

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 29, 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

July 29, 2018 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 A.M.

10:30 A.M. + Cyrus & Cecilia Tang by Bernie & Albert Wong & Esther & David Wong

MON. July 30th *Saint Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

8:00 A.M. + Zhi Qing Gao by Family

TUE. July 31st *Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

8:00 A.M.

WED. Aug. 1st *Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

8:00 A.M.

THU. Aug. 2nd *Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;
Saint Peter Julian Eynard, Priest*

8:00 A.M. Lois Payton, Birthday Blessings by Sister Caritas
+ Kathleen Roti, First Anniversary Remembrance by Marion & Cookie
+ Joseph Spina by Briglio Family

FRI. Aug. 3rd *First Friday*

8:00 A.M. + In Loving Memory of Mickey Rose Nardi by Frank & Sophie

SAT. Aug. 4th *Saint John Vianney, Priest*

8:00 A.M. +



From the Desk of Fr. Francis

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

Coffee and Ministry

One of the Confucian philosophers said: “吾日三省吾身， 为人谋， 而不忠乎， 与朋友交， 而不信乎， 传不习乎。” The translation is “I daily examine myself on three points: whether, in transacting business for others, I may have been unfaithful; whether, in interactions with friends, I may have been not sincere; whether I may have not mastered and practiced the instructions of my teacher.”

Daily self-reflection is important in the confusion thoughts. It helps people to change, to grow, and to be faithful. This is also very true in our discipleship. Jesus calls us to pray every day and to carry on our cross daily. Being reflective can empower us to be better disciples.

Self-reflection can help each of us to grow in our work and relationships and ministry. For all of us who are involved in ministries, we know how being reflective can help us to focus on God and the mission that we care entrusted with. There are many things in life that can distract us from concentrating on our mission and priorities or sometimes we may experience burnouts. We might be too stressed out to continue. Taking time to think and to pray and to rest can help us to recharge and refocus.

With this in mind, in the next few weeks, our *Parish Pastoral Council* chairpersons, George Lee and Sharon Wong, and I will meet with members of each ministry in our parish to do some listening and reflecting. If you are the ministry head, you should have received e-mails and possible dates for our meetings. For those who have signed, thank you. For those who haven't signed up for a time slot, I invite you please do so soon.

The purpose of our meeting is to see what you are doing well and what areas we can do better. Below are the questions for your preparation. Those are good questions for parishioners at large to reflect on the ministries that we have here at St. Therese.

What is the purpose of this ministry / who is it for?

Where did the ministry come from / what purpose did / does it serve?

In what ways has this ministry grown over the years?

How does the ministry serve the parish community?

How does the ministry reach outward beyond the parish community?

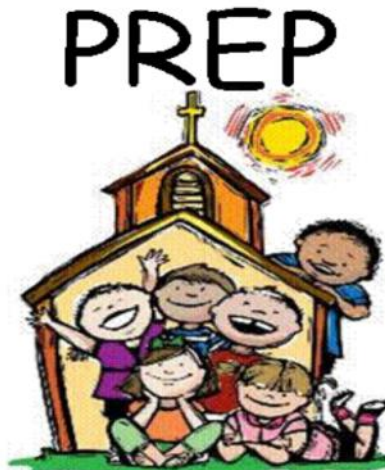
With God's grace, I look forward to these graced moments. These meetings also offer us an opportunity to “come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” Together in prayer and reflection, we can renew our ministries and faithfully serve our community and better reach outward beyond the parish community.

Lastly, on behalf of our entire community, I thank you-our ministers- for your dedication and your love of St. Therese!

