



St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish Jakarta

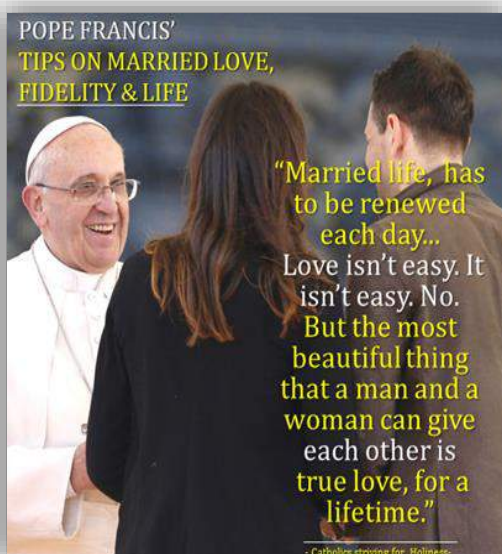
Monthly Bulletin – OCTOBER 2021

THE BEAUTY OF MARRIAGE

“Love ought to be shown more in deeds than in words” (Ignatius of Loyola, Spiritual Exercises)

Beloved Sisters and Brothers,

When giving Marriage Preparation Course (MPC), I often ask the participating couples about the reason why they want to get married in the first place. One common answer I have received is that they have found the right person to share love and to spend the rest of their lives with. This is, of course, a wonderful reason for getting married. Sharing love with other people is always beautiful. This beauty is clearly shown in an intimate relationship with another person in marriage. Such love sharing becomes more beautiful as it is done based on a permanent commitment to that person, “for better or for worse... until death do us apart.” Staying in love through tumultuous times is not easy; neither is showing love for a person who, we sometimes feel, is no longer the one we used to know. In the *Spiritual Exercises* St. Ignatius of Loyola reminds us that love must be shown more in deeds than in words. This is certainly a constant challenge for everyone, especially those in marital relationship. Yet, when couples finally come to reconciliation and learn to love each other again, it is truly beautiful.



The beauty of marriage consists not only in sharing one's love in a special way, but also in growing together to become better persons. All of us have weaknesses that need to be overcome for us to grow. Some of these weaknesses may be unknown to us without people telling us. There is no better person to tell us about our weaknesses than the person closest to us like the spouse in marital relationship. It may not be easy to hear about our flaws from our partner as it exposes our vulnerability. But the purpose of marriage is not to show one's personal strength, but rather to help each other grow and overcome one's weaknesses. The first step toward growth is for each one to acknowledge that these weaknesses do exist, followed by shared plans to address them. Working together as a couple for personal growth is not only desirable, but also necessary. This is one important manifestation of the Biblical command that they “are no longer two, but one.”

*A successful marriage requires
falling in love many times,
always with the same person*

Mignon McLaughlin

All couples want to live happily hereafter in marriage. There are indeed many ways and things to be happy about. More than external things, the growth within them as a person will make them happiest. When it comes about with the help of the spouse, it is truly worth celebrating. That is what God would like to see in married couples. When couples finally learn how to be couples in everything on the marital journey, it is all beautiful.

By Fr. Thomas Hidya Tjaya, S.J.



ONLINE & OFFLINE MASS SCHEDULE



With COVID-19 cases are coming down and as we have been allowed to conduct offline Mass with proper protocol, starting from September, we have restarted our scheduled offline Mass on Sunday 3pm and we will also continue with online Mass as usual:

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

DATE	DAY	MASS	TIME	CHOIR
Oct 03,	Sun	27th Sunday of Ordinary Times	3:00 PM	Rorate Caeli Choir
Oct 10,	Sun	28th Sunday of Ordinary Times	3:00 PM	Cadenza Choir
Oct 17,	Sun	29th Sunday of Ordinary Times	3:00 PM	Voices of Praise Choir
Oct 24,	Sun	30th Sunday of Ordinary Times	3:00 PM	The Choir Immortal
Oct 31,	Sun	31st Sunday of Ordinary Times	3:00 PM	Voices of Praise Choir
Nov 02,	Tue	All Souls Day	3:00 PM	Elfac's 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, King of the Universe	3:00 PM	Rorate Caeli Choir
Nov 28,	Sun	01st Sunday of Advent	3:00 PM	The Choir Immortal



