



# ***St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish Jakarta***

**Monthly Bulletin – August 2021**

## ***AN ENVIROMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLE***

***Beloved Sisters and Brothers,***

In the Encyclical letter of Pope Francis “Laudato Si”, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us.

As of today, we are facing numerous problems in our society and environment; the so-called global warming, pollutions and climate change which are the result of our irresponsible actions and our selfishness. The culture of belongingness is actually dismissed and replaced with I don’t care mentality. We should revive this sense of belongingness and to care something which is an expression of true love because when we love, we care and always think to protect our beloved.



The experience of climate change, the lamentation about pollutions, lack of clean water, loss of biodiversity and overall decline in human life and breakdown society, is a manifestation that we hurt and mistreated our common home, according to Pope Francis.

As stewards of God’s creation, we have this responsibility towards our environment, that creation has value because it reveals the beauty and goodness of God, the Creator.

Now let us ask ourselves these questions. How can we create a sustainable lifestyle in order to protect our environment? Or in what way we can protect the mother earth, our common Home?

Let us start within ourselves, by disciplining and educating our heart and mind, that our mother earth is a gift from God, we are just the steward of God’s creation. This is our common duty and moral obligation.

Moreover, here are a couple of practical ways for us to do. For example:

1. Proper disposal and segregation of wastes or garbage.
2. Stop water wastage and preservation of our water sources.
3. Minimize air pollution, etc.

These are the common examples that must be done by every responsible individual's as we continue to make our earth a liveable place for every one and to the next generation to come.

Specifically, we have more obligations and responsibilities to follow in taking care and respecting the creation of God Almighty. It should start within us because God appreciates the sincerity of our simple efforts, like starting in our own homes.



There are things that we can do as a way of life to be practiced, like segregation of organic and inorganic wastes. Since organic can be recycled to be used as fertilizer in cultivating the plants as well as inorganic waste can be recycled to the hand arts. These are simple but it helps build and create a more friendly and sustainable environment, preserving human life and the whole creation of God.

Lastly, our Christian faith instils in us our responsibility to spring into action and do something concrete for the Lord and save our Mother Earth, our common home. This is truly an invitation for all of us to revisit our home and see how we manage the simple things in order to protect and preserve the mother earth, there is a saying that charity begins at home.

**By Fr. Joel Sumooc, OAD**



## Youth Fellowship Activities



**Topic:** *IS MURDER EXCUSABLE?*

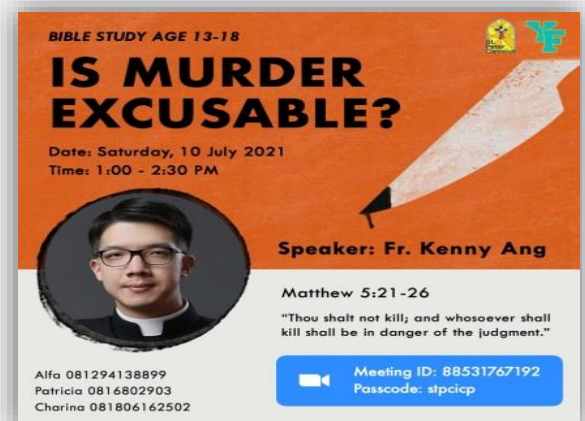
**Speaker:** *Fr. Kenny Ang*

**Date:** *Saturday, 10 July 2021*

**Time:** *01:00 – 02:30 pm*

**Reflection #1 by Adrin Manohar –Young Adult**

My name is **Adrin Manohar**, I used to be a student in BSJ, but I graduated last year and am now serving my National Service in Singapore. I remember when I was briefly away from YF around last year. The atmosphere was much different, while the community was still large and proactive, I came back to YF this year noticing a huge increase in involvement from younger servers, unfamiliar faces have taken over where we used to



serve, in many ways I was astonished and proud to see how far YF has grown, as a community, as a family and as a channel to embrace our love for our Father in Heaven. The most recent YF I attended was Father Kenny Ang's "Is Murder Excusable" of which I have learnt quite a handful of new information, including the extents of Abortion and the sub-layers of mortal sins. The session opened my eyes regarding the topic discussed at hand and even the sentiment of how the community has contributed to the growth of me as an individual and its implications to my character.



### ***Reflection #2 by Jarvis Goveas - Gandhi Memorial International School, Grade 10 – YF***

The presentation by Fr. Kenny Ang has given me a lot of fresh understanding regarding the significance and worth of human life. It has also provided me with solutions to problems like whether murder is justifiable and if killing is a moral act. The apparent response to the first question, "Is murder justifiable?" is no, but Fr. Kenny Ang had taught me that various types of murder fall under the category of Deadly sins, including deliberate murder such as abortion, euthanasia, suicide, and scandal, which are all mortal sins that are forbidden to commit. Because all of them are mortal sins, engaging in these activities implies cutting oneself off from God's grace.



