

St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish Jakarta

Monthly Bulletin -Dec 2023 & Jan 2024

FINDING GOD IN EVERYTHING

Finding God in all things is at the core of Ignatian Spirituality and is rooted in our growing awareness that God can be found in every one, in every place and in everything. When we learn to pay more attention to God, we become more thankful and reverent, and through this we become more devoted to God, more deeply in love with our Creator.

Many of us fall into the subtle trap of thinking the only place to find God is at church. If we're not expecting to find God everywhere, we might just miss great opportunities for help, healing, and spiritual growth. Here are five places where God awaits you:

1. At Work

The relationships you have, the results you achieve, the quality and mindfulness with which you do your work can all be the stuff of holiness. Plus, the money you earn to support your family and the esteem



you hold as a contributor to the world can either help serve the kingdom or be an impediment to it. Each day we "suit up and show up" at work we get opportunities to learn more about ourselves and to contribute our gifts to the good of the world.

2. In Difficult Relationships

It's easy to love other people when everything's going well. But when there are hurt feelings, mistrust, or clashing wills, relationships don't feel very much

as though they are of God. Yet it is at just those times, that we can witness the movement of God in our lives, leading us to healing, trust, and cooperation. These can be opportunities to let go of character defects and to exercise virtues.



3. In Our Failings



We all like to be heroes. But it's a given that each of us will fail in our lives. Nevertheless, when we hit our limits or even when we sin, we can turn to God for acceptance, mercy, and the strength to make amends and sin no more. In that turning to God and in our opening ourselves up to God's grace and forgiveness, we become better people.

4. In Loneliness



Our hearts are restless until they rest in you, O God. Rather than trying to fill the emptiness with mindless entertainment or indulging our cravings, sit still and find God in the emptiness. It takes patience and courage and humility, but you will hear the "still small voice" of God even in the midst of your emptiness responding to your loneliness and restlessness with the only love that fully satisfies.

5. In Pleasure

Many people seem to think that if something's fun, it must be at least partially wrong. Yet God gives us the

world to live in and enjoy. In the words of St. Ireneaus, the "glory of God is a human being fully alive." Therefore, pleasure is a place to meet God, whether it be the pleasure of nature, of playing, of loving one another, of beauty, or of the occasional overwhelming conviction that we are loved by God.

When we grow in our relationship with God to this level, then surely our lives will always be in peace and joy.



Fr. B.B. Triatmoko, SJ

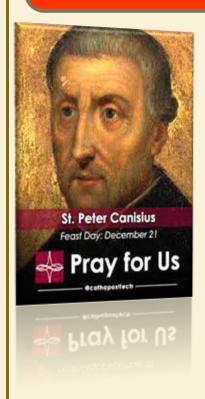


WISHING ALL THE PARISHIONERS MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024. MAY THE BLESSINGS OF OUR LORD BE ALWAYS UPON YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

FR. B.B. TRIATMOKO SJ, PARISH PRIEST, FR. THOMAS TJAYA SJ, ASSISTANT PARISH PRIEST. AND PARISH COUNCIL



Month of December - Saint Peter Canisius: A Model of Faith and Education for Our Parish



In the spirit of fostering a deeper connection with the *patron saint of our beloved St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish*, let us reflect on the life and legacy of St. Peter Canisius.

St. Peter Canisius, born in 1521 in Nijmegen, Netherlands, was a renowned Jesuit priest and theologian during the Counter-Reformation. Known for his tireless efforts to combat the spread of Protestantism and to revitalize Catholicism, he became a beacon of faith and education. His commitment to the Gospel and the Church made him a pivotal figure in the renewal of Catholicism in 16th-century Europe.

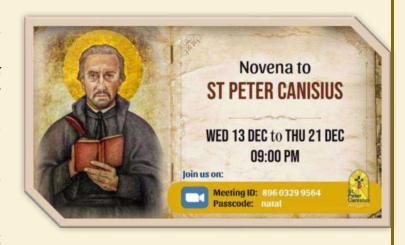
Key aspects of St. Peter Canisius's life that inspire our parish community include:

Educator and Catechist: St. Peter Canisius recognized the importance of education in strengthening the faith. He contributed significantly to the field of education, particularly in establishing schools and developing catechetical materials. As our parish named after him, let us strive to emulate his dedication to nurturing the intellectual and spiritual growth of our community.