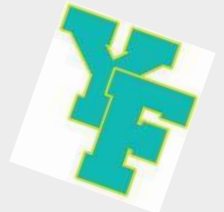
STPCICP ANNOUNCEMENT WA GROUP

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>



Youth Fellowship Activities

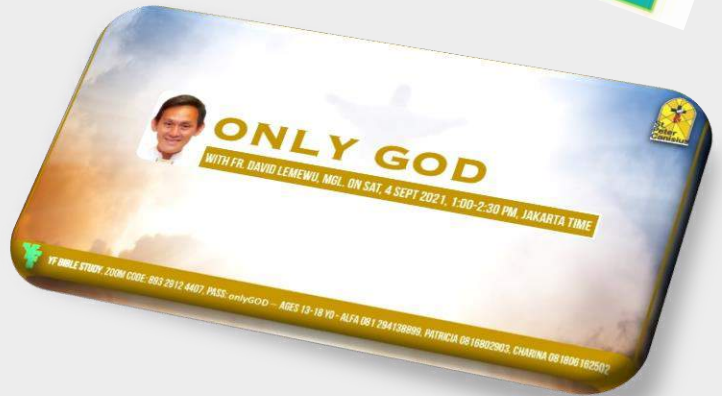


Topic: *ONLY GOD*

Speaker: *Fr David Lemewu MGL*

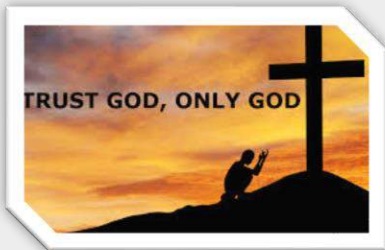
Date: *Saturday, 04 September 2021*

Time: *01:00 – 02:30 pm*



Reflection #1 – By Adeleine Tjie, ACS, Jakarta

The topic for this week's Youth Fellowship was "Only God" led by Father David Lemewu. Fr. David's talk was about Loving God above all, the first and most important commandment.



We must love God with our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Fr. David said that we cannot see God, so it might be a bit hard to love God above all. However, we can love God by loving our neighbours, because when we love our neighbours, in a way we are also loving God. Another topic that Fr. David talked about was Idolatry. Idolatry is the extreme love or admiration for someone other than our God. God wants to be seen and considered as the love of our souls. There are 'other gods' in our life,

such as success, fame, our significance to others, social media, power and so many others. But we can't let all these 'other gods' get in the way of our strong love for God.

God must be the center of our soul and we must love nothing more than God. Sometimes when we have something we love so much that we get addicted to it. We can get addicted to something that gives us pleasure, and though these things we get addicted to satisfy us, it can be a great danger to our connection to God. One big thing that can get in the way of our bond to God is money. Money is a good thing, of course, but the love of money is a completely different thing. The love of money is the root of all evil. Our hunger for money can lead us to do so many horrible things and commit many sins like stealing, gambling and other things that can harm other people, ourselves, and most importantly, God.



The next thing that might take us astray from God is our family. So many people say that Family comes above all, and though your family is

always there for you, they should never come above God. The same with social media, nowadays teenagers are obsessed with social media, whether it be youtubers, tiktokers, or just celebrities in general. So many people idolize these people who they have never even seen in real life. These influencers, though they might seem perfect on camera, we never know what goes on behind the scenes, so we can't idolise someone who doesn't even know we exist. During our dark times, the only person who can save us is God. God knows us more than we know ourselves, so we have to devote ourselves fully to God. We



can't let these things that seem to bring us happiness lead us astray from the one true source of happiness, God. God will never let us down, unlike these other 'gods'. We can do things that make us happy, but we must do it for God. We also cannot forget to set aside time where the only thing on our minds is God. We are on the right path when we love God above all, and when we put God in the center of our hearts, our souls, our minds and our strengths, nothing can ever destroy the special bond that we have with God. Father David's talk gave me a deeper understanding about the first commandment and strengthened my love for God.

