Fifth Sunday of Lent March 18, 2018

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Mass Schedule 彌撒時間

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

March 18, 2018 Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 A.M. + Mary Chan by Monica Lam

10:30 A.M. + Jenping J. Chan by Darlene

+ Birthday Remembrance for Young D. Chin by June Moy

+ Mary Chan by Lily & Richard May

+ Billy Bulens by Doreen & Joe Eng

MON. March 19th Saint Joseph, the Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 A.M In Honor to St. Joseph for all the Josephs in the Family by A. Briglio

+ Poor & Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Dominic Barbaro

TUE. March 20th

Lenten Weekday

8:00 A.M. + Mary Chan by Frank

+ John Sim by Theresa Latham

WED. March 21st

Lenten Weekday

8:00 A.M. + Howard Thome by Joe & Rena Zito

+ Deceased Family Members of Dominic Barbaro

THU. March 22nd

Lenten Weekday

8:00 A.M.

Thanksgiving by Rebecca Moy

+ John Sim by Theresa Latham

+ Cary Moy by Family

FRI. March 23rd

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

8:00 A.M. Special Birthday Blessings for Cookie Jarzyna by sister Marion

SAT. March 24th Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 A.M. + John Sim by Theresa Latham

+ Billy Bulens by Doreen & Joe Eng

5:00 P.M. Parishioners and Friends of St. Therese

+ Bernadette Zito & Lauren Mandel by Joe & Rena Zito

+ Tillie Corona, First Anniversary by Marion Roti

+ Jimmy Annoreno by Family



From the Desk of Fr. Francis

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

Thanks

Thanks to **Pauline Sekulski** for repairing and repainting Our Lady of Sorrow statue and thanks to **Chris Notides** for his help.

Thanks to **Lucy Wong** for donating the lilies for our altar.

Thanks to all who helped with this year's Easter mailing: Darlene Chan-Lowe, Gertrude Chan, Marilyn Leung, Lucy Moy, Edy Gunawan, George Lee and Jing Zhang.

Thanks to all who attended last Sunday's *Catholicism 201* sharing. Tom McGuire offered a wonderful talk on who we are and how we are loved by God and how this love compels us to share it with others. A great way to know that we are loved is through praying the Scripture, which he shared the traditional *Lectio Divina* with the group. There are copies available at the Church entrance table for your use.



Meditating on the Stations of the Cross

As we quickly approach Passion Sunday, this period time of Lent especially remind us of Jesus' suffering for us. We know suffering well, and our World is filled with it. Christians also know the meaning of suffering. As Roberta Cheong shared two weeks ago, there is redemptive value in our suffering if we willingly embrace our daily cross. "If you really want to love Jesus, first learn to suffer, because suffering teaches you to love," wrote St. Gemma Galgani. Indeed, love and suffering are inseparable.

One of the ways I found helpful for me to make sense of our suffering is through praying the Stations of the Cross. This devotional prayer usually takes place during Lent. It has many lessons to teach us about suffering, love, transformation and hope for eternal life. If you haven't been able to pray the Stations of the Cross this Lent, I invite you to join us next Friday and Passion Sunday with the Living Stations led by our School children at 12:30pm. Meditating on the Stations of the Cross can help us to connect life's sufferings with Christ's and make the necessary changes in our life.



Renew My Church Update and Next Steps

Listed below are the initial scenarios to begin the conversation. We are asked to provide feedback on these initial scenarios and propose alternatives in the upcoming weeks.

Initial Scenario A: 3 parishes

- Parish 1: St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church, All Saints St. Anthony, St. Barbara, and St. Mary of Perpetual Help would unite to form one new canonical parish.
- Parish 2: St. Jerome Croatian and Santa Lucia would unite to form one new canonical parish.
- St. Therese Chinese Catholic School would continue to explore expansion to an additional campus.
 Santa Lucia School would close for the 2019-20 school year. Parishes 1 and 2 would collectively support 1 school located at either St. Barbara or St. Jerome.
- Parish 3: Nativity of Our Lord and St. Gabriel would unite to form one new canonical parish. Bridgeport
 Catholic Academy and St. Gabriel School would serve the new parish as the new parish evaluates the
 sustainability of continuing both schools. The parish would need to support any operating deficits
 driven by low enrollment.

