



St. Peter Canisius

International Catholic Parish - Jakarta

Monthly Bulletin : FEB 2021

THE YEAR OF REFLECTION 2021

Beloved Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Our Archbishop Ignatius Cardinal Suharyo has established the year of 2021 as the Year of Reflection in the Archdiocese of Jakarta. The original plan was in 2021 to start a strategic vision mission of the Archdiocese for the period of 2021 – 2025. But the signs of times like the wide spread of Corona pandemic which affected many aspects of our lives, the damaging effects of hoax, hatred speeches, public lies, to the harmony among people in our society, have directed the Archdiocese of Jakarta to engage deeper reflection so that we can move forward with clearer vision.



The foundation and source of our reflection is in the belief that God loves us. That is a clear message announced by the angels to the shepherds at Jesus' birth "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." (Luke 2:14). The voice from heaven at the baptism of Jesus highlighted that reality: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased" (Luke 3:22).

The same words are addressed to each one of us by God who dwells in the innermost of our hearts. The experience of being loved by God the Father had moved all aspects of Jesus' life and directed Him to carry out the mission given by His Father. We too hope that our fundamental experience as the beloved children of God will move us to faithfully follow Jesus Christ in proclaiming the Kingdom of God. We express our desire to follow Jesus in the Archdiocese of Jakarta through the motto: ***To Love More; To Get More Involved and To Become More Of Blessing To Others.***

Our major questions for our reflection are: What is God's will for us in this time of pandemic Covid 19? And what new things that God expected to emerge from us after the pandemic? To reflect on those questions, Our parish will conduct a parish retreat during the Lenten Season 2021. We will use our Faith Forum session on every Saturday during Lenten Season to invite speakers to help us to reflect on these themes:

- **Feb 20, 2021 : My Relationship with God**
- **Feb 27, 2021 : My Relationship with One Another and in the Family**
- **March 6, 2021 : My Relationship with Nature**
- **March 13, 2021 : My Relationship in the Digital Age**
- **March 20, 2021 : Sharing Session**

We have assigned an official committee for the year of Reflection 2021. This committee will help our parish to plan events and implementations in line with other parishes in the Archdiocese.

Besides the Year of Reflection, this year 2021 is also established as the Year of St. Joseph by Pope Francis. Our parish has started the Novena of St Joseph every Wednesday at 9 pm via online. We are all invited to participate. May we all stay united in prayers and actions during this unprecedented time of pandemic and can find God's will for each one of us.

Fr. B.B. Triatmoko, SJ



YOUTH FELLOWSHIP CORNER

YF Action Online Session by Patrick Elang Prakarsa

Date: 23 Jan 2021

Topic: "Your True Potential"

YOUR TRUE POTENTIAL

"We love, because he first loved us"
(1 John 14:9)

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP ONLINE

Saturday, 23rd January 2021
1 – 2:30 pm (Western Indonesia Time)
AGE 13 – 18 years old
By: Patrik Elang Prakarsa

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RSVP FOR ZOOM CODE: ALFA 0812-9413-8899, PATRICIA 0816-802-903, CHARINA 0818-0616-2502

For the month of January 2021, YF session's speaker was our own Young adult who had served and participated in YF earlier. Here is a reflection of his session on how to find true potential in you

In the story of the Hunchback of Notre Dame, one's appearance seem to signify whether the individual is considered a monster or a man. Of course, we know this is not true, but nevertheless we may wonder, what is the difference between monster and man? A monster is not one whose physical appearance is 'monster-like', but rather someone with a terrible personality that may even go so far as to do awful things with bad intentions upon others. A man, on the other hand, is someone who has good intentions, good characteristics, and does kind deeds to others.

To achieve our true potential as humans, first we need to make sure we have positive self-value or self-worth. Constant negative bashing will only lead to a lower self-esteem, but vice versa compliments will lead to a positive and higher self-esteem. We need to be aware of this and not be so critical of ourselves because God has made each of us beautiful and perfect in our own ways. He has also given us the most priceless gift of all, our human dignity, and that can never be taken away from us. Furthermore, it is also important for us to remember that the value of our lives does not depend on others nor is it measured in relative to others. To Him, we are all equally as valuable, regardless of how much possessions or talents we may have. The question that begs then, if we are all the same and equal in God's eyes, does this mean all of us have the same potential? The answer is a resounding yes.

