Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 8, 2018

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English Mass 英語彌撒

Daily Mass 平日弥撒:

Monday - Saturday at 8:00am 每 日 上午八時

Sunday Mass 主日弥撒:

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

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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 8, 2018 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 A.M. + Jack Pivac by Lucille Salerno

10:30 A.M. + Billy Wong by Richard & Linda Wong

+ Chung Fon Wong by Richard & Linda Wong+ Eugenie Abla de Medeiros by Laura and Ana

12:00 P.M. Indonesian Mass

MON. July 9th Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 A.M. + Rita Lee by George Lee & Family

TUE. July 10th Weekday

8:00 A.M. + Rita Spalla, Birthday Remembrance by daughter Therese

+ Gordon Lee, Birthday Remembrance by Darlene Chan-Lowe

WED. July 11th Saint Benedict, Abbot

8:00 A.M. For Briglio Children and Grandchildren by Mom

+ Rita Spalla, 20th Anniversary by daughter Therese

+ Poor & Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Dominic Barbaro

THU. July 12th Weekday

8:00 A.M. + Cary Moy by Family

FRI. July 13th Saint Henry

8:00 A.M.

SAT. July 14th Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:00 A.M. + Tony Leung, Birthday Remembrance by Mom Marilyn Leung



From the Desk of Fr. Francis

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

Thanks and Congratulations

Thanks to all who helped with our Annual Parish Picnic last Sunday: Tony Lin, Eric Chan, George Chen, Daniel Rak, Florence Yu, Gemma Wong, Teresa Moy, Jenifer Sin, Edy Gunawan, John Moy, Angelo Eng, Kim Casey, Jing Zhang, Paul Wang, Larry Wong, Chris Lowe, Bridget Lee, Petro Winterpacht, Ingrid Sambudjo and Albert Moy. If there is anybody I forgot to mention here, please accept my gratitude and apology. Despite the hot weather, we had a great turnout. There was a lot of laughter and joy.

The visiting Sisters had a great time and they are very grateful for our hospitality. One of them said, "This is an unforgettable and amazing experience. Thanks to you and all the parishioners for your kindness and generosity.



Congratulations to **Cameran Moy** and **Ephraim Balagun**, this year's Tolton Essay Contest Winners. Cameran is the 1st place winner and Ephraim is the 2nd. They were honored at a special breakfast on Sat. June, 30th. We congratulate them and we are so proud of them.



Pope names three new Auxiliary Bishops for the Archdiocese of Chicago!

You probably read the good news of the newly appointed Bishops for our local Church by Pope Francis by now. The Chicago Catholic newspaper wrote on July 3rd, 2018:

Pope Francis appointed Father Mark Bartosic, Father Robert Casey and Father Ronald Hicks as auxiliary bishops of the Archdiocese of Chicago on July 3. At the same time, he accepted the resignations of auxiliary bishops George Rassas and Francis Kane, both of whom are past age 75.

The new bishops are expected to be ordained to the episcopacy and installed at a Mass at Holy Name Cathedral on Sept. 17. All three of the bishops-elect were ordained for the Archdiocese of Chicago on May 21, 1994.

Congratulations to Frs. Ronald, Mark, and Robert. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare themselves to assist Cardinal Cupich to lead our Archdiocese.

For the full story, please see: https://www.chicagocatholic.com//chicagoland/-/ article/2018/07/03/pope-francis-names-three-new-auxiliary-bishops-for-the-archdiocese-of-chicago">https://www.chicagocatholic.com//chicagoland/-/ https://www.chicagocatholic.com//chicagoland/-/ https://www.chicagocatholic.com//chicagoland/-/ https://www.chicagocatholic.com//chicagoland/-/ https://www.chicagocatholic.com//chicagoland/-/ https://www.chicagocatholic.com//chicagoland/-/ https://www.chicagocatholic.com/ https://www.c

Lastly, congratulations to **Sr. Caritas Wehrman** as our community joyfully celebrates with her on her jubilee as a Sister of the School of Notre Dame. We extend our warm welcome to her families and friends and assure her of our prayers for God's continuous blessings on her as she continues to serve our community and God's people.

~ Peace, Fr. Francis

Hospitality Schedule for July 15, 2018:

GREETERS: Marian Torrez & STS Students RECEPTION: Kim and Michael Casey

Today's Liturgy - July 8, 2018

Readings: GATHER 1132 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time/B

Celebrating Sr. Caritas' Jubilee (60 years)

PROCESSIONAL: #790 – The Summons v. 1-4-5 OFFERTORY: #645 - Amazing Grace v. 1-4-5 COMMUNION: #916– I Receive the Living God RECESSIONAL: #775 – Go Make a Difference

News and Events

Sunday 5pm Vigil Mass

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

CHINATOWN SUMMER FAIR—July 15th Volunteers are Needed!!!

Please sign up at the church entrance table to help our parish! Please see Jennifer Sin, Janice Lin, or Chris Lowe if you are interested in being a booth Sponsor.

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St. Therese Summer Fair 50/50 Raffle Tickets are available (\$10 each) The drawing will be held during the Chinatown Summer Fair, July 15th in front of church. ADVANCED MEAL TICKETS (\$8) are also available. Please look for sellers after mass for tickets! Tickets also available at the church office (312) 842-6777.

St. Therese Church will have a Resource Booth and a Church Open House at this vear's Summer Fair. We will be sharing information about the events and services that our parish provides as well as evangelizing through conversations with our visitors and distributing spiritual material. We will also have a children's coloring and activity table

at the booth to help them learn about God in a fun way. We are looking for volunteers who can speak English, Mandarin, or Cantonese. If you are interested in helping out at the resource booth or greeting visitors inside the church, please sign up on the sheets at the front entrance table or contact Janet Fecteau at: ifecteau@aol.com



Please pray for the following **Mercy Hospital Patients:**

Johnie, Memory, Sandra, Constance, Kathleen, Joseph,

Michael, Nathan, Roger, Carolyn, Miguel, Theodore

Wedding Banns: Marisa Choate and Trent Marton will celebrate their Holy Matrimony on Saturday July 21st. Please keep them in your prayers.

