



# *St. Peter Canisius*

## International Catholic Parish – Jakarta

### **The Co-responsibility of the Lay Faithful in the Ministry of the Church**

By virtue of baptism Christians receive an incomparable dignity as God's children and a noble mission to bring the joy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Matt 28:19-20). And the call to ministry in the Church is a response to the commission of Jesus "to go to my vineyard too" (Matt 20:4).

Baptism incorporates us into the body of Christ, which is the Church. We therefore live our dignity and carry out our mission together, never alone or in isolation, but in communion with the entire People of God. St Paul states: *"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body and we were all made to drink of one Spirit"* (1Cor 12:12-13).

In exercising our ministry the particular responsibility each one of us has within the Church is not separable from the responsibility that all Christians have by virtue of baptism. Pope John Paul II makes this clear: *"Because of the one dignity flowing from Baptism, each member of the lay faithful, together with ordained ministers and men and women religious, shares*

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



*a responsibility for the Church's mission" (Christifideles Laici, 15). As one Body of Christ we are empowered by his Spirit who "grants the courage to proclaim the newness of the Gospel with boldness (parrhesía) in every time and place, even when it meets with opposition" (Evangelii Gaudium, 259).*

These dignity and mission carry with us a responsibility to be exercised in communion and partnership. This responsibility is indeed a co-responsibility in partnership among the laity, religious and ordained persons together. Pope Benedict XVI's remarks on this are particularly important: *"Co-responsibility demands a change in mindset especially concerning the role of lay people in the Church. They should not be regarded as 'collaborators' of the clergy, but rather as people who are really 'co-responsible' for the Church's being and acting"* (Benedict XVI, "The Sixth Ordinary Assembly of the International Forum of Catholic Action," 10 August 2012).

This co-responsibility is expressed in varying roles of the lay faithful, both within and outside the Church. Within the Church they have responsibilities at the family, parish and diocesan levels and beyond, such as exercising particular liturgical functions (e.g., reader, altar server, choir member, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion), providing catechesis, consulting in financial matters, participating in pastoral councils, working in ecclesiastical offices, etc. While outside the Church they are called to bring the spirit of Christ and the values of the Gospel into the arenas of secular life from within, i.e. into the family and the social, cultural, economic and political life of the society, where they become leaven, light and salt.

As members of the one Body of Christ we are called to be co-responsible in witnessing to our dignity as children of God and in bringing the joy of the Good News of Christ to the world, in a spirit of communion and partnership.

Fr. John Mangkey MSC



## *Youth Fellowship activity*



On 23 August 2019 YF conducted a session on “**Prodigal Son**” by Fr. Octa SJ.

Message to the Youth :

- Always remember God will accept us “as we are”. No matter what you do God will always forgive with an open heart.
- Your parents will always be there for you. Call your parents when you are away from them.
- Be forgiving to others & to yourself, know your mistake & ask for forgiveness.

We wished and prayed God’s blessing to all the YF members who are leaving to overseas for their higher studies.



**Another YF session** was organized on 31 August 2019 on “Action and Leadership – Stairway to Heaven” by Bro Cyril Valente.

The session mainly focused on “Being Holy” by following the footsteps of Jesus in different ways . Youths were taught on how to infect others with their goodness.

More than 25 youths actively participated the YF session and learned new mind opening ways to be good and emulate Jesus Christ in their day to day activities.



## CCD CLASSES

Confraternity of Christian  
Doctrine  
Catholic Education

Classes will be held twice a month on Saturday's 1 to 3pm at Bellarminus School (next to St. Theresia School)

- First Holy Communion & Confirmation
- CCD-Jesus, Friend of Children(JFC) \*  
\*in collaboration with Kids for Christ (KFC)

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## Bible Study On 28th Sep, 2019.

Time : 12.30 to 2.30 pm

At St. Theresia

*"The book of Revelation"*

R.S.V.P - Bro Pete

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Bro Ivan-0816770942



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

(RCIA) is the process by which an adult person is initiated into the Catholic Church, through Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion

For registration contact Parish office

## Infant/Baby Baptism



Regular Baptism for the new born infants will be initiated every 03<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month

For more details please contact our Parish Secretary  
WA - 08118038728  
Tuesday to Sunday - 0900 am to 0500pm  
(Monday closed)

## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP



Action & Leadership @ ST. THERSIA CHURCH on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 2019  
from 1230 - 0230pm  
by Bro Dolphy Goveas  
Topic : Down to Earth ( on humility)

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