Our duty is not only to recognize our talents, but to develop them and use it for God's glory. After all, we will not be measured by how many talents we have, but by how much can we utilize our God-given talents for others. The key to living our lives to the full is by embracing and sharing the gifts of life. What are they? Firstly, the gift of empathy, the ability to forgive others so that they can learn from their mistakes. It is important not just to forgive others for their mistakes but also to allow ourselves forgiveness for making mistakes. Mistakes are a part of life and help us to progress and be a better version of ourselves, so we should not punish each other or ourselves for making one. Secondly, we have the gift of freedom. Freedom does not mean we can just do whatever we want, but we need to use our freedom wisely as it has been given through his divinity. Though we are all given the gift of freedom, unfortunately some of us are less fortunate, restricted in the number of choices available to us. We need to use our gift of freedom to give back to the less fortunate and provide them with more options and opportunities. Another component within the gift of life is the gift of intelligence.

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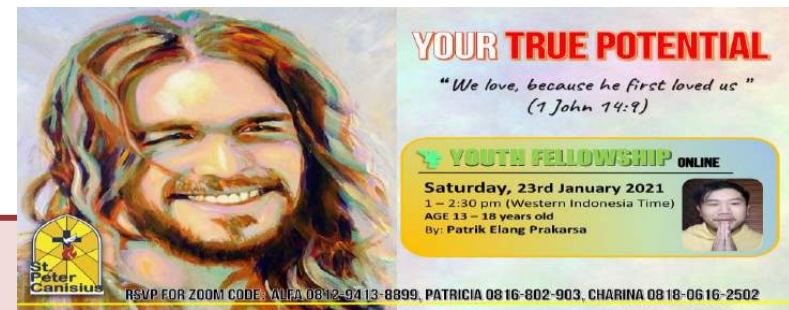


YOUTH FELLOWSHIP CORNER

YF Action Online Session by Patrick Elang Prakarsa

We have been given this gift because it is not enough to just develop our talents, but to put them into action in order to share these blessings with others. There are many ways to do this, such as by teaching others or by helping out others in need, it is ultimately up to us to choose how to use our gifts. Finally, the most important gift of all, the gift of love. God has loved us, still loves us, and will forever continue to do so. Without love, our actions do not mean much, it becomes empty and half-hearted. As we try to understand our gifts, we may wonder which of these gifts do we have. The truth is, we have all of these gifts inside us, but each of us will be stronger in one aspect than another. It is time for us to embrace these gifts by recognizing them, developing, growing, and strengthening them in our daily lives. Finally, we need to use these gifts and share them with others to help others who in need. We can also share them by utilizing our gifts to help one another achieve our fullest potential.

By: Mason - Sekolah Pelita Harapan, Jakarta

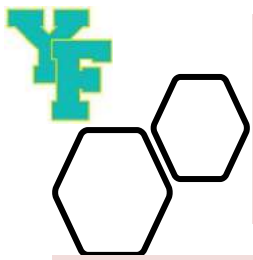


Our first YF of the year was on the theme “Your True Potential” and led by Patrick Elang. Patrick got our attention by starting with a short clip from Disney’s 1996 cartoon version of “The Hunchback of Notre Dame”.

For lovers of classics, the novel was written in 1831 by French romanticist Victor Hugo, who also wrote “Les Miserables”. The hunchback is Quasimodo, a deformed baby who ends up working silently in the cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris. He is physically as well as emotionally imperfect, yet he is the true hero of the story. What we discussed was that appearances can be deceiving and we should remember always to look deeper. We also discussed the parable of the talents and that we should appreciate and grow and share our God-given gifts and talents. It was a good topic and reminder for the start of the new year. **By: Sebastian Kamdani, ACS Jakarta / CCD Theresia Confirmation Student**

In this youth fellowship on your true potential by Patrik Elang Prakarsa. He mentioned a really good thought which is God has given different gifts for different people. There is no basis for feeling inferior to another who has a different gift. Once it is realized that we shall be judged by the gift we have received, rather than the gift we have not, one is completely delivered from a false sense of inferiority from this I have learned a lot of interesting and new things, which are empathy, freedom, intelligence and love.

Love was the most important from those four gifts of life which we should be embracing but the other three are also special and important. I also got to know on what is my gift of life through the talk and group discussions along with how I will share my gift of life to society and other people to make the world a much better place which means each of us can do whatever we want by using the gifts of life. The group discussions which we had was fun as I got to know about other people’s experiences and how they share their gift of life. Overall it was an eye opening and a really interesting youth fellowship for me. **By: Jarvis Goveas – GMIS Jakarta / YF STPCICP**



YOUTH FELLOWSHIP CORNER



TOPIC: IF YOU CAN ASK JESUS NOW, WHAT WOULD YOU ASK HIM?

