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June 18, 2017

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Mass Schedule 彌撒時間

English Mass 英語彌撒

Daily Mass 平日彌撒:

Monday - Saturday at 8:00am 每日 上午八時

Sunday Mass 主日彌撒:

Saturday: 5:00pm 星期六 下午五時正

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am (Except 1st Sunday of the Month) 主日上午8:00 & 10:30 (首主日除外)

Cantonese 粵語:

1st Sunday of each month at 10:30am

每月第一主日 上午十時三十分

Indonesian 印尼語:

2nd Sunday of each month at 12:00 noon

每月第二主日 中午十二時

Mandarin 國語:

4th Sunday of each month at 12:00noon

每月第四主日 中午十二時

Sacraments

Baptisms: Parents and Godparents must attend a baptismal preparation session before a baptism will be scheduled.

Weddings: Church arrangements must be made at least six months in advance, before booking a reception hall.

Confessions: Saturdays, 4:30-5:00 pm or by appointment.

The **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** and **Communion Calls** are available to those who are homebound or hospitalized.

Please contact the church office for additional information.

Mass Intentions

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8:00 A.M. + Mariano Caruso by Caruso Family
+ Gar Gen Lee by Lee Family
+ Ceil Scuito by Marion Roti
+ Yong Lun Hong by Ming & Oy

10:30 A.M. For healing comfort for I Lai Fan by Regina Cheong & Family
+ Jenping J. Chan by Darlene & Nicole
+ Mac Lowe by Chris & Darlene
+ Benny Chan by Darlene
+ Woodie Lee by Darlene & Nicole
+ Joe & Jane Lee by Arline & Yuford Wong
+ William Lam by Monica Lam, Sheila, John, Raymond & Janice Lin
+ Hong Tung Lam by Monica Lam, Sheila, John, Raymond & Janice Lin
+ Boon Man Lee by Rose Lee

MON. June 19th

Weekday

8:00 A.M. + Deceased Fathers & Grandfathers by Briglio Family

TUE. June 20th

Weekday

8:00 A.M. + Wai Leung Lee by Rose Lee & Family

WED. June 21st

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

8:00 A.M. + Deceased Friend & Relative of Dominic Barbaro
+ Mathew Chin by Margaret Chin

THU. June 22nd ***Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop, Saint John Fisher, Bishop
and Thomas More, Martyrs***

8:00 A.M.

FRI. June 23rd

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 A.M. In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Dorothy Albanese
+ Dolly Scuito by Darlene Chan-Lowe

SAT. June 24th

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 A.M. + James J. Frale by Frale Family

5:00 P.M. For Family & Friends of St. Therese Parish
+ Josie Kawazoye by Hubert & Kathleen Moy & Family



From the Desk of Fr. Francis
Greetings of Christ's Peace and Joy! Hope you all had a blessed week.

Corpus Christi and the Chinese Apostolate

Pope Benedict XVI wrote that the celebration of the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ reminds us that “being Christian means coming together from all parts of the world to be in the presence of the one Lord and to become one with him and in him.” Today’s Gospel tells us that Jesus is the living bread that is for the life of the world. As Christians, we believe that God wants us all to have life and eternal life. In order to have this life, we need to eat his body and drink his blood. “Whoever eats this bread will live forever.” It is clear that the Eucharist is essential to our well-being and salvation.

It is precisely for this reason we must take our mission of evangelization seriously. Jesus commissioned us to proclaim the Good News to all nations, to teach and to baptize in his name. Here at St. Therese, we have a very unique mission---the Chinese apostolate. During our parish transformation, we have discussed why this mission is so important to our community and what it is and how we should carry it out more effectively. It is important to be reminded that we didn’t choose this mission. It is given to us by the Archdiocese and ultimately by Christ. We are commissioned to carry out this particular mission in Chinatown and beyond.

With the increasing population of the Chinese immigrants in Chicago, we have a huge challenge as well as an opportunity to share the Good News with them. This past week, Joyce Duriga, editor of the *Chicago Catholic* Newspaper wrote a wonderful article titled, “***Serving the New Immigrants in Chinatown,***” in which she interviewed me, Tom Howard and Deacon Christian Shiu on the Chinese Apostolate in our context. Joyce wrote, “The immigrants come from a country where religion is looked upon with suspicion, or seen as being only for the poor in a country where material and professional success is paramount. Honor and virtue are strong in Chinese families. They encourage their children to work hard, study hard and play less.” After they came to the United States, they become more open to religion and to people of all color and of all backgrounds. Ministry to people without faith is what Pope Francis is constantly calling us to do and is also the spirit of the Renew My Church. Tom Howard pointed out that this is what we are doing with our school children—we are planting seeds. Deacon Christian is a wonderful example. Reflecting on his vocation, Christian said, “I certainly see that St. Therese Chinese Catholic School really planted the seed in terms of my vocation. Of course I didn’t realize it back then but certainly in terms of learning about the faith in religion class and the catechesis I received just in school.”