~ Peace, Fr. Francis

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Parish Religious Education Program

Classes will begin on Sunday, September 16, 2018

Registration materials are available at the entrance of our church. Please have your completed registration form and fee dropped off at the parish office by Sunday – August 19, 2018. If you have any questions, feel free to contact ChrisDelfin@gmail.com

Hospitality Schedule for August 5, 2018:

GREETERS: Alison Chan, Regina Cheong, Jean Ng
RECEPTION: Lushia, Roberta

Today's Liturgy - July 29, 2018

Readings: GATHER 1141- 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time/B

PROCESSIONAL: #848 – Gather Us In

OFFERTORY: #946 – Let Us Be Bread

COMMUNION: #943 – Bread of Life from Heaven

RECESSIONAL: #861 – Praise and Thanksgiving

News and Events

First Friday Holy Hour

August 3rd at 7pm, All are welcome!

Sunday 5pm Vigil Mass

Our Summer Sunday mass schedule is in effect from June 30th to August 25th- we will not have the 5pm Sunday Vigil Mass. The 5pm Vigil Mass resumes on Sat., Sept. 1st.

Mass Schedule for August 19th:

Our Annual St. Rocco Feast will take place on Sunday, Aug. 19th at 10:30am, and on that Sunday our regular 8am mass and 10:30am mass **will be combined to a 9:00am mass. Please mark your calendar and attend either the 9am mass or the 10:30am mass on Aug. 19th.** Thank YOU!

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Placing ads in our church bulletin is a very cost effective way for businesses to reach potential customers. The income generated from these ads support our parish. It is a great way to help St. Therese. The ads run 365 days a year at very low cost. If you know of any business that can benefit from this reach, please refer them to the church office (312-842-6777). Thanks for your help!

St. Therese School Principal Search

Basic requirements for this position are as follows:

- **Practicing Catholic**
- **Compliance with Safe Environment requirements**
- **Master's degree.**
- **State licensure in Administration**

Any interested and qualified candidates are invited to apply. Please see link: <https://www.applitrack.com/archchicago/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=AOC+School+Principal>

9th District CAPS Meeting—Monday, July 30th from 5-7pm at Ping Tom Memorial Park Field House, 1700 S. Wentworth.

Join in for a positive community relationship building event. Food & Refreshments served! For more info: CAPS Office 312-747-3501.



Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital Patients:

Nellymor, Eleanore, Roberta, Brigitte, Steven, Deborah, Camille, Louis, Teria, Emma, Charity, Lena, Brian, Catherine, Thomas, Loretta, Anthony



Sat., August 18 | YAM Cookout & Campfire
6:00 PM | St. Therese Church Garden

Featuring lamb skewers 羊肉串, sides, a campfire, young adult beverages, and probably karaoke



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Sign up at the church entrance or at:

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Stories from the Chinese Apostolate

What is the Chinese Apostolate? Before addressing this issue, a bit of context might be helpful.



Walking Creates the Path

Several years ago Fr. Francis met with Cardinal George to discuss the “Chinese Apostolate.” While this encounter failed to produce a clear, workable definition, it did, nevertheless, foster an ongoing, parish-based discussion about what it means for St. Therese to be the “Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate.”

Coming to Maturity

The term “Chinese Apostolate” began taking on greater and greater significance at St. Therese during ensuing years. First, *Keith Strom* from the Office of Evangelization critically engaged this term with parish

leaders over the course of several months in a series of formation talks. Next, the *Parish Transformation Team* wove the Chinese Apostolate into fabric of a three-year strategic plan. And finally, *Renew My Church* challenged parish and school leaders to practically demonstrate and compellingly articulate the Chinese Apostolate to both neighboring parishes and Archdiocesan leaders. The term Chinese Apostolate, thanks to hard work, has come to maturity.

Beginning of a New Era

The period of June 30, 2018 to July 1st 2019 will undoubtedly be the most exciting and life-giving period in our parishes’ storied history. Thanks to creative pastoral efforts like outreach to Chinese college students, adding a Mandarin RCIA, hosting Chinese Sisters every summer, including non-Catholics in our altar server program, and implementing our summer Post Office Translation program, St. Therese Parish is ready to expand the Chinese Apostolate to other parishes and even share resources with U.S. and international parishes. Now that we are much clearer about how to enact the Chinese Apostolate in Chinatown and beyond, we should be confident that the Holy Spirit will pave a way for us to do it for years to come.

