

# St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish - Jakarta

### Call to family, community and participation

Beloved Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Man is created in the image and likeness of God and as an image and likeness of God he is sacred, holy and precious; he should render worship and adoration to God. On the other side, he is also a social being, meaning he needs to associate with other people to love and serve one another as well as to grow with them.

Moreover, a family is like a small church or a small unit in society wherein an individual learned the values of life and being trained to appreciate the importance of faith in relation to God and justice in relation to one another.

On the other hand, a family is a first community wherein we first experience how to love and care one another. The training and discipline inside the family is vital as they go out to the society. They may be able to radiate the love of God and will become an instrument of peace and unity. As the saying goes, "you cannot give if you don't have" like an individual who does not experience love and care in his family. It is so difficult for him to associate and interact with other people. Most of them can cause trouble in the community or in the society at large.

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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

The family is the community in which from childhood one can learn moral values and begin to honor God as well as make good use of

freedom to do the will of God.
Therefore, each family and
Community should be founded and
directed under the context of love
and mercy of God. As a church and
as one family we must show equality
in relation to one another that we



care and value each other not only by words but through actions.

Lastly, as a church we are missionaries by nature and we have this direct command from Jesus. He said, go to the world and proclaim the Good News meaning, we need to participate and collaborate to the works and mission of the church as well as to be involved in any activities of our society. As a church we need to think on what is beneficial and good for other people and by giving ourselves and helping one another we simply manifest that we are a true servant and disciples of Jesus Christ. At the end of the day, we need also to exercise the virtue of humility so we may be able to accept one another despite of their own weaknesses without judging. We should have a welcoming family and community so it is easy to participate for the common good and for the glory of God.

Therefore, Pope Francis says, "cooperate in order to build", building the kingdom of God is a duty common to all Christians so we need to learn to cooperate without yielding to the temptations to jealousy and division, most especially in this time of pandemic. As one family and a community of God we must manifest and share the real meaning of love that each person can feel the presence of God within us especially in this time of crisis. So, as a church we are one body, one family and community which Christ is the center which is determined to help one another to build up a better and a loving community.

# Pandemic Teaches New Ways to Pray Together

By: Donny Winarno

"God shapes the world by prayer. The more praying there is in the world the better the world will be, the mightier the forces against evil."

- Mother Teresa

We are living in uncertain times. A lot has happened over a few short weeks, and everyone seems to be living in a state of fear and confusion. What can we as Christians do to remain faithful ambassadors of King Jesus. At STPCICP we decided to use this time to come together online and when it comes to live streaming and digital

ministry, it's still all about relationships. In the past 3 months that we stay home due to covid-19, our parishioners from kids to adults have participated in online live stream mass or video conference to communicate and to pray



of May Rosary, and CCD classes for confirmation students. With higher number of participants checking in online space for Bible study & Youth Fellowship than regular face to face gathering before the pandemic, we encourage all of us to benefit from it. More family



members are joining with ease without having to fight Jakarta traffic. Our digital ministry goal has to be a safe and meaning full experience in Bible study and praying together as a community. We make it all about our church getting to know more of each others

online. So when Indonesia's curve is flattened & the pandemic ends; we can see everyone physically in church knowing each others closer than before.



### JUNE - 2020



For the month of June – 2020, all Sunday Masses will be live streamed on every Saturday at 03:30 pm

To view Live Stream or recorded Mass, please click below: http://wwe.expatcatholicparish.org/

## Online Youth Fellowship Activities

### **Bible Study**

Date: Sat 13 June 2020 Time: 0100 - 0230 pm

Topic: Life full of Surprises

Speaker: Fr. Thomas Wun Ismoyo, Pr.

### YF Action:

Date: Sat, 27 June 2020
Time: 0100 – 0230 pm
Topic: Created to Care
Speaker: Sis Nadia Clara

For Age 13-18 Years

RSVP for Zoom code & password : Alfa: 081-29413-8899, Patricia: 0816-802-903, Charina : 0818-0616-2502



Topic: The Gift of the Eucharist

Date-: Sat, 20, June, 2020

Time: 0100 - 0230pm

Speaker: Fr. Noel

Please register to get the link via WA Ivan-0816-770-942





Join us online - Zoom from 11 June to 19 June 2020 at 0900 pm

For more details visit our website