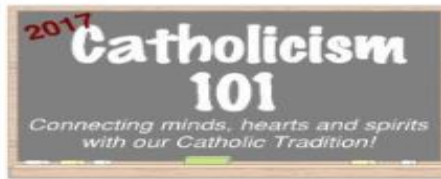
For the full article, please see link:

<http://www.chicagocatholic.com/cnwonline/2017/0611/2.aspx>

This article provides us a wonderful opportunity to reflect, to pray, and to renew our ministry on the Chinese Apostolate. May our partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ nourish us and empower us to reach out to our brothers and sisters who are still hungry for ***the living bread.***

Peace ~ Fr. Francis

Feeling a little rusty on your catechesis? Brush up on what it means to be a Catholic in an hour on a handful of Sundays with St. Therese Church's Faith Formation Series!



March 19	Liturgy - Why do we have to go to Mass?
April 30	Sacraments - Why do we need them?
May 21	The Bible - Everything in the Bible is true...and some of it actually happened!
June 11	Moral Life - How do I love God? Shared by Fr. Daniel Kim St. Therese Church at 11:45 a.m.
September 17	Social Justice - How do I love my neighbor?
October 15	Creed - What do we truly believe?
November 19	The Liturgical Year - Why did we change colors and what page are we on in the new book??



St. Therese College Scholarship Application

Through the generosity of an alumnus of St. Therese School, we have been able to award scholarship grants since 2001, to help young people advance their studies. The donor of this scholarship fund, who wants to remain anonymous, grew up in Chinatown during the 1950s and was helped by the Catholic Church. After achieving professional and financial success in his life, in year 2000, he made a significant donation

to set up this scholarship fund to help others at St. Therese, especially those who have demonstrated a spirit of sharing and service.

Each award is a \$1,000 lump sum payment. The Scholarship Application Form with detailed criteria is available at the church entrance table. Service at St. Therese Church is a requirement.

Deadline for Application and supporting documents: July 10, 2017.

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Hospitality Schedule for June 25, 2017:

GREETERS: Agnes, Lee, Gemma Wong, Flo Yu

RECEPTION: Earl, Jorge, Jean Wong

Today's Liturgy – June 18, 2017

Readings: GATHER 1089 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

PROCESSIONAL: #919 – I Come with Joy

OFFERTORY: #951 – This is the Body of Christ

COMMUNION: #946 – Let Us Be Bread

RECESSIONAL: #641 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

News and Events

SECOND COLLECTION - June 25, 2017

Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. **Please be generous and please make checks payable to St. Therese Church.**

We will send the collection together to the appropriate office afterwards. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Sunday 5pm Vigil Mass

Our Summer Sunday mass schedule begins on June 24th. From June 24th to August 26th, we will not have the 5pm Sunday Vigil Mass. 5pm Vigil Mass resumes on Sat. Sept. 2nd.



New! We now have weekly children's bulletins. These bulletins will help children follow and understand Mass. Feel free to take

one and let your child color, draw or work on the puzzles. The children's bulletins are located on the table near the entrance of the church.

EXPERIENCE HOPE & STRENGTH

Open **AA Meeting**—Thursday Evenings from 7-8pm, 4th Floor, Room 425 at Mercy Hospital & Medical Center, 2525 S. Michigan Ave. 312-567-2000



Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital Patients:

Carl, Linda, Mar, James, Harry, Maurice, Mark, Veronica, Mary Maura-cine, Clifton, Denise, Marion, Charles, Tom, Barbara, Tony, Bryan, Moutaz, Joe, David, Luis, Jose, Taura, Dwight, Rosa, Carlo, Felicita, Earline, John, Shirley, Renardo, Elzie, Geraldine, George, Mae

There are "**Know Your Rights**" packet cards on the Church entrance table. These are resources particularly for immigrants and are provided by the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Please feel free to pick one up for your use.

Calling ALL YOUTH!



Summer Fair planning meetings in the ST Church Community Room every Sunday from now until Summer Fair, from 10:30 am to 1 pm.

Dates: **6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9.**

Light healthy snacks served!