Promoter of Devotion to Mary: St. Peter Canisius had a profound devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. His

love for the Mother of God reminds us of the importance of seeking her intercession in our lives and fostering a deep connection with Mary as a source of strength and inspiration. Since the onset of the pandemic, each evening at 9:00 PM, we come together for an online prayer session, uniting in the recitation of the rosary along with various novenas.

Interfaith Dialogue: In an era marked by religious conflicts, St. Peter Canisius played a crucial role in fostering dialogue between Catholics and Protestants. His commitment to understanding



and respect serves as a model for promoting unity within our diverse parish community.

Loyalty to the Church: St. Peter Canisius's loyalty to the Catholic Church, coupled with his humility and zeal, made him a true servant of God. Let us strive to be devoted members of our parish and the larger Church community, following in his footsteps of dedication and service.

As we honor St. Peter Canisius as our patron saint, may his life inspire us to deepen our faith, engage in lifelong learning, and foster unity within our parish community. Let us seek his intercession as we navigate the challenges of our time, always guided by the principles of love, understanding, and devotion to our Catholic faith.



ONLINE & OFFLINE MASS SCHEDULE



ST. PETER CANISIUS INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC PARISH

CHOIR SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 23 & JANUARY 2024 OFFLINE/ONLINE FROM ST. THERESIA

FROM ST. THERESIA				
DATE	DAY	MASS	TIME	CHOIR
Dec 2	Sat	1st Sunday Advent	3:30PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir
Dec 3	Sun	1st Sunday Advent	3.00PM	ELFACS Choir
Dec 9	Sat	2nd Sunday Advent	3:30PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir
Dec 10	Sun	2nd Sunday Advent	3.00PM	The Choir Immortal
Dec 16	Sat	3rd Sunday Advent	3:30PM	ELFACS Choir
Dec 17	Sun	3rd Sunday Advent	3.00PM	The Choir Immortal
Dec 23	Sat	4th Sunday Advent	3:30PM	ELFACS Choir
Dec 24	Sun	Christmas Vigil	3:00PM	The Choir Immortal
Dec 25	Mon	Christmas Day	3:00PM	The Choir Immortal
Dec 30	Sat	Holy Family	3:30PM	ELFACS Choir
Dec 31	Sun	Holy Family	3:00PM	ELFACS Choir
JANUARY 2024				
Jan 01	Mon	Mary, Mother of God	3:00PM	ELFACS Choir
Jan 6	Sat	Epiphany of the Lord	3:00PM	ELFACS Choir
Jan 7	Sun	Epiphany of the Lord	3:30PM	ELFACS Choir
Jan 13	Sat	2nd Sunday Ordinary Times	3:00PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir
Jan 14	Sun	2nd Sunday Ordinary Times	3:30PM	The Choir Immortal
Jan 20	Sat	3rd Sunday Ordinary Times	3:00PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir
Jan 21	Sun	3rd Sunday Ordinary Times	3:30PM	ELFACS Choir
Jan 27	Sat	4th Sunday Ordinary Times	3:00PM	Eucharistic Sounds Choir
Jan 28	Sun	4th Sunday Ordinary Times	3:30PM	The Choir Immortal
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Dec 3	Sun	26th Sunday Ordinary Time	6:00PM	Genesis Choir
Dec 10 Dec 17	Sun	27th Sunday Ordinary Time	6:00PM	Genesis Choir
Dec 17	Sun	28th Sunday Ordinary time	6:00PM	Youth Choir
JANUARY 2024				
Jan 7	Sun	Epiphany of the Lord	6:00PM	Genesis & Youth Choir
Jan 14	Sun	2nd Sunday Advent	6:00PM	Genesis Choir
Jan 21	Sun	3rd Sunday Ordinary Times	6:00PM	Genesis Choir
Jan 28	Sun	4th Sunday Ordinary Times	6:00PM	Genesis Choir

Note: *Online Mass is only on every Sunday 03:00 pm from St. Theresia Church.



Christmas Event: My Christmas Story



On December 2, 2023, our parish joyfully hosted the festive Christmas event, "My Christmas Story – Christmas Carol Concert and Story Telling," accompanied by a delightful Christmas market, concert, and the sparkling illumination of the Christmas Tree.