***Topic: Frontline Factors of Life***

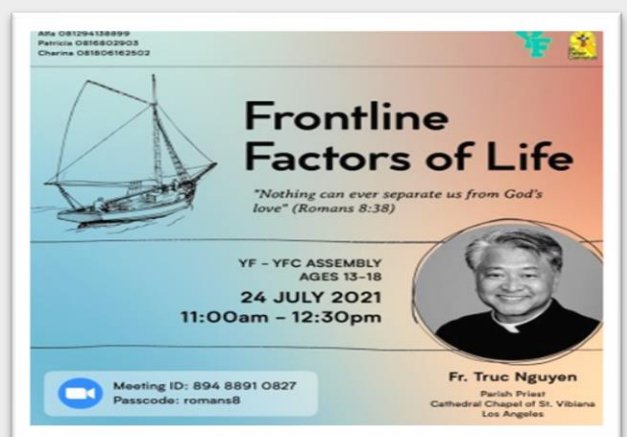
***Speaker: Fr. Truc Nguyen***

***Date: Saturday, 24 July 2021***

***Time: 11:00 – 12:30 pm***

***Reflection #1 by Jonathan Handoko, ACS JAKARTA  
Grade 9***

YF with Fr Truc Nguyen from Cathedral Chapel of St. Vibiana, Los Angeles. We learnt about the frontline factors of life. We learnt to care, accept and respect our bodies. Although vanity has its benefits, we should not overly focus on it and how people think of us. Self-respect is learning how to love ourselves is just as important. Nobody feels beautiful every second of the day, but respecting our bodies is possible. Social media could be a reason why we may view our bodies so negatively as it does not really project reality. and many more. Instead, we can turn to God as our main frontline factor of life. God created the Universe and us. We need to be able to love ourselves because we are created in God's image and likeness.



At the youth fellowship talk on Saturday led by Father Truc, we learnt about the frontline factors of life. We learnt that sometimes the only thing that matters is what we think of ourselves. There are some people who really take what others think of them to heart, which can result to them hurting themselves. However, we should realise that God loves us, and that's what matters, not what anyone else thinks of us. Granted, sometimes we make mistakes, but those mistakes don't define us. Instead, we have to learn from those mistakes, because they can make us a better person. We also have to know that the people who bully us are just insecure, thus they bully us to make them feel better about themselves. But we can't let them get to us, and always remember that God loves us, and we should love ourselves too.



## Family Apostolic Ministry (FAM)

*Talk Session on "The Holy Spirit Family Guidance".*

*By Fr. Adrian Adiredjo, OP*

*Date: 3 July 2021, Time: 0100 – 02:30 pm*



On Pentecost, we celebrate the birth of the Church for Jesus completed HIS mission, gave the Holy Spirit to the disciples and the disciples began to preach the good news.

Jesus promised that disciples will receive power, a very important aspect in life. HE said this in **Acts 1: 8 "but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you and you will be MY witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the Earth"**. After the crucifixion of Jesus, the disciples locked themselves in a room, were imprisoned by fear. Once the disciples received the Holy Spirit, the transformation began. They became fully courageous, bravely preached the gospel with such enthusiasm with such power. They preached in various languages, were able to communicate with people who were listening to them and were able to get the message across.

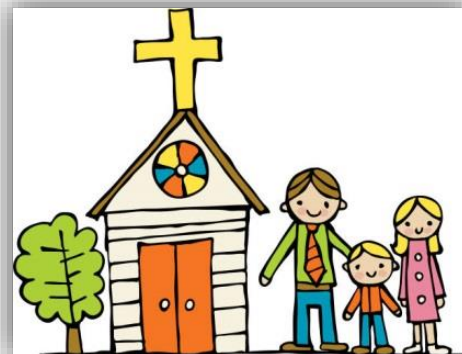


Today, a family is a small church, a domestic church, Ecclesia Domestica, especially during the time of pandemic. We need to really live this call of being a domestic church as families. We always have to ask for the Holy Spirit to be present. The Holy Spirit is given to the disciples in order for them to be able to preach



the good news, be able to communicate. In fact, communication is also a very crucial element in family. To communicate, we have to be able to speak and to listen more. Sin divides us and disables us to listen and because we are not able to listen then we cannot communicate well, sinful nature. The lesson from the Tower of Babel where people initially collaborated with a foundation of sin to make name only for themselves and to throw away God then along the way, they were divided and destroyed.

