



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

**Monthly Bulletin – June 2021**

## **To Love More**

*Beloved Sisters and Brothers,*

As Christians we are very familiar with the commandment of our Lord Jesus Christ: ***“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbour as yourself”*** (Mark 12:30-31). Jesus calls LOVE the greatest commandment and connects the love of God and the love of neighbour. We cannot really say we love God if we do not love our neighbour. When we open our eyes to our neighbour's needs, we open our hearts to God. Jesus is counting on our love to live our relationship with him and with others.



The command to love calls us to a new way of living, meaning that our whole life should be permeated and guided by loving the Lord and loving our neighbour. The more we love, the more we are going to see the world with the eyes of Christ, and the more we are going to think about other people with the mind of Christ. This means that by loving others we go beyond our personal to social life. Love involves the responsibility that we have for others in society. We may say that Christian love is always missionary, meaning that our love reaches out others, especially those who are vulnerable: the unborn, the widows and orphans, the migrants and refugees, the poor and the marginalized.

It has now been a year since the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic, which has claimed millions of lives and changed the ways of relating, interacting, working, studying, doing activities, and of navigating the world. We must live with so many restrictions and bans to curb the spread of Covid-19 virus.

There are positive and negative effects or impacts, ups and downs, we all must face. On one side this situation can bring the family members closer to each other and help them strengthen their bond. Others feel a renewed sense of community, as loved ones stay in closer contact and greater interaction. On the other, people must face health difficulties, depression, anxiety, social isolation, and much grief. Its spread has left national economies and businesses counting the costs, as governments struggle with new lockdown measures to tackle the spread of the virus.



With the advent of COVID-19 vaccines there is a renewed hope that the world will open in due course. But the vaccination that is going on still cannot guarantee the pandemic will soon end. It seems that more threats to health crises are to occur in the future. Thus, a better health system is needed to respond quickly to any similar pandemic disease.

This pandemic has taught us that we and the world must learn great lasting lessons. One good lesson is how to express our love in a concrete way by sharing, being compassionate and in solidarity with others. We are asked to love more. It is not enough we say, "I have helped someone with this and that, nothing else to give." Love is not meant for one moment only. And such love is neither easy. Our genuine love calls us to move beyond our own comfort, our own prejudices. It takes hard work. We are called to care for others' safety and health, not just ours. This love thus challenges us to grow into a new way of living, a new lifestyle. This makes our life a way of love. This is the beauty of love: being first loved by God we move to love others in a special and concrete way.

**Fr. John Mangkey MSC**



## Youth Fellowship Activities



**Topic: Disappointments**

**Speaker: Sis Dena Sukiato**

**Date: Saturday, 29 May 2021**

**Time: 0100 – 0230 pm**



### **Reflection #1 by Jeremy Morgan, University of Notre Dame**

We spoke about Luke 8:40-48. There was a woman who was "unclean" for 12 years. She was rejected and laughed at by everyone around her. However, she never gave up, her faith kept her strong. As soon as she got a chance to touch the clothes of Jesus, she was immediately healed. Jesus told her that her faith has healed her. We need to live our life like the woman. Life is changing, we face disappointments. But God's love for us is always there. No matter how hard things get, if we do not give up and keep our faith in God, we will be saved.



### **Reflection #2 by Maddy Tedja, Taylor University – Kuala Lumpur**

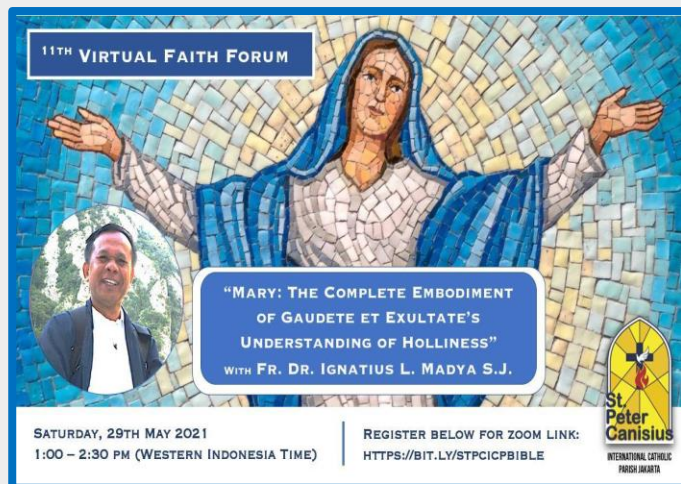
I know that God is with us every time. He is in our side. He is the God I want to ask for help with in all the things I am dealing with.

