



Monthly Bulletin
December 2019/ January 2020

St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish – Jakarta

Consumerism and The Call to become Contributor

Beloved Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In his Advent homily on Dec 1, 2019 at St. Peter's basilica, Pope Francis said, ""Resist the dazzling lights of consumption, which will shine everywhere this month, and believe that prayer and charity are not lost time, but the greatest treasures,"

"Consumerism is a virus that affects the faith at its root because it makes you believe that life depends only on what you have, and so you forget about God," he warned. "The meaning of life is not to accumulate."

"When you live for things, things are never enough, greed grows and others become obstacles in the race and so you end up feeling threatened and, always dissatisfied and angry ... 'I want more, I want more, I want more,'" he said. "One has many goods, but no good is done."

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GEREJA SANTA THERESIA, MENTENG – English Mass - Saturday's :
03:30pm, and on Sunday's : 03:00pm & 01st Friday : 07:30pm
ST. CANISIUS COLLEGE (Kolese Kanisius) – Sunday's – 06:00 pm
ST. STEPHANUS – CILANDAK – Tuesday's 10:00 am & 01st Friday – 10:00 am

Paul Anka composed a song back in 1968 that was made famous by Frank Sinatra: "I'll Do It My Way." It became his signature song and rose as high as number 27 on the All-Star charts in the United States. Oddly, it became the most popular song used in British funerals for a number of years.

I want it my way; I'll do it my way. The last part of that song says, "For what is man? What has he got? If not himself then he has not. To say the things he truly feels and not the words of one who kneels, the records show I took the blows and did it my way." That's consumerism: I want it my way.

We live in a consumer culture, a shift from a few years back when we were a producer culture. We are now buyers and hoarders and users. That is how our economy runs. That's how our children are raised. We have to recognize that there are some consequences to that.

We find our meaning in the things we purchase. That's one of the most troubling things about being a consumer culture is that we so easily find our value in what we possess, what we own, or what we purchase.

To fight against the culture of consumerism, we take the opposite attitude: to become a contributor. Contributor encourage, consumers complain. Contributor empower, consumers criticize. Contributor generously give, consumers buy. Contributor serve, consumers obtain. Contributor loves people, consumers love things.

It's much easier to live as a consumer than a contributor. But when we live this way, we don't experience our community the way God intends. We don't experience God in all His glory, splendor, beauty and wonder. A consumer mentality doesn't build the church – even if the seats are full on Sunday. In fact, such a mentality will eventually undermine and sabotage the work of God among his people. That's because consumers aren't interested in magnifying Jesus. They are interested in magnifying self.



Fr. B.B.Triatmoko, S.J.

Thanksgiving Fellowship Gathering

Sunday, 08 May 2019
Canisius Chapel

On Sunday, 08 December 2019, STPCICP organized Potluck thanksgiving Fellowship Gathering after the Sunday evening Mass at Canisius Chapel. Fellowship is to share companionship with others as we belong to each other in a relationship because we share together the common life and enabling grace of Jesus Christ. More than 300 Parishioners overwhelmingly participated and relished the different types of cuisines brought by various volunteers, while OMK Youth Band from Paroki St. Ignatius soothed the hears by their talented singing

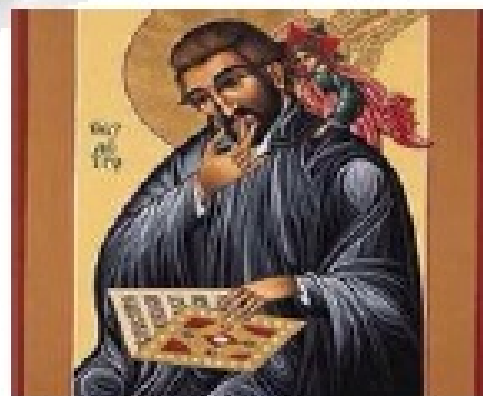


Infant/Baby Baptism



Regular Baptism for the new born infants will be initiated every 03rd Sunday of the month

*For more details please contact our Parish Secretary
WA - 0811-8039-728
Tuesday to Sunday - 0900 am to 0500pm
(Monday closed)*



This month we celebrate the feast of our Patron Saint, St. Peter Canisius on 21 Dec

Activities of November Month



Youth Fellowship of STPCICP conducted various activities during the month

❖ Topic : Jesus Mission on 08 Nov by Bro Phakist

Jesus' mission, HE came down to the earth because HE was sent to save us all, through sacrifice and discipleship. As one of HIS disciples, we have a responsibility to follow HIM and continue to spread HIS words and HIS LOVE to everyone - *By Patrick Tarunadjaja (Global Jaya School, G12)*

❖ Topic : Christ the King on 15 Nov by Sis Irene

Christ is our king and we are HIS followers. It does not mean tyranny or our complete fear of HIM, instead it means that HE will be there for us like a King to his people. We should always, first and foremost, rely on HIM. It also means that everything we have is HIS just like a king and his lands, except to Christ not just our possession but our character, our talents and our friends/family too, no matter what everything we have is due to God so we should always be grateful to HIM *By Patrick Tarunadjaja (Global Jaya School, G12)*

❖ Topic: Encounter to Remember on 23 Nov by Fr. Joel Sumooc

Prayer is an intimate relationship with God, listening to discover His will. Leadership is not a privilege, it is an opportunity. Lead whilst seeking His guidance in prayer.

Eucharistic Ministers workshop was held on Saturday, Nov 2 and 16 from 9.30-2.30 at St. Theresia Church. Installation and reinstallation of three new and existing ministers were done during the Mass.