The festivities commenced at 3:00 PM with a heartwarming Christmas market, where parishioners savoured diverse cuisines and explored an array of products showcased by fellow parishioners. Following this, our parish resonated with the melodious tunes of Christmas carols presented by various choir groups and individual performances. Eminent guests graced the occasion, adding vibrancy to the celebration.

The climax of the evening unfolded with the ceremonial lighting of the Christmas tree. Led by our Parish Priest, Fr. Moko, and Assistant Parish Priest Fr. Thomas, a radiant glow enveloped the tree as parishioners united to illuminate the symbolic centrepiece.

In the spirit of giving, all proceeds from the event will be dedicated to supporting the "Stunting Free program" for children in Maumere. In many parts of Indonesia, children grapple with malnutrition, leading to impaired growth and development. Through this event, we aim to extend our support to the children in Sikka Maumere, contributing towards a healthier and brighter future for them.

The event's preparation involved a heartwarming competition for creating handmade ornaments for the Christmas Tree. Beginning with our CCD children and joined by spirited parishioners, a total of 85 beautiful ornaments were crafted, with 24 outstanding creators receiving well-deserved prizes. Additionally, attendees had the chance to win exciting door prizes, including wooden rosary boards, nativity bouquets, vacuums, sound bars, e-scooters, clay crosses, and more.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to our generous sponsors, whose support



significantly contributed to the success of the event. A special thank you to the service team and all parishioners who attended in large numbers, making this event a resounding success.















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YOUTH FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES



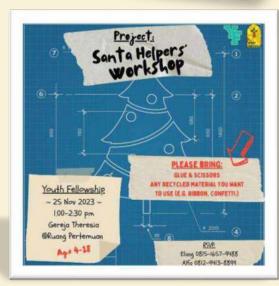
Topic: Project -Santa Helper's Workshop

Date: Saturday, 25 Nov 2023

Time: 1:00pm to 2:30 pm

Reflection #1 By Anabelle (Grade 12), BINUS Bekasi

On the 2nd of December we had a fun YF session where we created Christmas decorations for the parish event My Christmas Story Ornament making competition. I enjoyed looking at the finished ornaments because it's interesting to see each person's unique preferences reflected in their work.



We also practiced the dance for the choir accompaniment, and it was hilarious! I laughed the whole time because I just can't seem to get the dance right. All in all, I really like the YF session we had, and I hope we can have similar activities in the future YF sessions!

Reflection #2 By Jillian (Grade 7), SMP St. Yakobus





Family Apostolic Ministry (FAM)



Topic: Can a marriage survive with different love languages?

In the November 2023 bulletin, we delved into the crucial role of *communication in fostering intimacy within marriages.* It was emphasized that for couples to communicate effectively, they must become adept at expressing themselves in *the love language* preferred by their spouse. Recognizing and incorporating love languages into marital communication is integral to building a strong foundation for a fulfilling and connected married life.

You can change your relationship with your spouse by making your spouse feel more loved using the love language of your spouse, and this can bring love and joy to your marriage life.

It is necessary for couple to understand spouse's love language, no matter each of you have different love languages, but it can help you to maintain and to manage your spouse's expectation from you.

Dr. Gary Chapman identified the Five Love Languages that makes a person feel loved, namely:

- Words of affirmation: This language uses words to affirm other people.
- Receiving Gifts: For some people, receiving a heartfelt gift is what makes them feel most loved.
- **Physical Touch**: To this person, nothing speaks more deeply than appropriate physical touch.
- Quality Time: This language is all about giving the other person your undivided attention.
- Act of service: For these people, actions speak louder than words.



These 5 Love Languages can help you understand yourself and the way you expect things to be, as well as it will also help you and your spouse to understand each other, hence you both may align and improve your both relationships.

Knowing your spouse's love languages could strengthen your relationship

Again, it is certainly normal by you and your spouse have different love language and knowing each of your love language allows each of you to communicate in your spouse's love language.

You may take the quiz to know the most updated of your love language result now. Feel free to search it on Google from any platform which provide a free Love Language Quiz, or you can also use this following link: Link: https://www.5lovelanguages.com/quizzes

After taking your *Love Languages* Quiz, here is the advice to allow each of you to reflect individually then dialogue with your spouse.

Do you feel more loved when your spouse:

Tells you, "I love you," or praises something you did?

Surprises you with a meaningful gift?

Plans a trip for just the two of you?

Runs the errands or does the laundry?

Holds your hand while you are walking?