Reflection #2- By A Confirmation Student of ACS, Jakarta

This week's Youth Fellowship topic was about "Love your God, with all you got". We all know that God gave us his ten commandments. But the number 1 commandment is "Love your God, with all you got". Doing this is not as easy as it sounds. During the time of Prophet Moses, idolatry took the form of a golden calf, now it takes the form of many things, such as success, power, money, and fame. Our God is a jealous God. He wants to be the first thing in our heart and mind. Because of this idolatry, we sometimes fail this commandment and make us addicted to the 'other gods', because we never feel enough. We can't get addicted to God because God is enough for us. God created these things with good intentions. Money and family are good. The love of money is rooftop of evil. We should love our family but, we still must put God above our family (Mathew 10:37-38)



Topic: A Holy Meal

Speaker: Fr. Sam Nasada, OFM

Date: Saturday, 25 Sept 2021

Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Reflection #1

By Skyla Santana, ACS JAKARTA



Mass is boring? "So excited I could explode!
Church is tomorrow"

Don't go to church because we HAVE TO but we have to go because
we WANT TO

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only son, that whoever
believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." -john 3:16

Why should we go to mass? Is God worth our time? Yes, he gave his only son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. Don't go to church only for communion, we have to experience it from the beginning to the blessing at the end. Despite the conditions, we have to go to church, even though it's not a good environment, like sitting outside. Don't take your opportunity for granted. Being united with your beloved.

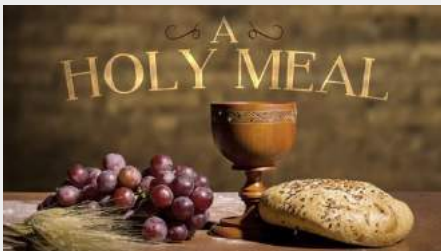
Missio -> mission Go, you are sent! "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the son and of the holy spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." -Matthew 28:19-20



Some tips of getting more out of mass: get the "lay of the liturgical land.", read the scripture reading before mass. , pack your "bags." , sit up , lift up your voice , get ready for a "heart transplant." , say it like you mean it , relish the silence.

God gave us hands and feet and other parts of our body to use it wisely like kneeling in church, standing up etc. so we should not use it for granted.

Reflection #2- By Sandy ACS, Jakarta



In today's Youth Facility, Father Sam talked about the importance of going to the mass. Sometimes we go to church because our parents tell us to go to church, and when we go to church we find it very boring. From time to time we get distracted, sleepy, or not understand how the mass can relate to you. Often we go to the mass only to receive the sacrament of Eucharist. However, once we understand the point of the mass, we will get a deeper meaning. Father explained that we go to the mass for God, and that the mass is the whole package that we must receive. Father also told us tips to help us get more out of the mass, which I find very helpful.

How to get more out of mass:

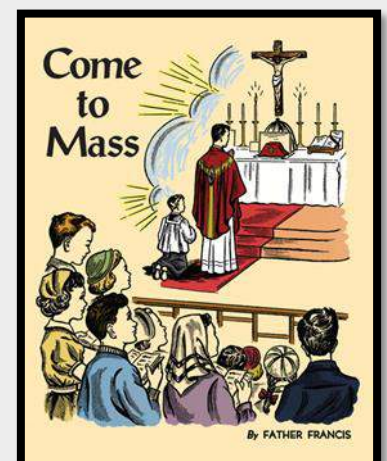
Read scripture reading before mass- if homily is boring find something interesting

Sit up

Lift up voice- sing too- don't worry if you have a bad voice

Say the prayers like you mean it

Relish the silence



Reflection #3- By Clarissa Himawan, Raffles Christian School, Jakarta



In this session, we discussed primarily on the topic of whether we go to mass by our own volition or because we feel obligated to.

Starting things off, we accomplish things very differently depending on whether our actions are voluntary or because we are forced to.

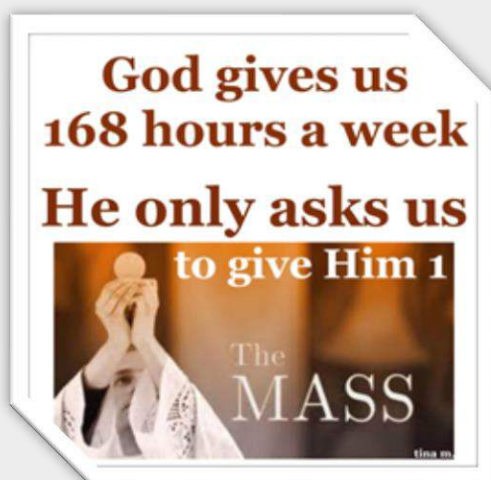
In this case, on the topic of going to church, most answers would seem to lean towards obligation. This is because, as most Catholic households go, youth learn that it is important to attend mass at least weekly. This fact is often passed down by parents, thus allowing said youth to feel obligated to go to mass as per routine. However, God gave us His son as a gift willingly; He did not have to, nor did we request Him to. This was merely done by His own initiative. That being said, should we not repay the notion?