Date: 30 January 2021, Speaker: Fr. Benedictus Hari Juliawan, SJ

The Youth fellowship was unique, unlike previous YF sessions, this was made in the form of “**Questions and Answers**”. All CCD groups were asked to submit questions prior to the session and the session mainly focused only on answers. Speaker focused on three main areas and tried answer under the below three categories:

1. Will I go to Heaven? - No one knows about heaven, but Jesus said that God has a room for everyone in his house. People who know the Lord, call his name, do good things and love one another will go to heaven. You don't need religion to do good things in life. Love motivates us to do better and be a good person. Baptism is not an antidote, but it makes you join a family who do good things for the community and allows you to help those who are suffering. The second coming of Christ will happen but no one knows the exact time. Jesus comes anytime in the sense of Him taking people to heaven. Eternity is outside time. We'll never understand it.

2. Sin: Sin is breaking the law. We may not mean what we did, but the consequences are always there. White lies are still sin. How grave it is depending on the motive. Forgiveness is important because it releases us from pain; letting go of our burdens. It also gives another person a second chance, allowing them to grow as a person. It could also mend our relationships and make it stronger. God's forgiveness is always greater than our sins. God has His own idea of justice: unconditional love. We cannot give God anything but our love. We need God's grace to be able to forgive. Fr. Benny advises us not to be afraid of difficulties as it is a part of growing up. On homosexuality: Being practicing gay is sin, but you are not fully responsible for it because you had no choice as you are born like that. “We need to focus on the person and not on his/her identity”. RESPECT is what matters; be who you are.

3. Destiny

Destiny maybe what God wants and what you want. It depends on hard work. As humans we can influence our future. If we don't study, we might not be successful. We should not blame God for this pandemic. It is humans' fault for being greedy. This isn't a punishment from God. He wants us to spread love to others and get through this together.

By: Annabelle Valerie Wijaya - Confirmation Student – CCD North Jakarta



YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Online Bible Study
Saturday, 30 January 2021
1:00 - 2:30 pm,
Speaker:



Fr. Benedictus Hari Juliawan, SJ
Provincial Jesuit Indonesia

For age 13-18 years old
RSVP for Zoom code & password
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09th VIRTUAL FAITH FORUM

By Fr. Augustine Vallooran VC from the Divine Retreat Center, Kerala, India

Date: 23 Jan 2021, Topic: How to Become Jesus' Witness?

"Joseph, Son of David, do not fear to take Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit; she will bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins" (Mt 1:20-21).

As the Holy Scripture does not discuss much about Saint Joseph, the eloquent silence nevertheless provides us with a glimpse of his character, Righteous, Obedient, Pure, Humble, Silent (contemplative), Husband, Protector and guardian of our Savior; Jesus Christ and His mother: the Blessed Virgin Mary. Saint Joseph has experienced similar difficulties in life as we all do, yet he still lived an exemplary life. Saint Joseph possessed an unwavering faith and utmost trust in God's providence. Being a man of faith, rather than listen to the voices of doubt and human pride, Joseph decided to place his trust in Mary and his faith in God. God was first and foremost, above all, in Saint Joseph's life. In other words, he is an upright man of faith and outstanding virtues. Joseph always listened to the voice of God, he was deeply sensitive to His secret will, and he was attentive to the messages that came to him from the depths of his heart and from God. He serves as a wonderful role model for us in our today's unruly culture.

For Saint Joseph, doing God's will was extremely paramount. Saint Joseph never questioned what God told him and carried out God's promptings without hesitation or delay – his response was immediate, and he would carry out the task at hand the way God wanted it done. After the angel appeared to him in a dream, assuring him that Mary's child was conceived through the Holy Spirit, Joseph took Mary into his home as his wife. With an unflinching presence and complete fidelity, Joseph placed himself entirely at the service of Mary and Jesus, taking them into his home and into his heart, protecting them, caring for them and providing for them. As the head of the Holy Family, when Mary and the young Jesus encountered the hardships of everyday life, Joseph stood at their side, providing them with help and encouragement. After the visit of the magi, upon receiving the angel's warning, Joseph wasted no time, immediately getting up and taking his little family and fleeing to Egypt in the middle of the night to escape King Herod's murderous wrath. Later, after Herod's death, the angel again instructed Joseph that it was time to return to the land of Israel, and while he probably intended to return to Bethlehem in Judea, chose rather to go to Nazareth in Galilee upon being warned by the angel that Herod's son ruled Judea in his place. When God told Joseph to get up and go, Joseph unhesitatingly got up and went.