Confirmation Students Community Service

CCD Confirmation students of STPCICP conducted its community service at Vincentius Putra on 07 Dec. They visually demonstrated their creative models through science projects. It was a practical learning experience with the smaller kids which brought them excitement & enthusiasm.....



Appreciation Dinner

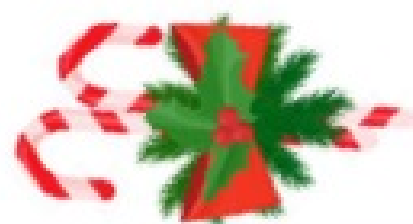
“Ephesians 2:10 – For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them”



An appreciation dinner was organized for all the Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and lectors on Saturday, Nov 16 & for Altar servers on Saturday, Nov 23 at 6 pm in the Brasserie JJ Royal Lotte Kuningan to thank their tireless contribution to the Church. These volunteers who dedicate their precious time to the glory of Christ and contribute to the Church with their different talents

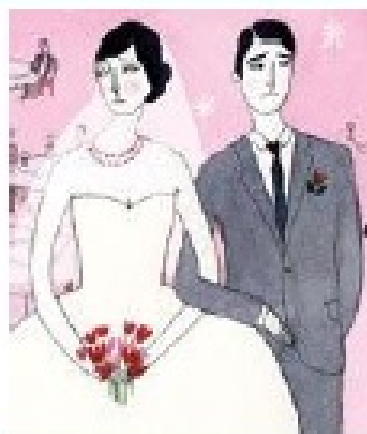
Advent Concert by CCD Children

On 7 Dec 2019, STPCICP held its annual Advent Concert "The Journey of the Three Wise Men – a story about personal search & redemption through the love of Jesus Christ" at Vitra Hall, in conjunction with our Choir Immortal and children from St. Vincentius Putra. Over 400 parents, family and friends came to support our First Holy Communion and Confirmation students performing and sharing in the spirit of Christmas.



RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS

Wed, 1 January 2020
0100 pm Mass
St. Theresia Church



RSVP by WhatsApp:

Parish Secretary @
+628118039728
By stating Marriage Vow
Renewal : [names of
husband & wife]

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, 18 Jan 2020 - 12:30 – 02:30pm

At St. Thereisa Church,

“Know your Mission”

By Fr. Bambang Triatmoko SJ



RSVP- ALFA 081294138899, PATRICIA 0816802903 &
CHARINA 081806162502

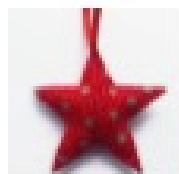
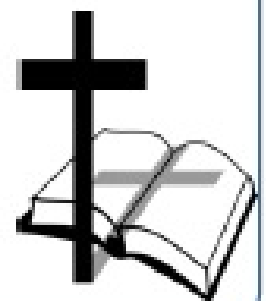
77th Bible Study

“Come! Let’s share our faith in the Word of God”

By: Fr. Bambang Triatmoko SJ

TOPIC: “The Book of Revelation” with
special topic on “Exorcism”

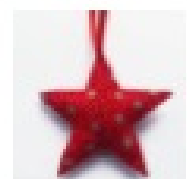
Bring your Bible.... Saturday: Feb 01, 2019
12:30-14:30pm St. Theresia, Menteng



Wishing all the Parishioner
“Merry Christmas & Happy New Year”

Fr. B. B. Triatmoko, S.J. - Parish Priest ,
Fr. Thomas Hidyia Tjaya, S.J. – Priest &

St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish Council



Mass Schedule for Dec 2019

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CHOIR</u>
Dec 14, 21 & 28	Sat	All Saturday Masses	St. Theresa	3:30 PM	Elfacs Choir
Dec 15	Sun	3rd Sunday of Advent	St. Theresa	3:00 PM	Elfacs Choir
Dec 22	Sun	4th Sunday of Advent	St. Theresa	3:00 PM	The Choir Immortal
Dec 24	Tue	Christmas Vigil	St. Theresa	2:00 PM	The Choir Immortal
Dec 25	Wed	Christmas Day	St. Theresa	12:00 NN	The Choir Immortal
Dec 29	Sun	Feast of the Holy Family	St. Theresa	3:00 PM	Elfacs Choir
Dec 15, 22 & 29	Sun	3rd & 4th Sundays of Advent	Canisius Chapel	6:00 PM	Elfacs Choir



Mass Schedule for Jan 2020



<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CHOIR</u>
Jan 4	Sat	Epiphany of the Lord	St. Theresa	3:30 PM	Elfacs Choir
Jan 11, 18 & 25	Sat	All Saturday Masses	St. Theresa	3:30 PM	Eucharistic Sounds
Jan 1	Wed	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	St. Theresa	11:30 AM	Elfacs Choir
Jan 5	Sun	Epiphany of the Lord	St. Theresa	3:00 PM	Elfacs Choir
Jan 12	Sun	Baptism of the Lord	St. Theresa	3:00 PM	The Choir Immortal
Jan 19	Sun	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Theresa	3:00 PM	Elfacs Choir
Jan 26	Sun	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Theresa	3:00 PM	The Choir Immortal
Jan 5	Sun	Epiphany of the Lord	Canisius Chapel	6:00 PM	Elfacs Choir
Jan 12	Sun	Baptism of the Lord	Canisius Chapel	6:00 PM	Praise God Choir
Jan 19 & 26	Sun	All Sunday Masses	Canisius Chapel	6:00 PM	Genesis Choir