There are many reasons for people attending the mass. Common answers would be because we feel obligated to, or perhaps we want to go to heaven. However, the question in this situation shouldn't be regarding why we should go to mass.

It is, in fact, whether or not God is worth our time.

Relating this topic to weddings, ceremony-wise, both celebrations include people going to join with someone they love — at present, this would refer to God. As it goes in mass, we are united to become one with God, alongside learning how to love Him the proper way.

Additionally, it doesn't stop there. At the end of every celebration, we are each tasked with a mission to spread the word; the goodness that He has done for us. In other words, we are called to spread His teachings and ways — called to follow them, as well as learn to love people just as He does.



To finalize the summary of the talk, here are some added tips on getting more out of each mass:

- 1) Reading the scripture before mass. Doing so will allow us to familiarize with the readings later on so we will be able to recall its main points.
- 2) Sitting straight — moreso due to online masses being a common event nowadays. This should motivate us to focus more on what is before us — that is, the mass — and allow ourselves to take part with more eagerness.
- 3) Saying it like you mean it. Specifically, the prayers; Our Father, The Apostles' Creed, Hail Mary, and so on. With this, we will be able to feel the prayers more strongly, and additionally, feel more at peace.

Topic: “Fraternity & Social Friendship” – Understanding Pope Francis’ Social Encyclical Fratelli Tutti.

by Fr. Thomas Hidyat Tjaya, SJ

Date: Sept 18, 2021, Time: 01:00 – 02:30 pm



It was a very insightful talk from Fr. Thomas. He started with an explanation that encyclical letters are papal letters, pastoral in nature and used in their current form since year 1740. These letters offer counsel and shed light on existing doctrine as part of the Holy Father’s ordinary teaching authority. These letters do not belong formally to the deposit of revelation.



The Fratelli Tutti was the third encyclical letter of Pope Francis and was signed on October 3, 2020. The title is originally an expression of St. Francis of Assisi to propose a way of life marked by the call of the Gospel, to live a life that transcends the barriers of geography and distance.

As discussed by Fr. Thomas, the theme of this encyclical letter is the universal dimension of the doctrine of fraternal love, a new vision of fraternity and social friendship and an invitation to dream as a single human family and as fellow travellers sharing the same flesh. Composed of eight chapters and one by one Fr. Thomas highlighted the key points of each chapter. Issues on how to respond to racism, migrants, politics, dialogues in society among others were discussed.

My personal take away from this talk is that we need to recognize everyone we meet as our neighbour regardless of race, culture, social status, political and religious views, geographical locations and treat them with love and tenderness in any circumstance because the “love of neighbour is inseparable from love for God” (CCC 1878).



By Sis. Bang Tan



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 

Name: / Location/ Parish:

Type of prayer (please select one of the following)

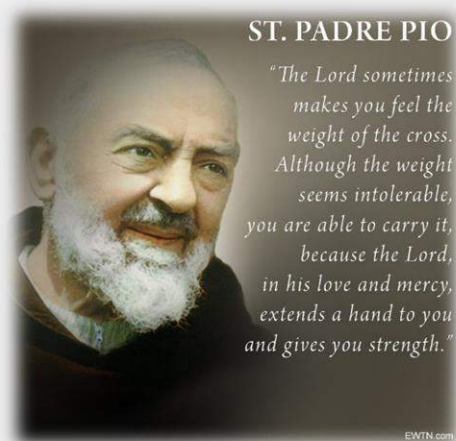
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Prayer Intentions:

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



ONLINE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN SEPTEMBER 2021



ST. PADRE PIO

"The Lord sometimes makes you feel the weight of the cross. Although the weight seems intolerable, you are able to carry it, because the Lord, in his love and mercy, extends a hand to you and gives you strength."