*Topic: Mary, The Complete Embodiment of Gaudete et Exultate's - Understanding of Holiness,*

*by Fr. Ignatius Madya SJ*

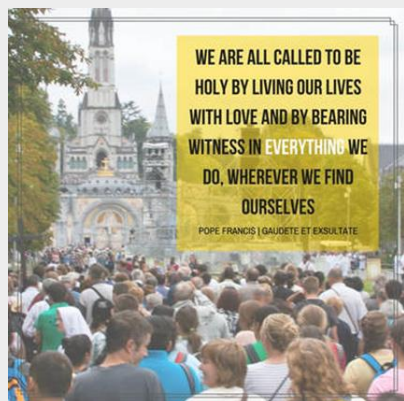
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### THE CALL TO HOLINESS

We are all called to holiness by living our lives with love and bearing witness, and in the everyday turning to God. As well as through big challenges, holiness grows through small gestures: refusing to gossip, listening with patience and love, saying a kind word to a poor person.



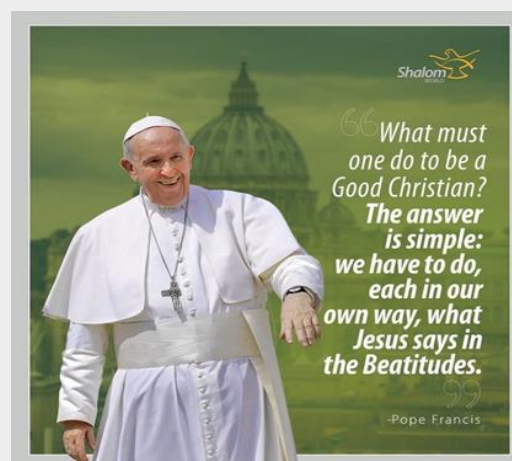
Holiness keeps us faithful to our deepest self, free from every form of enslavement, and bearing fruit for our world. Holiness does not make us less human since it is an encounter between our weakness and the power of God's grace. But we need moments of solitude and silence before God, to face our true selves and let the Lord enter.

Gnosticism and Pelagianism, two “false forms of holiness” lead us astray. Gnostics fail to realize that our perfection is measured by the depth of our charity, not by information or knowledge. Christian experience is not a set of intellectual exercises. The same power that Gnosticism attributed to the intellect, Pelagianism attributed to the human will, to personal effort. Pelagians suggest that human will is something pure, perfect, all-powerful, to which grace is then added. They fail to realize that in this life human weaknesses are not healed completely and once for all by grace.

The Beatitudes are Jesus's portrayal of what it means to be holy in our daily lives. We can only practice them if the Holy Spirit fills us with his power and frees us from our weakness, selfishness, complacency, and pride.

Pope Francis describes the Beatitudes and their invitation as:

- “Being poor of heart is holiness.”
- “Reacting with meekness and humility is holiness.”
- “Knowing how to mourn with others is holiness.”
- “Hungering and thirsting for righteousness is holiness.”
- “Seeing and acting with mercy is holiness.”
- “Keeping a heart free of all that tarnishes love is holiness.”
- “Sowing peace all around us is holiness.”
- “Accepting daily the path of the Gospel, even though it may cause us problems is holiness.”





## **SIGNS OF HOLINESS IN TODAY'S WORLD**

### **1) Perseverance, patience, and meekness.**

This describes the inner strength, grounded in God that makes it possible to give a witness of constancy in doing good. We need to recognize and combat our aggressive and selfish inclinations. It is not good when we look down on others like heartless judges. That is itself a subtle form of violence. Being on the path to holiness means enduring "daily humiliations".

### **2) Joy and a sense of humour**

The saints are joyful and full of good humour. They radiate a positive and hopeful spirit, even in hard times. Sadness can be a sign of ingratitude for God's gifts.

### **3) Boldness and passion**

Holiness is also a boldness, an impulse to evangelize and to leave a mark in this world. The saints surprise us because by their lives they urge us to abandon a dull and dreary mediocrity. In this way, the Church will not stand still, but constantly welcome the Lord's surprises.

### **4) In community**

Growth in holiness is a journey of living and working in community with others. Sharing the word and celebrating the Eucharist together fosters fraternity and makes us a holy and missionary community.

### **5) In constant prayer**

Trust-filled prayer of any length is a response of a heart open to encountering God face to face, where the quiet voice of the Lord can be heard. In that silence, we can discern the paths of holiness to which the Lord is calling us. Prayer of supplication is an expression of a heart that trusts in God and realizes that it can do nothing of itself. Prayer of petition often calms our hearts and helps us persevere in hope. Prayer of intercession is an act of trust in God and, at the same time, an expression of love for our neighbour.