When the Holy Spirit is present in our lives, HE does sanctify and building the church in our lives by giving us the sanctifying grace. The sanctifying grace could be the gifts of the Holy Spirit or the Holy Spirit itself present in us, in our hearts. Wisdom is one of the gifts. A sinful person can never be a wise person. We cannot be wise and at the same time sinful. We cannot be sinful and expect to be wised. To be wised, we need to have clean, clear, and good heart, and that is only possible when the Holy Spirit is in our heart.



In theology, there is a principal called connaturality. It is a way to know that we are to be one with God, by keeping on praying, listening to God, and really building relationship with God. The way of connaturality is knowing by way of the heart. Like husband and wife who have long aged together such that they know each other by heart and resemble each other.



When the Holy Spirit is present in our hearts, HE is changing us to become gradually like God himself that we don't need so much words from God. Our heart is beating like God's heart that's the way of life of the Saint. As we are not Saint, we have to keep on praying, keep on developing relationship with God, keep on listening to his words, reading his words, the Bible. Of course God is communicating with us with our own way also as a human being. Read the Bible and/or try to have time to meditate on the Bible so we will understand better and better each day what is really God's will and live with God.

In Bible, Charisma is about prophetic word. God speaks through prophets by whispering HIS message to be conveyed to people. The prophetic knowledge and prophetic ability are not given to people as something that will be always available when needed. God can give people knowledge from time to time which will not depend on people but it depends on God. In the bible, even prophets sometimes don't know what will happen. They can't assume that they always receive answer from God.



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## **STPCICP ANNOUNCEMENT 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>



## ONLINE MASS SCHEDULE



**Due to the alarming increase of Covid-19 delta cases, our scheduled offline Mass on Sunday 3pm has been cancelled until further notice and we will continue with online Mass only:**

### CHOIR SCHEDULE FOR AUG & SEPT 2021 - ONLINE FROM ST. THERESIA

DATE	DAY	MASS	TIME	CHOIR
Aug 01,	Sun	18th Sunday of Ordinary Times	3:00 PM	Genesis Choir
Aug 08,	Sun	19th Sunday of Ordinary Times	3:00 PM	Cadenza Choir
Aug 15,	Sun	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	3:00 PM	Rorate Caeli Choir
Aug 22,	Sun	21st Sunday of Ordinary Times	3:00 PM	The Choir Immortal
Aug 29,	Sun	22nd Sunday of Ordinary Times	3:00 PM	Voices of Praise Choir
Sep 05,	Sun	23rd Sunday of Ordinary Times	3:00 PM	Genesis Choir
Sep 12,	Sun	24th Sunday of Ordinary Times	3:00 PM	Cadenza Choir
Sep 19,	Sun	25th Sunday of Ordinary Times	3:00 PM	Rorate Caeli Choir
Sep 26,	Sun	26th Sunday of Ordinary Times	3:00 PM	The Choir Immortal



## Merah Putih Rosary

As Indonesia is battling with increased COVID cases for the last two months, the health system is being battered by the third wave, and hospitals across the country have reached to its full capacity, oxygen supplies are running low, and people are becoming helpless. During these difficult times, we will join as one STPCICP community to pray the rosary for the entire month of August which is called as "Merah Putih Rosary".

The Lord has been faithful and seen our nation through the many challenges over the years, we believe that **HE** will continue to watch over Indonesia and see us through to better days ahead!

Merah Putih Rosary will be prayed online at 0900 pm daily from 05 Aug to 31 Aug 2021. For more details, please see the announcement slide.



## YOUR KIND CONTRIBUTION MATTERS

As Pandemic continues to affect us and no sign of opening the Church for physical masses, and no direct collections are done during the online Mass, we urge the parishioners to support 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

[www.expatcatholicparish.org](http://www.expatcatholicparish.org)

### Mass Intentions

Send text to 08118039728

Format:

Name/Parish of origin/City/Intention

Send by Wednesday evening to be included in the following online mass

### CONTACT US:

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## ONLINE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN JULY 2021

### NOVENA to ST. JOHN MARIE VIANNEY

On August 4, the Church celebrates the feast day of St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests. John Vianney, also known as the Holy Curé de Ars. He was ordained a priest in 1815 and became curate in Ecully. He was then sent to the remote French community of Ars in 1818 to be a parish priest. He was known for his immense dedication to the sacrament of reconciliation, and he even had to face multiple times evil attacks. He was committed to the conversion of the people and would spend up to 16 hours a day in the confessional.

The Holy Curé of Ars was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1925. He is the patron saint of priests. Over 450,000 pilgrims travel to Ars every year in remembrance of his holy life.

As we ask St. John Marie Vianney to intercede for our parish priests as well as all other priests, so that they may continue to inspire and evangelize one soul at a time through “perennial tools of the Church: prayer, fasting, the sacraments and preaching”.