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Respect Life Corner

Urging All People of Good Will

July 19, 2018

WASHINGTON— Cardinal Timothy Michael Dolan, Archbishop of New York and Chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities, issued a

*Novena for the
Legal Protection
of Human Life*

**Call to
PRAYER**
Life Marriage and Family Liberty

statement today inviting all people of good will to join in a prayer campaign that the change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.

Cardinal Dolan's full statement follows:

"As soon as Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy announced his retirement, pro-choice groups began lobbying the U.S. Senate to reject any nominee who does not promise to endorse Roe v. Wade. While the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops does not support or oppose the confirmation of any presidential nominee, we can and should raise grave concerns about a confirmation process which is being grossly distorted by efforts to subject judicial nominees to a litmus test of support for Roe v. Wade. And we must pray.

Each Friday [a nine-week Novena], from August 3 - September 28, 2018, I urge all people of good will to join me in prayer that this change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.

May Our Lady of Guadalupe intercede for the healing of our nation and our people.

<http://www.usccb.org/news/2018/18-126.cfm>

August 3, 2018 Prayer and Fast [Offer a sacrifice for the intention]

May a change in the U.S. Supreme Court move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.

Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory Be...

Weekly Offering

Collection for July 22, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 835	
GiveCentral	175	July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$6,880
Sunday Loose	574	July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$8,800
<hr/> Total Collection	<hr/> \$1,584	

Weekly Budget: \$2,200 % of Budget Attained: 78%

Please consider giving one hour of **your weekly salary as your contribution.**

May God bless your generosity! Thank YOU!

Collection at Mandarin Mass on 07/22/2018: \$335 Thank YOU!

2018-2019 RCIA Programs

Are YOU interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?

Is God calling you to be part of the Catholic Family?



OR, have you been baptized into the Catholic Church but have not received Confirmation and First Communion, and would now like to complete your initiation?

If you've answered "YES" to any of these questions, please consider joining the

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA in English, Cantonese & Mandarin) at St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church!

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October, 14th!

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"SOME LEFT OVER" by Sister Caritas

For two years, I lived on the reservation outside of Tucson, Arizona. The land belonged to a Tribe of Native American People called the Hoono Oatham. That is their name in their language. When I lived there they were known by an English name, Papago. We would celebrate a birthday of a member and after Mass the family would stand in a row. Each family member would have a container of different wrapped candy or oranges to share with the people who attended Mass. The family did not know the number of people who would attend. Everyone took some and there was always enough for everyone. It always reminded me of the story in today's Gospel.

In the Gospel, Jesus sees the crowd and they are hungry. Andrew finds a boy with five loaves and two fish. "But what is that among so many?" Andrew asks. Jesus has all them (5000) sit down and the bread and fish is shared till they all had enough. Twelve wicker baskets of leftovers were gathered.

In the First reading Elisha is given twelve barley loaves. He tells his servant to give it to the hungry people before him, to eat. The servant objects but the prophet persists. He quotes God. "They shall all eat and some will be left over." ...And so it was.

What about us? Do we trust in our gifts to share them generously? Have we seen the miracle of having enough when we thought we did not? Something happens and we have more than we need. Do we waste the extra or do we share it with those who have less? Are we willing to reach out and welcome others, the stranger, the one who is different? Can we make room for anyone God sends to us? Are we, each of us, individually and together building up the kingdom and feeding the hungry people with the word of God and with food for their bodies? Believe God can do it through us and God will.

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地点：圣德力华人天主教堂

孔子說：吾日三省吾身！聖依那爵的神操中，省察是靈修的基礎。在我們日常生活中，每天做省察的人是一個喜樂而且有智慧的人！這工作坊將介紹和練習聖依那爵式的省察：一生的總省察與日常省察，並包括兩個練習的部分。在省察中，邀請天主帶我們進入一個新天新地。

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9:45 am (请勿迟到)

💧 Part 1:

10:00 am - 4:30 pm

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💧 Part 2:

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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