

# St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish Jakarta

Monthly Bulletin – July 2022

## Refugees and Human Trafficking

### Beloved Sisters and Brothers,

The ongoing Russo-Ukrainian war, that erupted when Russia launched a full-scale invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022, has resulted in million refugees fleeing Ukraine to neighbouring countries. BBC mentioned,

"At least 12 million people have fled their homes since Russia's invasion of Ukraine. More than five million have left for neighbouring countries, while seven million people are still thought to be displaced inside Ukraine itself. The UN says that, as of 4 July 2022, more than 5.2 million refugees from Ukraine have been recorded across Europe. More than 3.5 million have applied for temporary residence in another country" (https://www.bbc.com/news/world-60555472). Refugee crisis now becomes an ongoing problem.



In the meantime, human trafficking takes place in every region of the world. Human beings are sold, bought, and traded much like objects. Victims of trafficking, the refugees and other displaced are the most vulnerable people at risk of being trafficked and of falling victims to serious crimes and human rights' violation. They have lost many things: families, homes, works, etc. They end up being socially and culturally isolated. They lack access to basic resources and livelihood opportunities. They are in a great need of help and protection. This we call a crisis of humanity and of human rights.



This crisis does not become a problem for UNHCR only but a great concern for the Church. Catholic social teaching proclaims the dignity of the human person and the sanctity of all human life. Because every life is a gift from God and is sacred it deserves to be protected and nurtured. The refugees and the victims of trafficking are not others but human beings, created in God's image. This principle leads Christians to a responsibility to fight against the violation and degradation of human fellows. Modern problems such as refugees and human trafficking inherently reject this principle. For this reason, eliminating human

trafficking and empowering survivors has been part of the today's mission of the Church. The Church is therefore committed to end slavery in all its forms, which is seen as a sin against human dignity and fundamental human rights (The Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2414).

The concern of the Church has been shown by the recent Popes (John Paul II, Benedict XVI, Francis) by publicly decrying human trafficking, calling for its eradication and for the protection of survivors, and calling for attention to refugees. Since the beginning of his papacy, Pope Francis has repeatedly urged Catholics and all people of good will to combat this "crime against humanity" which is "an open wound on the body

of contemporary society, a scourge against the body of Christ" (April 2014). At the end of his visit to Lesbos,

Greece (April 2016) and to Cyprus (December 2021) Pope Francis brought with him some refugees to be relocated in Italy. He underlines that the Church's mission to show love to refugees has no limits. The Pope centres his message for the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, 25 September 2022, on the theme "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees." He emphasizes the need to welcome, love and promote migrants and refugees, protect, promote, integrate them, and value their enrichment to society. In 2019 The Migrants and Refugees Section of the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Human Development issued a handbook "Pastoral Orientations on Human Trafficking" which offers a set of guidelines to help the Catholic community eradicate human trafficking.



As Christians, we are called to share in this specific mission of love and hope to combat human trafficking and to help refugees in restoring their human dignity. This mission is to bring them hope and to build a new future with them. Their future begins today, and it begins with each of us.

Fr. John Mangkey MSC.



## ONLINE & OFFLINE MASS SCEHDULE



| ST. PETER CANISIUS INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC PARISH              |     |                               |        |                          |
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| CHOIR SCHEDULE FOR JULY 2022 OFFLINE/ONLINE FROM ST. THERESIA |     |                               |        |                          |
| DATE  | DAY | MASS                          | TIME   | CHOIR                    |
| Jul 02,   | Sat | 14th Sunday of Ordinary Times | 3:30PM | Eucharistic Sounds Choir |
| Jul 03,   | Sun | 14th Sunday of Ordinary Times | 3.00PM | The Choir Immortal       |
| Jul 09,   | Sat | 15th Sunday of Ordinary Times | 3:30PM | Eucharistic Sounds Choir |
| Jul 10,   | Sun | 15th Sunday of Ordinary Times | 3.00PM | Cadenza Choir            |
| Jul 16,   | Sat | 16th Sunday of Ordinary Times | 3:30PM | Eucharistic Sounds Choir |
| Jul 17,   | Sun | 16th Sunday of Ordinary Times | 3.00PM | Rorate Caeli             |
| Jul 23,   | Sat | 17th Sunday of Ordinary Times | 3:30PM | Eucharistic Sounds Choir |
| Jul 24,   | Sun | 17th Sunday of Ordinary Times | 3.00PM | The Choir Immortal       |
| Jul 30,   | Sat | 18th Sunday of Ordinary Times | 3:30PM | Eucharistic Sounds Choir |
| Jul 31,   | Sun | 18th Sunday of Ordinary Times | 3.00PM | Voices of Praise Choir   |
| CANISIUS CHAPEL   |     |                               |        |                          |
| DATE  | DAY | MASS                          | TIME   | CHOIR                    |
| Jul 03,   | Sun | 14th Sunday of Ordinary Times | 6:00PM | ELFACS Choir             |
| Jul 10,   | Sun | 15th Sunday of Ordinary Times | 6:00PM | Genesis Choir            |
| Jul 17,   | Sun | 16th Sunday of Ordinary Times | 6:00PM | Genesis Choir            |
| Jul 24,   | Sun | 17th Sunday of Ordinary Times | 6:00PM | Genesis Choir            |
| Jul 31,   | Sun | 18th Sunday of Ordinary Times | 6:00PM | Genesis Choir            |