Initial Scenario B: 4 parishes

- Parish 1: St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church, All Saints St. Anthony, and Santa Lucia would unite
 to form one new canonical parish. Santa Lucia Church would close for worship. St. Therese Chinese
 Catholic School would serve as the parish school and continue to explore expansion to an additional
 campus. Santa Lucia School would close for the 2019-20 school year.
- Parish 2: St. Barbara and St. Mary of Perpetual Help would unite to form one new canonical parish.
- Parish 3: St. Jerome Croatian would continue in its current canonical structure.
- Parishes 2 and 3 would collectively support 1 school located at either St. Barbara or St. Jerome.
- Parish 4: Nativity of Our Lord and St. Gabriel would unite to form one new canonical parish. Bridgeport
 Catholic Academy and St. Gabriel School would serve the new parish as the new parish evaluates the
 sustainability of continuing both schools. The parish would need to support any operating deficits
 driven by low enrollment.

Initial Scenario C: 2 parishes

- Parish 1: St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church, All Saints St. Anthony, Santa Lucia, St. Barbara, St. Mary of Perpetual Help, Nativity of Our Lord, and St. Gabriel would all unite to form one new canonical parish. All Saints St. Anthony and Santa Lucia Churches would close for worship.
- Parish 2: St. Jerome Croatian Parish would continue in its current canonical structure and focus on serving as a center of Croatian Catholic culture.
- St. Therese Chinese Catholic School would continue to explore expansion to an additional campus.
- St. Barbara School would serve as the school for the northern part of Bridgeport. St. Jerome and Santa Lucia Schools would close for the 2019-20 school year.
- Bridgeport Catholic Academy would serve as the school for the southern part of Bridgeport and Canaryville. St. Gabriel School would close for the 2019-20 school year.



News and Events

CRS Rice Bowl

Please return your Rice Bowls this weekend and next. Thank you!

2017 Tax Letter for Church Donations

If you would like a 2017 donation letter for tax purposes, please contact the parish office.



Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital patients:

Denise, Beverly, Evelyn, Hazel, Steven, Eddie, Ernie, Vergia, Tiffanae, Tim, Frank, Justin, Martin, Gina, Denise, Rita, Megan, Sandy,

Albert, Eddie, Florence, Mary, William

SAVE THE DATES:

St. Therese Third Annual Dinner Dance June 8th @ New Furama Restaurant Additional Info Coming Soon!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Therese Chinese Catholic Parish Detour Booths (Food, Games, Music, and Religious Material) July 15th @ Chinatown Summer Fair Sign Up Sheets Coming Soon!

FAMILY MASS

Our monthly **Family Mass** is moved to Sunday, March 25th followed by the Living Stations of the Cross at 12:30pm led by our School students.

Mandarin Lenten Retreat

There will be a Lenten Retreat in Mandarin on Saturday, March 24th from 10am to 7:30pm in the Community Room. Due to this retreat, our monthly Mandarin mass on March 25th is moved to 3:30pm on Saturday March 24th.

Palm Sunday Celebrations March 25, 2018

2018年3月25日圣枝主日庆典

1. Blessing and Distribution of Palms

For the 5pm Vigil Mass and 8am Mass on Sunday, March 25th, we invite the assembly to gather at the Church entrance area for blessing of the palms, behind the last pew of the Church, shortly before Mass starts. For the 10:30 am Mass, we will gather outside in the Prayer Garden shortly before mass. Palm branches will be blessed and distributed. All of you are invited to carry your palms and join in the procession from the entrance down the center aisle, bow at the altar steps and then return to your pews through the side aisles. Your cooperation ensures a meaningful and orderly procession.

1. 圣枝降福和分配:

在3月24日下午5点的主日前夕弥撒和3月25日早上8点的弥撒开始之前,我们请大家在教堂入口处集合举行棕枝降福仪式。在3月25日上午10点半的弥撒开始之前,请大家在堂外花园集合举行棕枝降福仪式。然后游行入堂。我们将从教堂中间入口进入,在堂内中间过道上走到祭坛的台阶前鞠躬,然后转身通过堂内两边的过道回到您的座位。 您的配合会确保我们的游行井然有序。

2. The Way of the Cross

Living Stations of the Cross will be led by our School children at 12:30 pm in Church.

