

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 3, 2018

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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. + In Memory of John & Mary Ann McGree by Timothy V. McGree
+ Frank Scopacasa by Theresa, Jane & +Jack
+ Jack Pivac by Phyllis & Rose Marie Centofanti

10:30 A.M. + Joanna Wai Nin Wan Law by Thomas Law & Family
+ Maria Ckui by Tim Fong

MON. June 4th *Weekday*

8:00 A.M. + In Memory of John & Mary Ann McGree by Timothy V. McGree

TUE. June 5th *Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr*

8:00 A.M. + In Memory of John & Mary Ann McGree by Timothy V. McGree

WED. June 6th *Saint Norbert, Bishop*

8:00 A.M. + In Memory of John & Mary Ann McGree by Timothy V. McGree
+ Poor and Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Dominic Barbaro
+ Joseph & Catherine Spina by Briglio Family

THU. June 7th *Weekday*

8:00 A.M. + In Memory of John & Mary Ann McGree by Timothy V. McGree

FRI. June 8th *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

8:00 A.M. In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Dorothy Albanese
+ In Memory of John & Mary Ann McGree by Timothy V. McGree

SAT. June 9th *The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 A.M. + In Memory of John & Mary Ann McGree by Timothy V. McGree
+ Joseph Leung, Remembrance by Marilyn Leung

5:00 P.M. Parishioners and Friends of St. Therese
+ Bernadette Zito by Joe & Rena Zito
+ Theresa Esborne by SMI Club
+ Jack Pivac by Jim & Maryann Distasio
+ Jimmy Annoreno by Family



From the Desk of Fr. Francis

Greetings of Christ's Peace and Joy! Hope you all had a blessed week.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the class of 2018 at St. Therese Chinese Catholic School! We rejoice with them as they celebrate their graduation this Sunday. We wish them continued success in their respective high schools.

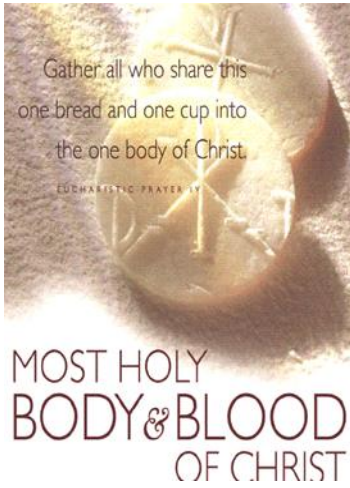


2018 Graduates

Marco Au	Dylan Mark
Carlos Banks	Sofia Mark
Samantha Chen	Justin Mei
Tiffany Chen	Cameran Moy
Campbell Culen	Nicholas Moy
Alina Fang	Ava Mustari
Valen Guan	John Plebanski
Chadrick Gyabin	Soleil Reyes
Jasmine Lee	Jacob Seid
Kyle Lee	Dylan Tao
Lauren Leung	Nick Wu
Caitlyn Li	Henry Yang
David Li	Eric Zhao
Ian Li	Nancy Zhao
Michelle Liang	Kathy Zheng
McKee Mao	



The Holy Eucharist



We had a lot of joyful and fruitful celebrations in May: *First Communion, May Crowning, Mother's Day, Fr. Christian's First Mass of Thanksgiving*. Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the source and summit of our life and of the life of our Church.

We all know the importance of the Holy Eucharist and its indispensability for our growth. Recently I came across a wonderful insight on how the Mass can help us experience purification, illumination, and union.

Eucharist as a way of purification is particularly experienced through the Penitential Rite, which prepares the celebrant as well as all participants to receive God's mercy and forgiveness, to have an open heart and mind for the Word of God.

Eucharist as a way of illumination is particularly experienced through the Word of God which enlightens our hearts and minds if we are properly prepared and nourishes our hunger and thirst.

Eucharist as a way of union is particularly experienced through the reception of the Body and Blood of Christ. Christ becomes part of us in the Eucharist. We also use the name Communion to describe the mystery of our union with Christ.

This feast invites us to deepen our love for the Eucharist.

Peace ~ Father Francis

Hospitality Schedule for June 10, 2018:

GREETERS: Kim Casey, Daniel Rak, Flo Yu

RECEPTION: Teresa, Flo

Today's Liturgy - June 3, 2018

Readings: GATHER 1090 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Cantonese Mass/Chinese Hymnal:

PROCESSIONAL: #308 普天地頌揚上主 All the Earth

OFFERTORY: #214 – 請接受我們的禮品 Accept our Gifts

COMMUNION: #456 - 聖體聖血 Holy Body and Blood

RECESSIONAL: # 374 我們全心感謝天主 We Wholeheartedly Thank God

News and Events

The Annual 2nd Collection for Fund For Retired Priests will be next week-end, June 9th and 10th. Please be generous.

The June Parish Pastoral Council Meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, June 11th from 6:30p.m. to 8:00p.m.



Wedding Banns:

Shelly Moy and YuWei Bao will celebrate their matrimony on Sat. June 9th at 2pm. Please keep them in your prayers.

Sunday 5pm Vigil Mass

Our Summer Sunday mass schedule begins on June 30th. From June 30th to August 25th, we will not have the 5pm Sunday Vigil Mass. The 5pm Vigil Mass resumes on Saturday, Sept. 1st.



Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital Patients:

Courteney, Warren, Jessie, Otis, William, Therese, Nolan, Kurt & Family, Marun, Trinnicia, Annie, Delcia, Laversa, Carlton, Yolanda, Antoinio, Joyce, Ophelia, Sharon, Ted, Tina, Shirley

Congratulations to our St. Therese School Students, who won 1st and 2nd Place in the Archdiocesan Fr. Tolton Essay contest. The winners are: **1st Place: Cameran Moy**
2nd Place, Ephraim Balagun

This is the second year in a row that our students won 1st & 2nd Place in the Archdiocese.

Chinatown Summer Fair—July 15th Volunteers are Needed

to support & help out during our church's biggest fund raising efforts this year! Sign up sheets can be found on the church entrance table.



Please see Jennifer Sin, Janice Lin, or Chris Lowe if you are interested in being a booth Sponsor.

CHINESE APOSTOLATE takes action this summer!

If you are interested in being Christ for non-English speakers in our community this summer, please consider joining our **Post Office Translation team**. Perry Lau and Tom Howard are organizing a team of translators who will assist patrons at the **Chinatown Post Office** with translation on *Saturday (10am-12pm) and Monday mornings (10am-2pm)*, which is their peak time. We already have approval from the U.S Postal Service. All we need now are a few mission-driven translators. *If you are interested, please contact Perry at: PerryYLau@gmail.com or Tom Howard at 773 749 2065.* God Bless!

YARD SALE & Block Party at All Saints St. Anthony's Parish—28th Place & Wallace Street. Sunday, June 10th from 9am-3pm.



2018 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, 2018.

CATHOLICISM 201: MISSION DISCIPLESHIP

Whether you aced Catholicism 101 or weren't able to attend any sessions, join us for



St. Therese Church's 2018 Faith Formation Series

11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. | Community Room



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China Catholic Association
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Mar 11, 2018 | Being Loved is the Source of Mission

"Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ." -John 17:3

Apr 15, 2018 | A Loving Response is Mission

"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." -John 13:35

Jun 10, 2018 | The Fruit of Love is Compassionate Service

"Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience..." -Col 3:12

Sep 30, 2018 | Sharing Stories of Love

"And he spoke to them at length in parables..." -Matthew 13.3

Nov 11, 2018 | Loving Means Dying to Self

"Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross." Phil 2:7-8

Calling all YOUTH (7th to 12th grade) and YOUNG ADULTS (up to 40 years young)—join St. Therese Church for a mass led by you!

Sunday, June 10, at 10:30 AM



Followed by Coffee & Donuts



YOUNG ADULT & YOUTH MASS

Email us at young.adult.ministry@sttheresechinatown.org if you can join us!
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2018-19 St. Therese Parish Parent Formation Sessions



Oct. 21, 2018 *The Beauty of Catholic Modesty*

Nov. 18, 2018 *A Catholic Response to Bullying*

Jan. 20, 2019 *Why Go to Mass?*

Feb. 17, 2019 *Confirmation and Combatting Peer Pressure*

Facilitated by Thomas Howard, Director of Religious Education

All sessions are on Sunday from 11:50am to 12:45pm in the Parish Community Room.



Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, hospitalized, and homebound...

Lois Payton
Rosetta Roti
Katherine Culen
Amelia Lorraine Schroeder
Karl Schroeder
Phil Maraldi
Nicholas Tobar
Vincent Thome
Barbara McElroy
Ramona Zavala
Michael Howley
Betsy Young
Richard Tobar
Rose Perez
Phyllis Robinson
Bai Xue
John Palenik
Luz Whitehead
Jade Yee
Anthony Scuito
Rev. Anthony Adducci
James Gemkow
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Cita Orendain

Camille Damico
Gerard Phillips
Joey L.
Joel Rivers
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Nathaniel Hicks
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Rosemary Moy
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Ken Barber
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Anne Pataka
Cookie Jarzyna
Benjamin N. Lucas
Lai I Fan
Xue Ying Mou
Suzanne Lynch
Gyna Gazzì
Joseph Rubin
Cecila Zastro
Soledad Magay
Dorothy Pascente
Mina Preysler Munoz
Mia Rose Faciana
James Rak
Lan Ying Yee
Ching Shiu Yau
Henry F. Wong
Matthew Mantia
Phyllis Centofanti
Susan Zibricky
Barbara Metzinger
Victor Roa
Felina Li

"Mystery of Faith" by Sister Caritas

One of the best smells is the smell of homemade bread just out of the oven. When you enter the house you know your Mother was making bread. My Mom would make homemade bread. On the night of the Passover, Jesus took bread, blessed it and gave it to His disciples and Apostles and said, "Take this and eat it, for this is my body." He then took a cup of wine and said, "Take this and drink of this because this is my Blood of the new covenant. Whenever you do this, do this in memory of me." In this special mystery, Jesus gives us Himself completely. In John's Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples that they should eat His body and blood. Some leave Him because they do not understand. They say, "This is a hard saying." Jesus asked His Apostles if they would also leave Him. Peter answers for the group, "To who should we go, you have the words of everlasting life." Peter and the Apostles believed.

When we received Holy Communion, we believe that we are receiving the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. We believe that the priest, though His ordination, is given the power to transform the ordinary host into the Body and Blood of Jesus. The bread does not look different nor taste different. We believe because Jesus told us, "This is my body. This is My Blood." It is truly, "The Mystery of Faith." Only faith helps us to be able to believe we receive Jesus... Like Thomas we say, "My Lord and MY God". 'I do believe. Help my unbelief." This is the way Jesus nourishes us and is present with us always. What great love! Jesus gives Himself completely to us in this "Mystery of Faith".

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