# Youth Fellowship Activities



#### YFC Pandora Experience:

Our Parish YF Team organized an outing for those Youth who actively participate in our events and become volunteers during the YF sessions. This pandemic many of our youths were stuck inside their houses and did not have an opportunity to meet and interact their other YF friends. The last gathering in Dec 2021, then again, we were stuck by Omicron, with slowly returning to new normal, YF organized one more activity on Saturday, 11 June 2022 for the YF service team at Pandora, Mall Ciputra, Grogol. Some of our youths were surprised to see their friends who have grown



so tall and different and were happy to interact with them physically.



One of the participants, *Nina Limbaco*, wrote her excitement: "Youth Fellowship went on a little trip to get to know the community better. Firstly, we headed to KFC for an energy boost before exercising the mind to overcome an escape room. Pandora Experience provides escape rooms for us to exercise our problem-solving and teamwork skills. Divided into three groups, YF solved the mysteries of the Ravens Bruck Biohazard, The Descent, and the SS Poseidon. The escape rooms were an exhilarating and mind-boggling activity that created friendships and memories between members of YF. The Youth Fellowship had a blast and ended the day with smiles"

The entire event was managed well with following proper protocols and joined by few of our parish young adults and few of the parents.

We thank everyone for their support in making this second physical outing a success and strongly feel what we did will set a strong



foundation for the team to work next year. We plan to initiate similar activities in future as it is important to meet in person to build strong fellowship and bonding.





# Family Apostolic Ministry (FAM)



Topic: "In Highs and In-Laws"

Speakers: Mel & Aimee Serrano

Date: 18 June 2022 Time: 01:00 - 02:30 pm

STPCICP Family Apostolic Ministry in cooperation with Family is a Gift conducted a talk session on" In-Highs with In-Laws" on 18 June 2022. The speaker is a married couple, Mel & Aimee Serrano from the Family is a Gift core group



(Philippines). The purpose of the talk is to reflect on how to keep a Loving Relationship with our In-laws.

"Therefore, a man shall leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife, and they shall be one flesh" [Genesis 2:24]. By getting married, the young couples leave their families (their parents and siblings) and cleave to their spouse and weave their lives together. CLEAVE means to adhere firmly and closely or loyally and unwaveringly and WEAVE to form (cloth) by interlocking strands or to make something by intertwining according to Merriam-Webster. The young couples leave behind the things that matter to them (i.e. their families), are united not only physically but in all aspects of their lives. In addition, their family is extended to In-Laws i.e. other people who are not blood related such as parents-in-law, siblings-in-law as well as children-in-law.

#### Realities Young Couples Face in dealing with in-laws.

1. Couples and parents-in-law comfortably live separately.

Possible problems are complacent and not giving enough attention to in-laws with results of relationship not nurtured and grandchildren do not develop close relationship with grandparents

#### 2. Couple is financially dependent on parents-in-law.

Possible problems are in-laws hold the purse and In-laws wield power with results of the children get confused and the couple may lose their relevance

#### 3. Parents-in-law are financially dependent on the couple.

Possible problems are in-laws will be over-dependence (on finances, time, etc.) and intrude the family schedule with results of the couple's family life is strained

The couples should discuss and agree with few principles such as spouse and children are their top priorities now and establishing a H.E.A.R.T in dealing with in-laws:

Handle them with care.
Establish boundaries for respect.
Acknowledge differences
Respond appropriately
Team up as a couple



More than dealing with in-laws, the goal should be to love their in-laws and make them feel loved. After all, they are now part of ONE BIG FAMILY. Family is where Life begins, and Love never ends. "Honor your father and mother, that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land." Ephesians 6:1-2

## **SPECIAL FEATURE – PARISH INITIATIVES**



Dear Parishioners, again, this month's bulletin, we are publishing a special feature on all our parish initiatives that includes parish section/groups/communities/ministries/activities. We will continue to do this until August/September month's bulletin



This will be sort of an "open house" on our parish (spiritual)activities to offer to the parishioners.

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
- 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 us make use of our talents and time to support our Parish in different ways....

This month's Bulletin we are featuring Youth Fellowship / Youth for Christ & LOJF - EF

# **LIGHT OF JESUS FAMILY (LOJF)**

#### LOJF ENGLISH FEAST JAKARTA

The English Feast Jkt is part of the *Light of Jesus Family* (LOJF), a Catholic community in the Philippines. The LOJF's mission is to "make disciples." Our weekly prayer gathering is called **The FEAST** where people are blessed through the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, powerful Worship, and lifegiving Preaching of the Word of GOD.



LOJF was founded by Bro. Bo Sanchez in the Philippines and has now grown into about 800 Feasts all over the world including the Philippines, Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam, China, the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Italy, England, Belgium, Norway, United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Kuwait.



**In Jakarta**, LOJF English Feast (EF) is one of the communities under the St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish (STPCICP). And most of EF members join and serve in the Parish activities.

LOJF is officially registered and recognized by the Office of the Archbishop of Jakarta. At present, there are two Feast gatherings in Jakarta: the English Feast and the LOJF Feast Bahasa.

**English Feast** Jkt holds its Feast event every **2**<sup>nd</sup>, **3**<sup>rd</sup> **and 4**<sup>th</sup> **Saturdays** of the month at 3:30PM at the Bellagio Mall in Mega Kuningan, South Jakarta while **Feast Bahasa** holds its Feast every Saturday 4:00PM at Lippo Mall Puri in West Jakarta.

The Feast Builder of English Feast Jakarta is Bro. Pete Lapid and the Feast Builder of Feast Bahasa is Bro. David Adinata.

While the FEAST is the Community's big gathering, we also have small group called **Feast Light** (FL). The Feast Light is usually composed of 5-10 members who meet weekly in their homes where they worship together, share and discuss the Talks in the



Feast, pray for one another's needs and concerns and also fellowship with each other. It is in the FL's that the members grow in their relationship and friendship with one another.

**English Feast Jkt** is also comprised of different teams and ministries. These include among others, the Liturgy Team which is in-charge of the Holy Mass, the Intercessory Team which handles prayer requests and petitions, Youth Ministry and the Awesome Kids Ministry, the Worship Team,





Multimedia Team, Connectors Team, Creative Ministry which designs invitations and the daily Word of God, Preaching Ministry, Production Team and Website Team. EF members grow in their love and service to the Lord through these

various ministries.

We invite you

to join our **FEAST** which includes the celebration of the Holy Mass, Praise and Worship, and Preaching of the Word of GOD. This event is open to all people who want to know and love Jesus more and grow in their personal relationship with Him.

To find out more about LOJF English Feast Jkt, you may visit our website at **englishfeastjakarta.com** or follow us on **Facebook and Instagram** at **English Feast Jakarta**. You may also contact Sis. Olive at 0812 9648 2717.





# YOUTH FELLOWSHIP / YOUTH FOR CHRIST (YF)



The youth ministry at STPCICP is a platform where spiritual foundation is developed to inspire youths, age 13-18 to have a life-long relationship with Christ through bible study, youth-led fellowship & varieties of services. The Youth Fellowship in liaison with CFC Youth for Christ is designed to offer opportunities for all interested youths, especially during & after confirmation.



As an expatriate community, we strive to introduce the Word of God & Church tradition & to answer questions about Catholicism in a fun and nurturing environment among youths from schools especially international schools. Youths can actively explore & practice their faith through varieties of service through roles such as MC, graphic designer, social media manager, event coordinator, prayer leader,

musician, singers, speakers in YF sessions & most

recently, a start-up choir for youth.