2. 拜苦路

圣德力学校的学生将于3月25日下午12:30点半 在圣德力教堂扮演和带领苦路经, 请大家积 极参加。



Renew My Church Update and Next Steps



Initial Scenario D: 4 parishes

- Parish 1: St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church and All Saints St. Anthony would unite to form one new canonical parish. St. Therese Chinese Catholic School would continue exploring expansion to an additional campus.
- Parish 2: St. Mary of Perpetual Help and St. Barbara would unite to form one new canonical parish.
- Parish 3: St. Jerome Croatian and Santa Lucia would unite to form one new canonical parish.
- Parishes 2 and 3 would collectively support 1 school located at either St. Barbara or St. Jerome.
- Parish 4: Nativity of Our Lord and St. Gabriel would unite to form one new canonical parish.
 Bridgeport Catholic Academy and St. Gabriel School would serve the new parish as the new parish evaluates the sustainability of continuing both schools. The parish would need to support any operating deficits driven by low enrollment.

Initial Scenario E: 3 parishes

- Parish 1: St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church, All Saints St. Anthony, and St. Barbara would unite
 to form one new canonical parish.
- Parish 2: St. Jerome Croatian and Santa Lucia would unite to form one new canonical parish.
- St. Therese Chinese Catholic School would continue to explore expansion at an additional campus.
- Parishes 1 and 2 would collectively support 1 school located at either St. Barbara or St. Jerome.
- Parish 3: St. Mary of Perpetual Help, Nativity of Our Lord and St. Gabriel would unite to form one new
 canonical parish. The newly formed parish would explore the sustainability of two schools and whether
 to move to one school at the Bridgeport Catholic Academy site. The parish would need to support any
 operating deficits driven by low enrollment.

Your input is needed

Again, these initial scenarios are conversation starters only. No decisions have been made. We are asked to provide feedback on the initial scenarios from the Archdiocese and propose alternative scenarios and configuration models.

Please come to our next parish meeting on Sunday March 18th to learn more and share your feedback and input.

You are invited to fill out a survey with your feedback on the scenarios at the following link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AoCBridgeport (The link will close at 5pm on April 2, 2018)

A Prayer For "Renew My Church"

Lord Jesus, you spoke to us today, as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us. In our age, and in our own time, you call to us and say: Renew my Church. Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and so enable us

To hear you clearly

To listen to each other attentively

To imagine our future boldly

To discern your direction wisely

To persevere in your holy will courageously

To stay together in charity

To surrender our own plans readily

To embrace the greater good

To hand on your gifts to future generations.

May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles, and all the saints May their example and presence inspire us with patient confidence in the work of your grace. We ask this of you who reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

彭修女是美國加州州立大學心理學學士、 美國洛杉磯教區教理師資培育專業證書。曾是耶 穌聖心會修女, 曾任臺北總教區教理推廣中心 主任, 并在輔仁大學教授教理。目前回應主用 穌的召叫, 獻身于中國大陸的牧靈工作。

您渴望過一個感動人心並得力的靈修生活嗎? 誠摯地邀請您 參加2018年四旬期避靜。主所要我們過的靈修生活是在受到主 的感動中,得著力量與主前行、期盼天國的生活。

時間表:

10:00 am: 靈修是連結

希望自己是個有鹽修的人?

噩修的關鍵是能耐

-主陪伴我經驗我的人性 對與錯的關鍵是我內在的自由/不自由 不去看成功或失败,要看天主要的是什麼

情緒是分辨的核心

11:15 am: 與主連結

看創傷記憶,主在哪裡?