Saint Joseph was a man of action, obeying God's will for him in the ordinary duties of daily life. He did the ordinary things of everyday and ordinary life with love. By following his example, we should be able to discover a considerable peace of mind in knowing we are faithfully doing the ordinary, little things that God wants us to do.



9TH VIRTUAL FAITH FORUM

"HOW TO BECOME JESUS' WITNESS?"

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INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FORUM
INDONESIA

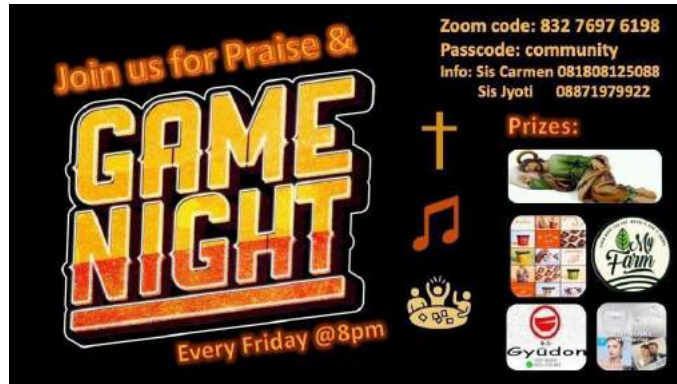
WITH FR. AUGUSTINE VALLOORAN VC
THE DIVINE RETREAT CENTER IN KERALLA, INDIA

SATURDAY, 23RD JANUARY 2021
1:00 – 2:30 PM (WESTERN INDONESIA TIME)

Register below for zoom link:
https://bit.ly/stpcicpbible_reg

The poster features a central illustration of a diverse group of people in various cultural and religious attire, including a nun, a man in a turban, and a woman in a headscarf. A small inset photo shows Fr. Augustine Vallooran VC speaking. The background is dark blue with white and yellow text.

FELLOWSHIP - GAME NIGHT SEASON 2



With success of the first Game Night organized from Oct to Dec 2020, we are excited to announce our Game Night Season 2 from Jan to Feb 2021. This unique way of fellowship has actually brought us together as one larger STPCICP family. During this game night conducted every Friday, we pray, worship, sing, play and enjoy as one family. It is not just fellowship, but game night has taught us to be competitive, accommodative and supportive to our fellow participants as few games were organized individually as well as in groups. We plan to initiate few more such novel ideas, any suggestions are most welcome. To know more about this please contact the parish office



YOUR KIND CONTRIBUTION MATTERS

As **Pandemic** continues to affect us and no sign of opening the Church for physical masses, and no direct collections are done during the online Mass, we urge the parishioners to support generously. You can use the QR code below to pay through **Gopay, OVO, Dana, Shopee, T-money** or direct transfer to the bank account - PGDP Internasional Santo Petrus Canisius, Acct No. 664 177 7773, Bank Danamon – Cabang Usman Harun, Jakarta

Below is the QR Code for receiving offering and gifts for Mass intentions. Please note for Mass intentions kindly add Rp. 22 (twenty-two) on the amount transferred. 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

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ALTAR SERVERS – NOBEL ACT OF GIVING

05 LOVES & 02 FISH OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR THE NEEDY

With the raging pandemic going across our land, the Altar Servers realized a lending hand is needed. The objective was to encourage the altar servers to share their pocket money to help others in need

Beginning from November 2020, Altar Servers contributed a small amount of funding from their pockets & came up **with 5 LOAVES & 2 FISH Outreach Program.**

With this funding, we go around passing lunch boxes for those in need, hoping these will lighten some of their daily burden.

This program will continue on a monthly basis, please encourage your kids to give from their pocket money to support this noble cause. For more details, please contact Sis Melissa on HP No. +62 822-6010-3938



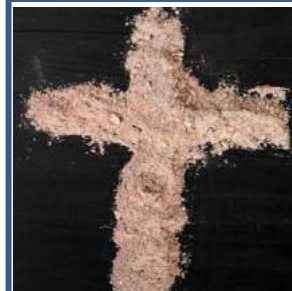
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LIVE STREAMING