Example: After taking the quiz, a couple named John and Cathy discovered that John's love language is Quality Time and Cathy's love language is Physical Touch. Understanding each other's love language has led to positive changes in John and Cathy's relationship dynamics. John now expresses affection by offering more hugs and holding Cathy's hand during their walks. In turn, Cathy has chosen to spend additional quality time with John, engaging in activities such as shared meals, deepening their connection and fostering a stronger bond.

Hope you find this article useful and easy to practice in order strengthen your relationship with your spouse/spouse in your marriage life.

Family Apostolic Ministry Get-together

The Family Apostolic Ministry (FAM) orchestrated a delightful potluck gathering complemented by an insightful talk from our Parish Priest, Fr. Moko, on the nuances of canonical law. This event, held on December 3, 2023, at Ruang Paulus, 2nd floor in St. Theresia, served as a continuation of the Marriage Preparation Course.



Focused on enlightening Marriage Preparation

Course (MPC) trainers, approximately eight couples actively engaged in the course attended the talk. Fr.



Moko's discussion on canonical law aimed to provide a comprehensive overview to better equip MPC trainers for their important role.

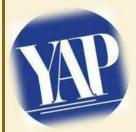
The gathering also served as a fellowship event, fostering unity among MPC trainer couples. Discussions revolved around how these trainers can further support the parish

by assisting young couples on their marital journey. The evening was not only intellectually enriching but also a time of camaraderie.

Adding to the warmth of the occasion was a diverse and delectable spread, featuring mouth-watering dishes such as giant pizza, satay, martabak, glutinous rice cake, fried noodles, samosas, snacks, and



fresh juices. The flavoursome feast added to the joy of the evening, creating a memorable and enjoyable experience for all attendees.



Young Adult Pro



YAPpies' Thanksgiving Gathering!

Thanksgiving dinner with *STPCICP's Young Adult Professionals or YAPpies'* is a special time of year where we gather together with old and new friends to give thanks for all the blessings in our lives. At our annual Thanksgiving celebration, we come together to share a meal, exchange stories, and enjoy each other's company.

One of the traditions we have at our Thanksgiving is to go around the table and share what we are thankful for. It's always heartwarming to hear the different things that people express gratitude for. It's a reminder that even in the midst of challenges and struggles, there is always something to be thankful for.

The food is always delicious, and we have all the traditional food from Indonesia, India, The Philippines, etc. But what makes the meal even



more special is the fact that everyone contributes something. Whether it's a favourite family recipe or a new dish someone discovered, everyone has a part in making the meal a success.

Of course, one of the best parts of Thanksgiving is spending time with loved ones. It's a time to get to know new people, catch up with our friends, and to create new memories. Even if we're just sitting around chatting, there's always laughter and joy in the air.

As the day draws to a close and we start to say our

goodbyes, I always feel a sense of gratitude and contentment. It's a reminder of how blessed I am to have such wonderful people in my life, and how important it is to cherish and nurture those relationships. Our annual Thanksgiving is more than just a meal – it's a celebration of family away from home, friendship, and the many reasons we have to be thankful.



By - Jovita Sonia Dsouza

Annual Workshop for the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Our Parish convened its annual two-day workshop for members of the extraordinary ministry of the Holy Communion (EMHC) on October 28 and November 4, 2023. This workshop welcomed the participation of both

incumbent and prospective Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC). While originally intended for our Parish community, it is noteworthy that three individuals from St. Theresia Parish chose to partake in the workshop's second session. The workshop's crowning moment was the solemn installation ceremony, which was officiated by Fr. Thomas H. Tjaya S.J, our Assistant Parish Priest. This ceremony signified the formal induction of four new members and the renewal of roles for fifteen serving Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) from our parish.

During the initial session of the workshop, our Parish Priest, Fr. Moko delivered an enlightening topic on the "New Commandments". He emphasized the profound duty of the Extraordinary Ministers of the







Holy Communion is to love God wholeheartedly, with the entirety of their hearts, minds, and souls. Furthermore, he articulated the imperative nature of loving one's neighbours as exemplified by the love of Jesus for all. Fr. Moko underscored the notion that aiding the priest in the administration of the Eucharist is assisting God by serving as the conduit through which the faithful encounter Jesus personally, as the Eucharist is Jesus. He also elucidated the distinction between Eucharistic Ministers, who are ordained to administer the Eucharist and the Holy Body of Christ – the priests and deacons; and the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, a term that gained prominence following the 2nd Vatican Council, who are appointed/deputed lay ministers to assist the priests and deacons in distributing the Holy Communion within a parish.

