the parishioners to support our parish generously. 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

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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**

CONTACT US:

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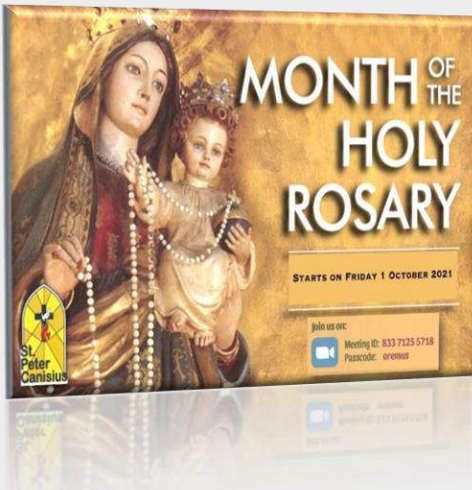
We are here to respond all your need of information

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ONLINE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN October 2021



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 STPCICIP family. During this one-month period, we also learned about the “Saint of the Day” on why those saints are saints and what special they did to become saints.

Novena for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and Prayer to St. Gertrude (Oct 24 to Nov 01)

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”. STPCICIP organized 09 days novena for the holy souls and prayer to St. Gertrude.



Making a Difference to the Needy

Sembako Peduli Lindungi is the expansion from Warung Peduli Lindungi; started early September this year. They provide very affordable lunch boxes and staple (rice, instant noodle, cooking oil) prepared by the Sanggar Prathivi team working together with a Catholic women community called KKIT (Kerabat Kerja Ibu Theresia). Their goal is to provide every day 150 lunch boxes and sembako packages distributed at Sanggar Prathivi. As a part of the STPCICIP's 03rd Parish Anniversary, we made special candles and sold these to our parishioners, the proceedings from the candle sales of **Rp. 7,576,156,-** was donated to the



Sembako Peduli Lindungi.