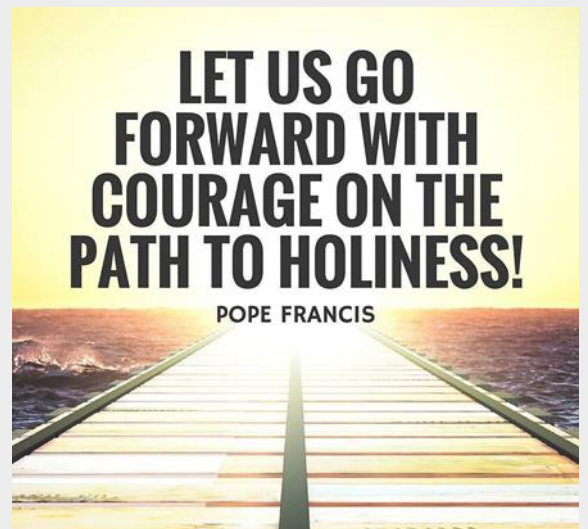
Our path towards holiness is a constant battle for which the Lord equips us with prayer, the word of God,



the celebration of Mass, Eucharistic adoration, sacramental Reconciliation, works of charity, etc. The path of holiness is a source of peace and joy, given to us by the Spirit. Discernment is a grace. It is not only for the more intelligent or better educated. It requires no special abilities, but it does require listening: to the Lord and to others,

and to reality itself, which always challenges us in new ways. Listening frees us to set aside our own partial or insufficient ideas, our usual ways of seeing things.

God asks everything of us, yet he also gives everything to us. He does not want to enter our lives to diminish them but to bring them to fulfilment. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to pour out upon us a fervent longing to be saints for God's greater glory and let us encourage one another in this effort. In this way, we will share a happiness that the world will not be able to take from us.





## ONLINE AND OFFLINE MASS SCEHDULE



DATE	DAY	MASS	TIME	CHOIR
June 06,	Sun	Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ	3:00 PM	Cadenza Choir
June 13,	Sun	11th Sunday of Ordinary Times	3:00 PM	Genisis Choir
June 20,	Sun	12th Sunday of Ordinary Times	3:00 PM	Rorate Caeli Choir
June 27,	Sun	13th Sunday of Ordinary Times	3:00 PM	The Choir Immortal
July 04,	Sun	14th Sunday of Ordinary Times	3:00 PM	Genisis Choir
July 11,	Sun	15th Sunday of Ordinary Times	3:00 PM	Cadenza Choir
July 18,	Sun	16th Sunday of Ordinary Times	3:00 PM	Rorate Caeli Choir
July 25,	Sun	17th Sunday of Ordinary Times	3:00 PM	The Choir Immortal

## 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 since Nov 2020 continues to reach out monthly to the needy around us. With the donations given from the altar servers' allowance, in the month of May to spread a spark of joy during the period of Ramadhan by giving lunch boxes, drinks and Ifthar snacks around Kelapa Gading area to garbage collectors, scavengers, parking men and security guards.

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 the goodies.



*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 :

Bank Danamon – Cabang Usman Harun  
**PGDP Internasional Santo Petrus Canisius**  
**Acc No. 664 177 7773**

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

## 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

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## CCD CORNER



### Sacrament of Reconciliation / FHC & Confirmation



The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) (1212) states that the sacraments of Christian initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist - lay the foundations of every Christian life. "The sharing in the divine nature given to men through the grace of Christ bears a certain likeness to the origin, development, and nourishing of natural life.

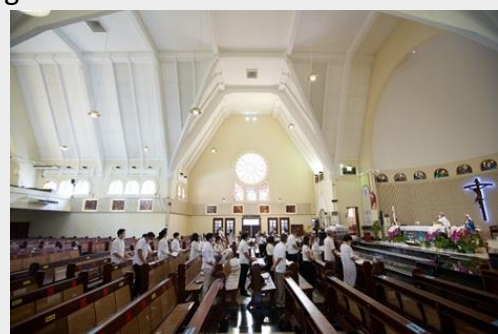
The faithful are born anew by Baptism, strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation, and receive in the Eucharist the food of eternal life. By means of these sacraments of Christian initiation, they thus receive in increasing measure the treasures of the divine life and advance toward the perfection of charity.