St. James Food Pantry

Volunteers needed Saturday, July 14. We begin at 8:30am until about 11:00am. Please consider sharing your time and talents to serve others. Please sign up at the church entrance table.

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

Stories from the Chinese Apostolate



When asked what inspired her to translate at the Post Office, Kalina Pon shared, "I sensed it would be a great way for my daughters and I to spend quality time together. Plus, it helps my daughters fine tune their social skills."

Like many mothers in Chinatown, Kalina devotes a great deal of her time to her daughters and to family life.

Thanks to St. Therese, where her and her daughter are choir members, and at school, where she faithfully served on the school board for many years, Kalina's parenting perspectives have matured over time. "I always tell parents, 'Get involved! As parents, we learn as we go. Thanks to the trust built up through

committed relationships at St. Therese, parents have unique opportunities to grow in mind, heart and spirit."

"All Parents want the best for their children. However, in today's competitive and fastpaced environment, parents can easily push their children to the brink of exhaustion. Unless parents are careful, they can end up adding, not subtracting, to their children's anxiety levels.

Kalina has learned that the kids put enough pressure on themselves; that as a mother, she should be a source of comfort rather than stress. Something as simple as having a pot of English tea and biscuits with her children is more effective than constant pressure and nagging. Over a hot cup of earl grey tea, they have built a relationship of trust. "I used to identify with the role of tiger mother. Now, thanks to my Catholic faith, I possess the necessary interpretive skills to reframe this role into something more life-giving."

If you are interested in volunteering as a translator at the post office this summer, please reach out to Perry or Tom. PerryYLau@gmail.com or Tom Howard at 773 749 2065. God bless.

2018 St. Therese College Scholarship Application



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.

Respect Life Corner

AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE SUFFERING CHRIST

by Maureen Bailey

"It started as a routine ultrasound," begins Danny Eisenbacher. He and his wife Jeannine were expecting their fifth child.

The doctor discovered that the baby had an encephaly, a condition in which the child's brain fails to develop properly and the baby's head is noticeably misshapen. Babies with the condition usually do not survive more than a few days after birth.

There was never a question in Danny and Jeannine's minds as to whether they would accept and love the child God gave them. They would never consider aborting their daughter and they made their medical providers aware of this fact. Still, they were pressed to consider all their "options":

"How many times have we been asked already if we would like to terminate. It is not at all an option for us. This is our child that we are going to love and nurture for as long as we can. And actually, it isn't even our child ultimately. It is God's child. Like all of our children."

They named her Angela and commended their prayers to, among others, St. Angela. Knowing that God works in mysterious ways, they prayed daily for Angela's miraculous healing but they also prepared for the worst. They wondered: Will her siblings have a chance to meet and hold her? And how will they deal with the death of their baby sister?

This was also for them a time of sorrow, knowing that the baby likely would not live for more than a few days after birth. Angela was born April 3. Danny and Jeannine embraced every moment that came with her labor and delivery. They did not receive the miraculous cure for which they had prayed so fervently, but they were granted what they called "the miracle of having some time with her." Angela was baptized, confirmed and anointed. Three days after her birth, she died surrounded by her parents, grandparents and friends.

Giving birth to Angela gave the Eisenbachers a chance to meet face-to-face a precious if bittersweet gift. In the face of every human being lies an encounter with God. Carrying, giving birth to and caring for a child with a disability is an encounter with our suffering-God, with Jesus crucified.

As Christians, we know that the crucifixion is not the final word. Their Calvary, our Calvaries will end. And one day, they will rejoice with Angela in the company of our risen Lord.

http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/abortion/an-encounter-with-the-suffering-christ.cfm

Weekly Offering Collection for July 1, 2018						
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Total Collection Weekly Budget:	\$1,955 \$2,200	% of Budget Attained: 89%				

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Collection at Mandarin Mass on 07/01/2018: \$581 Thank YOU!

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"BEING WEAK and STRONG" by Sister Caritas

Many times I have parents and grandparents talking to me about their children. "When they were young they went to Church. Now they do not go at all. I don't know what to do."

Our readings today give us some ideas about what we can do. The first reading talks about being sent to people who do not listen. God says, "And whether they hear or resist- for they are a rebellious house- they shall know that a prophet has been among them." Even if they do not change, they will know that they have been told and shown the right thing to do. We do not have to annoy others or "strong arm them." WE need to give them our good example, pray for them, love them, and encourage them by reminding them, when it is appropriate.

Paul tells us that in his ministry he experienced weakness. It was God's way of keeping him humble. Frequently we depend on ourselves to accomplish things or we take the results of God's actions, grace and work as our own. The truth is, we cannot do much by ourselves. We need to acknowledge and know the good we see being done is really the action of God through us. Our weakness helps us to realize the things we see done are really God's doing. If we are aware of our limitations and open ourselves to the action of God, God can use us to accomplish good for and among others. We are not the ones who make it happen. We are the instrument God uses to make God happen. Like St. Paul we will acknowledge that "when I am weak then I am strong..."

On Sunday, at the "Chinese Summer Fest, as we try to evangelize and share God's word, we can be praying for God's grace and showing care toward others. This may help God to use us and touch other peoples' lives and hearts. The Holy Spirit will act through us.



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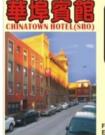
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