During this period, we held special 09 days online novena praying for St. John Vianney.

*We the Parish community would like to thank our Parish Priests and all other priests who have selflessly served us and continue to serve despite so many challenges. We pray for their good health and well-being*

### OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows by which the Virgin Mary is referred to in relation to sorrows in her life. Virgin Mary is portrayed, sorrowful and in tears, with one or seven long knives or daggers piercing her heart, often bleeding. Meditation on the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady is a way of sharing in the sorrows of Mary's life.

**Seven Sorrows of Mother Mary: 1. The Prophecy of Simeon, 2. The Flight into Egypt, 3. Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple of Jerusalem, 4. Mary's meeting with Jesus on the way to Calvary, 5. The Crucifixion of Jesus on the Mount Calvary, 6. Jesus is taken down from the Cross, & 7. Burial of Jesus**

To commemorate the seven sorrows of our Mother Mary, STPCICP's Young Adults have initiated devotion to our Lady of Sorrow starting from 01<sup>st</sup> Saturday of July 2021 until 01<sup>st</sup> Saturday on Jan 2022. On Every first Saturday 's of the month we will pray together and also will reflect on each sorrows of Mother Mary.

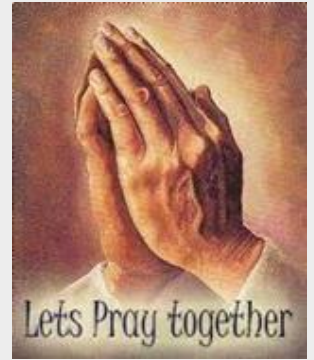
### Praying & Living with your Spiritual Heart

Fr. Thomas H. Tjaya SJ conducted six weeks online guided spiritual heart practice. During these six weeks, he taught simple ways on how to pray from your heart. When you open your heart and pray, Lord's grace flows in your life. Today's world we have lots of worries, sufferings, pains, and anguish. he walked us through the four important steps of prayer: **“Relax, touch your Heart, Smile and let God's love help”.**





## 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"](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 


Name:

Location/ Parish:

Type of prayer (please select one of the following)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Family       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other relationships | <input type="checkbox"/> Repose of soul |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thanksgiving | <input type="checkbox"/> General             |                                         |

Prayer Intentions:

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



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**YF - YFC ASSEMBLY**  
Saturday, 29 August 2021 (13:00 - 14:30)

*Family Matters*

"How good and pleasant it is, when God's people live together in unity!"  
- Psalm 133:1





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SPEAKER: Rock Valente





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**FIRST FRIDAY MASS &  
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THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Every First Friday of the Month at  
1000am(WIB) through online Zoom  
and live streaming on Parish  
YouTube – Peter Kanisius

**MERAH PUTIH ROSARY**

STPCICP COMMUNITY PRAYER FOR INDONESIA  
5 - 31 AUGUST 2021 AT 9PM

**INDEPENDENCE DAY TRIDUUM**  
15 - 17 AUGUST 2021 AT 9PM

CODE: 843 9775 9528  
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**St. Peter Canisius**  
INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC PARISH JAKARTA

**Online CCD Classes for 2021-2022**

Classes available on Saturdays:  
Grades I to VI  
FHC ( First Holy Communion)  
Confirmation  
Classes start on 04 September 2021

For Registration Contact:  
Sis. Tjitra - WA:087883687968 or  
Bro. Dolphy - WA:08125147611  
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AUGUST 2021 - APRIL 2022

ONLINE CLASS VIA ZOOM  
FROM 7 AUGUST 2021

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- BAPTISM  
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**13<sup>TH</sup> VIRTUAL FAITH FORUM**

**THE BOOK OF PSALMS**  
Praying Through the Scriptures

WITH FR. JAMES J. SPILLANE, SJ

**SATURDAY, 21 AUGUST 2021, TIME: 1:00 - 2:30 PM**  
(WESTERN INDONESIA TIME)  
MEETING ID: 834 6963 9237, PASSCODE: psalm



**ONLINE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (MPC)**

Schedule :

- Sat, 14 Aug 2021
- Fri, 20 Aug 2021
- Sat, 21 Aug 2021

**COUPLES MUST ATTEND ALL THREE CLASSES**

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

Marriage Preparation



**1ST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

**7 FIRST SATURDAYS AT 9PM**  
JULY 2021 UNTIL JAN 2022.

3 JULY, 7 AUG, 4 SEPT, 2 OCT,  
6 NOV, 4 DEC, 1 JAN 22

PRESENTED BY  
STPCICP YOUNG ADULT PROFESSIONALS



**STAY HOME STAY SAFE**



*God Bless You!*