Throughout the workshop, participants directed their focus towards their roles as EMHC, fostering their spirituality and acquiring the knowledge and skills necessary to serve as conduits for God's grace, facilitating the connection of individuals with Jesus in faith. An integral component of this undertaking was an in-depth



understanding of the ministry's significance and its profound association with Christ's presence in the Eucharist. The primary emphasis rested on the cultivation of a demeanour characterized by respect and humility, thereby effectively conveying the transformative power of Scripture and acting as vessels of divine unity. Achieving success in this sacred mission necessitated both inherent aptitude and the cultivation of refined proficiency.

The EMHC workshop underscores a critical point, emphasizing that serving at the Lord's Table transcends beyond mere technical or mechanical duties. Instead, it necessitates a robust and profound foundation of faith, act out their faith into good works in their daily lives, with a specific focus on an in-depth comprehension of the Eucharistic ministry. It is of paramount importance that every minister prioritizes their readiness to usher Jesus into the lives of each and every faithful individual, while genuinely acknowledging the divine presence inherent in the Eucharist.



Annual Workshop for The Ministry of Hospitality (Ushers & Greeters)



The annual workshop for the Ministry of Hospitality Ushers/Greeters was conducted on November 25, 2023, attended by both existing and new candidates, concluded with a solemn installation ceremony, presided by Fr. Bambang Triatmoko S.J, our Parish Priest. This ceremony officially installed eight new ushers and renewed eleven currently serving ushers.

In the workshop, Fr. Moko emphasized the profound responsibility of the Usher Ministry. Rooted in the principle of "KENOSIS CHRISTI" from Philippians 2:7, which explains that Christ's 'self-emptying' of his own will and



becoming entirely receptive to God and the divine will - he did not ceased to be God because then He would



have ceased to be who He was. However, He submitted Himself to the power of the Holy Spirit and the will of the Father. He was obedient until His own death, even death on the cross. On Mark 10:45 that Jesus addressed his disciples "for even the Son of Man did not come to be serve, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many. It was stressed that the ministry of Hospitality aims to cultivate a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere within the praying community and the importance of humility attitude in those who serve the ministry.

The workshop emphasized that serving in the Ministry of Hospitality goes beyond mere technical or mechanical

duties, but more importantly the participants need to immerse themselves in cultivating their spirituality, reflecting to the extend the depth of their faith, and the need to integrating their faith into their daily life. The workshop stressed the importance of the Usher Ministry, in fostering an attitude of genuine reverent, respect, patience and humility in service, as the vessels of God's grace while greeting those faithful walking into the church to join the mass celebration.











CCD Corner – Confirmation Student's Community Service



On 9 December 2023, our Confirmation students and volunteers (over 80 pax in total) spent the day at Wisma Sahabat Yesus (WSY) in Depok for our Parish Community Service.



Fr. Robertus Bambang Rudianto, S.J. (Fr. Rudy) explained to us about WSY's "AMANKAN" movement: gerakan AMANKAN (Aksi Mahasiswa Asah Nurani Keluarga Anak Nusantara), including providing affordable food, a safe space and spiritual direction for university students in the area. He and his team led the students in cleaning and painting spaces in WSY. After a delicious lunch, Fr. Rudy led the students in reflection on the theme of Finding God in Everyday Life. CCD parents joined when Fr. Rudy celebrated Sunday Mass (2nd Sunday in Advent).

Motivated by the community service efforts of the confirmation students, a reflection was composed by one of the participants in the confirmation program:

On the 9th of December 2023 all CCD groups gathered at Wisma Sahabat Yesus (WSY). I drove a long way to get to WSY, and I would say that although it took a while to get there, it was a great way to learn more about God. In WSY all students including myself painted and cleaned WSY. Then we took a break to eat lunch. After that Father Rudy toured us around WSY, he led us around to show how we can experience God wherever we are. After we toured the place Fr. Rudy let us work on the reflections in the chapel. We meditated for a bit and it helped me feel a connection with other students, teachers, Father Rudy, and God. After we meditated, we were instructed to go to the downstairs area of the chapel to attend the mass. From the homily, I learned that humans are the only beings that can relate to God. Overall going to WSY was an amazing experience to gather with other CCD groups and to learn more about God. - By Jolaine Angkasa, Theresia CCD Confrimation Group.

