

St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church

Parish Description:

We are a vibrant, multi-cultural Catholic Church and the Center for Chinese Apostolate in the Archdiocese of Chicago. We promote Catholic values and serve Chinatown and the surrounding neighborhoods in welcoming all to share the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments, and perform charitable works.

Parish Vision:

To be Jesus Christ in Chinatown and beyond

Parish Mission:

- to faithfully reflect the love and joy of Christ by welcoming all to the Catholic community;
- to joyfully celebrate our ethnic cultures as devoted disciples of Christ;
- to compassionately serve as a home in particular to Chinese Catholics and immigrants; and
- to actively empower all to practice the Catholic faith and become a part of the universal Church.

Values:

Love, Faith, Community, Diversity, Ministry, Charity, Commitment, Growth.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

Functions of the PPC:

The functions of the pastoral council and its commissions are pastoral, not administrative. Its functions fall into these areas:

1. It names the parish vision and identifies the implications of that vision.
2. It studies the life, activities and ministries of the parish.
3. It evaluates how well the parish is achieving its goals.
4. It recommends policies and programs that will help the faith-life of the parish come alive.

PPC Officers: Co-Chairpersons: George Lee and Sharon Wong

Vice-Chairs:

Secretaries: Darlene Chan-Lowe and Thomas Howard

PPC Members: Fr. Francis Li, George Lee, Sharon Wong, Darlene Chan-Lowe, Joseph Lowe, Bernie Wong, Sister Caritas Wehrman, Larry Wong, Pam Spano, Samantha Ng, Jennifer Sin, Thomas Howard, Florence Yu, Joseph Delfin and Phyllis Cavallone.

Parish Pastoral Council Structure