This pandemic season has turned everything online, including Mass. Under these circumstances, we have been working within the constraints, both regulatory and practical, to ensure that our "First Holy Communion" and "Sacrament of Confirmation" are initiated physically to our children. Last year, initiation of all these sacraments was kept on hold. We are heartened by our children's love for Jesus and delighted that we were able to celebrate their sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year. After a year of living with Covid-related restrictions, we have learned a lot about how to worship and to celebrate special days while following safety precautions.



We have divided our students from our 2019-20 and 2020-21 CCD Programmes into smaller batches for First Holy Communion and Confirmation Masses to keep the number of Church attendees at a safe level. The planning and operation of this was a major effort and we would like to express our gratitude to our Parish Office staff, our Covid Task Force volunteers, our STPCICP volunteers, including ushers and readers, and our CCD Coordinators and volunteers. Also, to all parents and CCD families for their patience and cooperation throughout.



Despite these variations, the FHC and Confirmations have been and will continue to be as meaningful as ever. "The Mass will be special for kids and parents because they are receiving the Sacrament," and Covid does not negate the graces poured out from the Sacrament." During the months of May to July 2021 we have prepared specific days for small-batch Masses, covering over 150 FHC students and over 100 Confirmation students.



To quote one of our CCD Coordinators, who thanked Fr Moko and all STPCICP volunteers: Parents come to me and express their appreciation for the beautiful Mass and all the love and efforts poured into our children's continuing faith journey.

## ONLINE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN MAY 2021

### May the Month of Blessed Virgin Mary

The month of May is the *"month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady,"* and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Catholics, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. Last month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Pope Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1). During the month of May, parishioners eagerly joined online and prayed the Holy Rosary as one STPCICP family.



### Novena to the Holy Spirit

As a preparation to the Pentecost, we organized 09 days novena to the Holy Spirit from 14 May to 22 May. During this novena, we also had mini catechesis every evening on different fruits of the Holy Spirit. While we celebrated the feast Pentecost with lot of reverence, it is also important to know the gifts (Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety & Fear of Lord) and fruits (Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Humility & Self-control) of the Holy Spirit which guides us on our day-to-day journey of life.

### Novena to the Body and Blood of Christ / Corpus Christi

The Feast of Corpus Christi, or the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ celebrates the institution of the Sacrament of Holy Communion at the Last Supper. Christ's Body and Blood in the Holy Communion are our true foods as Christians. They give us strength to live our lives in union with God and to do His holy will. To have meaningful preparation for the feast we organized novena from 28 May to 05 June, during the novena to understand and to know more about Eucharist short talk was conducted by different speakers on different aspects of the sacrament of Holy Eucharist.







# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

**12<sup>TH</sup> VIRTUAL FAITH FORUM**

**"The Gift of Eucharist part 2: The Mystery of the Body and Blood of Christ"**

SATURDAY, 19 JUNE 2021, TIME: 1:00 – 2:30 PM (WESTERN INDONESIA TIME)  
WITH FR. NOEL VILLAFUERTE SDB

REGISTER HERE FOR ZOOM LINK: [https://bit.ly/STPCICPBIBLE\\_REG](https://bit.ly/STPCICPBIBLE_REG)

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Family Apostolic Ministry (FAM) presents:

**TALK SESSION:**  
Day/Date: Saturday / July 3rd, 2021  
Time: 13:00 - 14:30  
Theme: The Holy Spirit, Family Guidance  
Speaker: Fr. Adrian Adiredjo, OP

Join Zoom Meeting:  
Zoom ID: 874 0219 6570  
Passcode: family

This talk session is the last of a three sessions related to family that FAM will conduct in these few months. The series are: "St. Joseph as a Husband, a Father, a Worker in Delivering God's Plan", "Mother Mary: a mother of Jesus and of All" and "The Holy Spirit, Family Guidance".

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**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

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**TRIDUUM**  
**SACRED HEART OF JESUS**  
Tue 8 June – Thu 10 June

Join us on:

ID: 858 5221 9075  
PASSCODE: novenas

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**Online YF Action**

Date: Sat, June 26, 2021  
Time: 0100 - 0230 pm  
Topic: "Doing our part to Build the Body of Christ"

For Age 13-18 Years  
RSVP for Zoom code & password :  
Alfa: 081-29413-8899,  
Patricia: 0816-802-903,  
Charina : 0818-0616-2502

**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

**Online YOUTH FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES**  
YF BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Date: Sat, June 12, 2021  
Time: 0100 - 0230 pm  
Topic: **Honor your Parent**  
Speaker: Fr. Nikolas Kristiyanto SJ

For Age 13-18 Years  
RSVP for Zoom code & password :  
Alfa: 081-29413-8899, Patricia: 0816-802-903,  
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**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

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