We seek to make our youth group a place where everyone is welcome, loved & given opportunities to share their talent & find their purpose as youth.

We are excited to have many more youths to join our gatherings, retreats & choir workshops!

If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we are in fellowship with one another.

1 John 1:7

Welcoming all youths to join YF.

Please visit our social media. We are on IG @yf\_stpcicp or contact us.

We will be glad to hear from you.

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# CCD CLASSES FOR CHILDREN



Registration for CCD classes will commence in August and classes will start on Saturday, 3 September 22, physical class at Bellarminus School 1.30-3pm. Students will proceed to join our Saturday 3.30pm Mass at St. Theresia Church after class. In the case of Confirmation students, there will be monthly Youth Mass at Canisius Chapel, Sunday 6pm (schedule will be advised in advance).

Registration will be online, via our Parish Online Confirmation Registration Form (for Confirmation Mass in Apr/May 2023), or our Parish Online FHC Registration Form (for FHC Mass in Apr/May 2024) and submitted to our Parish Office.

Parents should complete and submit their registration by 31 August 22 (last date for online submission). Classes will commence on 3 September 22 (inperson). After 3 September, classes may be a hybrid of offline (physical class at Bellarminus School) and online, details will be advised in advance.



When you register, you will be asked to upload a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate. You must forward a copy of your online registration submission to your CCD group coordinator, together with soft copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate. Please ask your CCD group coordinator about payment of registration fee and CCD book.

As this is our first year of online registration, please see below chart which we hope will help to explain more clearly the registration process for FHC (please note that our Parish FHC program is a 2-year course):

We will continue to support your children in their faith building journey

#### For mor information contact CCD:

As of August 2014, the CCD General Coordinator is: Suyi Kamdani: ccdjakarta@gmail.com

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note Parish Office hours)

Email: office@expatcatholicparish.org / office.expatcatholicparish@gmail.com



## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES In June 2022**

### Novena to the Body and Blood of Christ / Corpus Christi

The Feast of Corpus Christi, or the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ celebrates the institution of the Sacrament of Holy Communion at the Last Supper. Christ's Body and Blood in the Holy Communion are our true foods as Christians. They give us strength to live our lives in union with God and to do His holy will. To have meaningful preparation for the feast we organized online novena from 10 June to 18 June to pray together as one community.





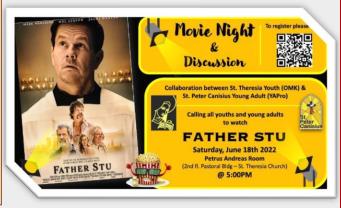
#### Novena to Sacred Heart of Jesus

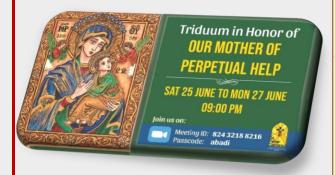
This month of June, we celebrate the 'Month of the Sacred Heart'. It is a fact that we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart in the month of June. It all started on June 16, 1675, when Jesus spoke to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and asked her to promote a feast that honoured his Sacred Heart.

We celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and draw near to the tender mercy and forgiveness of the Lord. Through the prayer of personal consecration, we are called to imitate Christ and His love for humanity.

#### **Movie Night & Discussion**

This movie is on the story of Stuart Long how he became a Catholic priest from being a boxing star. This movie night was organized to highlight our young adults and youth that there is nothing impossible for God, he can call anyone if he wants to follow him. We must keep our heart open and pray to God that more and more youth follow the footsteps of Jesus and become religious priests to spread the good news to the world.





## Triduum in Honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help

The icon is very symbolic and is a beacon of hope in our quest to strengthen our relationship with God. Just as the Child Jesus fled into the arms of his mother when he was frightened, we too flee into the arms of our Blessed Mother with child-like confidence whenever fear envelopes our hearts. Just as the Virgin Mother consoled and comforted her Divine Child, so too does she console and comfort us, her spiritual children, in our afflictions. Mother Mary Pray for Us!

### YOUR KIND CONTRIBUTION MATTERS



We thank all Parishioners for your generous contribution during this pandemic period. You have wholeheartedly supported and helped our parish. We urge Parishioners to support our parish generously to continue our parish mission. 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

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 account.





### We are here to respond should you need any information

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