EWTN.com

Novena to St. Padre Pio

Saint Padre Pio is known to many as a pious priest and a stigmatist. Undeniably the most famous of the miracles associated with Padre Pio was his stigmata; he bore the wounds of Christ in his hands, feet and side and he was the first priest in history to bear the stigmata. He manifested these divine wounds for fifty years. He was revered as a man of charity and piety. Also known as the patron saint of civil defence volunteers, adolescents, and stress-relief. Saint Padre Pio's life and works have inspired several devotees in the Roman Catholic Church from all over the world. Inspired by his great devotion and love to our Lord, our Parish organized 09 days online novena to St. Padre Pio starting from 15 Sept to 23 Sept 2021 and celebrated Feast of Padre Pio. **St. Padre Pio Pray for us**

TRIDUUM to HONOUR the HOLY ARCHANGELS

Michaelmas also known as the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, the Feast of the Archangels, or the Feast of Saint Michael and All Angels is a festival celebrated on 29 September. As one community, we organized online Triduum prayer from 27 to 29 Sept 2021 to honour our holy archangels who protect and guard us in our daily life.

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.expaticatholicparish.org

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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priest@expaticatholicparish.org

Whatsapp: 081 180 EXPAT(39728)

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Generously**

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<https://chat.whatsapp.com/DaFIWjrIGEOJS0fXMkp4zZ>

<https://www.expaticatholicparish.org/>



03rd Parish Anniversary of STPCICP



On 08 Sept 2021, we celebrated our 03rd Parish anniversary. The ministry for expatriates in Jakarta began in 1963-1964 when Fr. Joannes Burgers SJ worked as a teacher in Canisius College in Menteng, Jakarta. On June 15, 1981, Fr. Robert R. Lefebvre MM registered the first baptism in the baptismal book. Although we were not legal body until 2018, however, we had been a categorical Parish under the recognized & under the supervision of KAJ, **on September 8, 2018**, Archbishop Mgr. Ignatius Suharyo formally established the St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish (STPCICP), referring to Canon Law No. 518.



We have been serving the expatriates community and helping them to come closer to God and assisting in their faith journey.

We the Parish Community would like to thank our Parish Priest Fr. B. B. Triatmoko SJ, Assistant Parish Priest Fr. Thomas Hidya Tjaya, S.J, and all other priests who have selflessly served us and continue to inspire us despite so many challenges. We also thank and appreciate the contribution of our Parish Council, YF, Young Adults, CCD Volunteers, RCIA, Choir, Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers, donors and each and every parish members for their service towards the Parish.

On this special occasion of 03rd anniversary, our parish launched "limited edition" POLO & T-SHIRTS. Anniversary candles were designed and distributed.



Our Parish Motto is Light to the Nations, in Latin : 'Lumen ad Gentes'.





IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Join us in celebrating
Tuesday Mass Online via Zoom

Mass 10:00 am

Code: 865 6115 5143
Password: holymass

Gift Offering:
Bank Donation:
ALICE 64177773
PCCP International
Santa Petrus Canisius

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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

15TH VIRTUAL FAITH FORUM

"Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary"

SATURDAY, 16TH OCTOBER 2021, TIME: 1:00 – 2:30 PM
(WESTERN INDONESIA TIME) WITH BRO LITO RACHO

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Buddy Watch

Taking care & handling people in the community

- Saturday, 23 Oct 2021
- 1:00 – 2:30 pm
- Ages 13–18 years old
- By: Patrick Elang Prakasa

For more info: yf_stpcicp

ONLINE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (MPC)

Schedule :

- Sat, 20 Nov 2021
- Fri, 26 Nov 2021
- Sat, 27 Nov 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

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

STARTS ON FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER 2021

Join us on:
Meeting ID: 833 7125 5718
Passcode: oremus

DISCOVERY program ONLINE

13 NOV 2021

09AM to 05PM

Registration/Information
Ilona 0813 8145 935
Vinolia 0811 807 209

What is the Discovery Program?
It's a program specially made for couples who are seriously dating.

We are not getting married anytime soon, can we join?
Yes, definitely! The program is designed so that couples can discover more deeply about each other before they take the relationship to the next step.

What if one of us is not a Catholic?
The Discovery Program is open to all couples, both Catholic and non-Catholic. The program will focus on the couple's relationship.