All WSY with a sense of peace and fulfilment. We thank Fr. Rudy and his team at WSY, to all our sponsors, CCD volunteers and CCD families for participating in this worthy activity.

COME AND JOIN OUR PARISH INITIATIVES



Dear Parishioners, inviting all of you to join our different parish initiatives to serve the Lord and the community. Your talents are your blessings from Lord, please use for the benefits of the community. Below are various Parish communities / groups / sections / ministries or activities you can join and contribute in different ways.



One of the aims is to introduce to our wider parishioners; including the newly baptized among us, that we have group/community with specific activities that they may join or be involved in.

At present our Parish has the following communities/groups/sections/ministries or activities:

- Ushers
- Lectors
- Choir/ Youth Choir
- Altar Servers
- EMHC Extraordinary Ministries of Holy Communion
- CCD Confraternity of Christian Doctrine
- RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
- Komsos Social Communication
- JFC Jesus Friend of Children
- YF / YFC Youth Fellowship / Youth for Christ
- CYS Catholic Youth Society
- YAPro Young Adult Professionals
- FAM Family Apostolic Ministry
- VFF Virtual Faith Forum
- SMPG Santa Monica Prayer Group
- LOJF EF Light of Jesus Family English Feast
- CFC Couples for Christ
- ONLINE Comm.



The fundamental question many parishioners ask: How Can I Serve in the Church?

God has given you special talents and gifts that you can use to support your local congregation, help your community, and serve God's children everywhere. You follow the example of Jesus Christ as you seek to meet individual needs one person at a time. Some of the most important service you will give will be informal, simple acts of kindness and love toward individuals without being asked or assigned to do so. You can help others feel God's love and reach their potential as you share your time, talents, and means to help meet their needs. Part of your personal growth and learning will come as you serve in the Church and help others learn and grow as well. As you get to know others in your local congregation, you will realize that you have much to offer them.

Come Join Us, Let's make use of our talents and time to support our Parish in different ways....

YOUR KIND CONTRIBUTION MATTERS

As a vibrant and united community, we have the wonderful opportunity to make a positive impact together through our generosity and support. Our parish thrives on the spirit of compassion and togetherness, and we invite each and every one of you to contribute to the growth and well-being of our spiritual family. We thank all Parishioners for your continued generous contribution for our Parish. You have wholeheartedly supported and helped our parish. You may use the QR code below to pay through Gopay, OVO, Dana, Shopee, T-money or direct transfer to Bank Account - PGDP Internasional Santo Petrus Canisius, Acct No. 664 177 7773, Bank Danamon — Cabang Usman Harun, Jakarta, or Bank Mandiri Account No. 103.000778611-0



Here is the QR Code for receiving offering and gifts for Mass intentions. Please end your transfer amount with Rp. 22/= (twenty-two) for Mass intentions. For example, if you wish to give 100K gift for Mass intention, kindly transfer to this parish account number the amount of Rp. 100.022,- Thank you and God bless you and your family for your continuous support.

For all other Parish operations cost, you can donate any amount to the above-mentioned bank accounts or by using QR code.





We are here to respond should you need any information

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Online Parish Prayers: November/ December

Note: Due to Christmas & New Year break, there will not be any online prayer at 0900 pm from 22nd Dec 23 to 06th Jan 2024







Novena to St. Albert The Great

St. Albert the Great, a Dominican friar and scholar, is renowned for his contributions to medieval science and philosophy. Often referred to as the "Universal Doctor," he played a crucial role in bridging the gap between faith and reason. As a teacher of St. Thomas Aguinas, his influence on Catholic theology is profound, earning him the title of Doctor of the Church. St. Albert's legacy continues to inspire seekers of knowledge and faith.

St. Albert, Pray for us! 🛝 🞖





Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Catherine Laboure in Paris, France in 1830. On the third apparition, her hands were filled with rings from which rays of light came forth. An oval frame appeared around her with the words, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee". Mary asked

Catherine to have medals made based on the apparition. The medals were distributed to the people who received instant miracles. The Miraculous Medal is an approved sacramental and allows the wearer to take advantage of Mary's promise: "Those who wear it will receive great graces"

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, intercede for us! 🚜 🎖