體會主的良善 與主連結

12:15 pm: 午餐

13:00 pm: 與自己連結

我的優點/缺點 看見自己是好的

十字架上的耶穌對我微笑 主肯定我

自我貶抑與自我肯定

14:15 pm: 與他人連結

喜歌/討厭的人 耶穌知道人最需要的是什麼

壓傷的蘆葉

15:30 pm: 彌撒

16:45 pm: 問答時間

18:00 pm: 晚餐

19:30 pm: 與主同行

✔ 報名即日開始,請洽田世璞: tien_suzhou@hotmail.com

地點: 聖徳力華人天主教堂

時間: 3月24日 周六 10:00 am - 19:30 pm

✔ 費用: 自由奉獻

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Weekly Offering

Collection for March 11, 2018

Sunday Envelopes \$1,094

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Total Collection \$1,556

Weekly Budget: % of Budget Attained: \$2,200 94%

Please consider giving one hour of your weekly salary as your contribution. May God bless your generosity! Thank YOU!

Collection at Indonesian Mass on 3/11/2018: \$75.00 Thank YOU!



Friday, Mar 23 6:00pm - 8:30pm

王士军以他的生活体验和家庭环境, 来阐述他的信仰和他心目中的天主。

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Hospitality Schedule for March 25, 2018:

GREETERS: Rose Lau, Agnes Lee, Irene Lee

RECEPTION: Flo, Teresa

Today's Liturgy - March 18, 2018

Readings: GATHER 1029 - 5th Sunday of Lent/B - RE Led Mass

PROCESSIONAL: #487 – Again We Keep This Solemn Fast

OFFERTORY: #485 – Turn to the Living God

COMMUNION: #486 – Deep Within

Meditation Song (RE students): Lord, Let Me Walk

RECESSIONAL: #644 – There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



Amelia Lorraine Schroeder

Lois Payton

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

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Shane O'Connell
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Rosemary Moy

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"DEATH and NEW LIFE" ~Sister Caritas

When it gets a little warmer, we will see the farmers out preparing their fields. Next they will begin to plant the seeds. The machinery makes straight rows and the seeds are put into the ground and covered with the earth. When you go by the fields at that time, you do not see anything but the good earth. Everything is in the process of being transformed even though we do not see it. Within the seed is the new life that will grow into the plant which will produce the food or fruit.

In todays Gospel Jesus tells us, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat, but if it dies, it produces much fruit." He uses the image of the wheat to talk about Himself. If He does not suffer and die nothing will change. We will not have a way to reach heaven. The fruit of His death and rising is the gift of grace and the chance to enter into the Kings of God in heaven as well as be the Church here on earth.

Often we work very hard at praying, doing good, trying to change. We do not see any progress. In fact it can seem like there is no life, no change. After a time, in God's good time, there is a radical change. There is new possibilities and new life. There is more results than we ever dreamed. Nothing is impossible. The seed bears much fruit.



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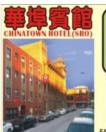
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Renew My Church

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:00P.M. in Church, NO FISH FRY this year!

March 18th---2nd Parish Conversation on Renew My Church from 11:45am to 1:15pm in the Community Room. All are welcome!

March 20th---Reconciliation for School Catholic Students

CRS Rice Bowl

Returning on March 17th and 18th, 24th and 25th

RCIA---Scrutiny Rites

will be celebrated on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent.

First Reconciliation

For School and R. E. students will take place on March 17th at 10:00am.

Parish Religious Program

Students will lead the 10:30am mass on Sunday, March 18th.

March Mandarin Retreat and Mass

On Saturday March 24th from 10am to 7pm; NO Mandarin Mass on Sunday March 25th.

Palm Sunday --- Sunday March 25th

Distribution of palms at 5P.M. Vigil Mass and 8A.M. & 10:30A.M. Masses Living Stations of the Cross by St. Therese School at 12:30pm in Church

Holy Thursday---March 29th

Living Stations of the Cross by St. Therese School at 1pm in Church Mass at 7:00 P.M. and the church will be open until 12 A.M.

Visitation of Churches after mass

Good Friday---March 30th

Stations of the Cross at 3:00 P.M.

Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion Service at 7:00 P.M.

Holy Saturday---March 31st

Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30 P.M. with the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion for our RCIA members

Easter Sunday---April 1st

English Mass at 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. followed by a simple reception

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