Supervised by Youth Ministry Team:

Pat Culen, Steve Lee, Scott Plebanski, Jenny Plebanski, and Albert Moy

Also, we need Junior High and High School students and their family and friends to help from approximately 8am to 6 pm (morning and afternoon shift) in a variety of positions like keeping the dining area clean, transporting foods to the food tent, food packing, set up and clean up at the **Chinatown Summer Fair on Sunday, July 16.** The parish usually provides pizza for lunch and great mentoring. Please reply to Jennifer Sin, if you can help.

jennifersin@gmail.com

You Make Life Possible, Dad. Thank You!

爸爸，是您給予我生命。謝謝您！



You and mom made me happen...

您和媽媽一起讓我出現生長...

She carried me for nine months so I could live... 她懷抱了我九個月使我也能活存下來...

And when I was born YOU were there to hold me. 我出生了，您就在現場擁抱我。

And you never let go, you help me live well. 而您不再鬆手，您幫助我好好的過生活。

Your guidance, care and love ensure my survival in this world. 您的引導、關懷和寵愛確保我能夠在這個世界上生存。

GIVING LIFE IS GIVING LOVE! THANKS FOR EVERYTHING, DAD!

給予生命就是給予愛！爸爸，我為所有的一切感謝您！

**EVERY BABY'S LIFE IS A PLAN OF GOD!
THE LIVES OF MOTHER AND CHILD ARE PRECIOUS;
AND A FATHER LOVES, PROTECTS,
AND SUPPORTS BOTH.**

每個嬰兒的生命都是天主的計劃！
母親和孩子的生命都是寶貴的；
而父親就在旁邊愛惜、
保護和支持他們倆。

“The whole mystery of Christian prayer is summed up here, in having the courage to call God Father.” “When we need help, Jesus doesn't tell us to give up and close in on ourselves, but rather to turn to the father and ask him with confidence.” ~ Pope Francis
(Weekly General Audience in St. Peter's Square, 06/07/2017)

「總括基督徒禱告的整個奧秘，就在膽敢稱呼天主為父親。」「當我們需要幫助的時候，耶穌不會叫我們放棄，鎖閉自己，而是要轉向父親滿懷信心的向祂祈求。」~ 教宗方濟各
(2017年6月7日在聖伯多祿廣場每週向羣眾講道致辭)

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! 父親節快樂!



June 7, 2017

Rev. Dong Ping F. Li
St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church
218 W. Alexander St.
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Dear Father Dong Ping,

My deepest thanks to you and your parishioners for contributing to the special collection for Catholic Charities on Mother's Day. We received your parish check for \$469.00.

In our 100th Anniversary year, when our communities are suffering unprecedented violence and are in great need of compassion, your generosity means that Catholic Charities can continue to feed, comfort, shelter, and care for the poor and vulnerable.

Your parish donation will support the strength, faith and dreams of people who are working toward a better future. Together we can heal deep-seated wounds and enrich the quality and dignity of life in our communities.

As the people served by Catholic Charities find healing and hope, so may your hearts be filled with peace.

Sincerely,

Mike

Thank you Bob!

Rev. Monsignor Michael M. Boland
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Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, hospitalized, and homebound...

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If you wish to add a name or remove your name from this list, please call the parish office.

"Jesus, the Bread of Life"

Many famous wines come from France. In this country, even in this area, we are growing vineyards which produce various kinds of wines. These wines are becoming quite popular and are being sought. Many years ago wine was not as popular in some cultures here in the United States as it is now. We are a blest country. We have had many sources of clean drinking water. Where there is not as much water, wine became a common staple of meals and rituals. Grapes are crushed and "give up" their juices to begin the process of making wine. They change and are no longer grapes as we know grapes.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus. Jesus took bread, blest and broke it and gave it to the disciples and said, "This is my body." He took a cup of wine and said, "Take this and drink it for this is the cup of my blood. Do this to remember me." The bread is His real flesh and the wine is His real blood. We are told in today's Gospel that whoever eats His Body and Blood will have everlasting life. This, as we say at Mass, is the mystery of faith. No rationalization or microscope can prove to us that this is Jesus. It is our faith in His words which we believe that makes us know that what He said is true.

Each time we receive the Holy Eucharist, Holy Communion, we receive the Risen Jesus. We receive the Jesus who walked the roads of Galilee, worked miracles, and gave us the Eucharist at the Last Supper. It is one of the very special ways Jesus is still with us. Come to the Eucharist. Become one with Jesus. Become united with Him and with each other, all who receive this precious gift. If we truly and deeply believed this was Jesus we would never "Miss Mass." Come to Jesus, the one whose love draws us, the one who suffered and died for love of us. Be transformed more completely into Jesus' follower. Live His life more perfectly as He gives us the graces to do so. Love Him in return.

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