CHOIR SCHEDULE FOR FEB 2021 -ONLINE FROM ST. THERESIA

DATE	DAY	MASS	TIME	CHOIR
Feb 06, 2021	Sat	05th Sunday in Ordinary Time	3:30 PM	The Choir Immortal
Feb 13, 2021	Sat	06th Sunday in Ordinary Time	3:30 PM	Cadenza
Feb 17, 2021	Wed	Ash Wednesday	3:30 PM	The Choir Immortal
Feb 20, 2021	Sat	01st Sunday of Lent	3:30 PM	Rorate Caeli
Feb 27, 2021	Sat	02nd Sunday of Lent	3:30 PM	The Choir Immortal
Mar 06, 2021	Sat	03rd Sunday of Lent	3:30 PM	Genesis Choir

ASH WEDNESDAY – COLLECTION OF PALMS AND ASH



17 Feb 2021

ASH
WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday: It is important to remember that Ash Wednesday is a day of penitential prayer and fasting. We also remember the greatest sacrifice done by our Lord Jesus Christ. It also begins the period Lent

Collection of Palm Leaves latest by 14 Feb 2021. Kindly drop your palm leaves at the main security gate

Due to the Pandemic administration of the Ashes by the Priests during the Mass will not be done as there is no physical Mass. Blessed Ash can be collected on 21 Feb 2021 from the Parish Office. Please contact Parish office for more details

ACTIVITIES IN DEC 2020 AND JAN 2021

9 Days Rosary for Healing & Deliverance

Special Rosary was conducted by STPCICP for all the priests and seminarians from 05 Jan to 13 Jan 2021. This special Rosary was prayed for healing and deliverance for those who were affected by the COVID-19 pandemic

Renewing Marriage Vows

As a tradition of our Parish, on 01 Jan of every year, we renew the marriage vows for all the married couples. All these years it was done during the Holy Mass celebrated on 01 Jan, but this year we did this online during the Holy Mass. Many of our young and old married couples joined online in renewing their marriage vows and to seek God's providence to continue to live with God's love and blessing on their married life

Blessing of the House with Holy Water and Salt

House blessing by Holy Water and Salt is a yearly practice in our Parish and this is done during the new year time. This was distributed during the month of Jan and all parishioners were urged to bless their house and surroundings. If you have not collected the Holy water, salt and chalk, please contact the Parish office

New Year Talk on :“Year of Reflection – 2021”

By Fr. Moko – 20 Jan 2021

Fr. Moko conducted a New Year Reflection Talk on the Jakarta Diocese Theme – to love more, to be more involved, to become more blessings for others. This year the theme from the universal Church is “Year of Saint Joseph” – to learn from the sincerity of St Joseph

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



Pope Francis has announced this year as the year of St. Joseph

With the Apostolic Letter “Patris corde” (“With a Father’s Heart”), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph” from today, 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021.

“We must be convinced that, in consideration of his great merits, God will not refuse St. Joseph any grace he asks for those who honor him.”

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ chose to enter the world through the human family; He came as an infant born into the marriage and home of the two holiest human creatures who ever lived: Joseph and Mary.

Although He was God, He was obedient to them as a Child, and under their watchful care “Jesus advanced in wisdom, and age, and grace with God and men” (Luke 2:51-52). In this Jesus gave us an example, that we too as His disciples are meant to entrust ourselves to Joseph and Mary, learning from them how to grow in holiness as the adopted children of God (Eph. 1:5).

As Christians we are blessed to have sweet Mary as our spiritual mother and valiant Joseph as our spiritual father. Just as Mary guides us from heaven with loving devotion, so too St. Joseph diligently provides for the needs of the family of God, the Holy Catholic Church.

Please join every Wednesday for the online Novena to St. Joseph

PARISH CHRISTMAS ONLINE EVENT

We had our successful and fun “first online” Christmas virtual concert (Christmas Miracle) on 19 December 2020. Almost 200 families logged in in zoom and youtube channel (<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=2mLTdP78kRQ&t=2148s>) and joyfully participated in approximately 3 hours duration time.

Our young adults (Catholic Youth Society) who initiated and worked hard with more than 250 parishioners produced beautiful videos of singing, dancing, kids poems and skits, making this event a memorable one. We are also blessed to have 116 posted Instagram exhibition of videos and artworks with total of 7382 likes in Christmas Miracle IG to support Asrama Putri Dominikus Wonosari. Our Confirmation students also joined the initiative and donated desks and chairs to the Asrama, and the proceeding of the online event also given to the Asrama.

This online event created lot of enthusiasm and excitement, many of them got an opportunity to win prizes.

We feel very blessed with the abundance amount of gifts and help to make this event broadcasted smoothly. We want to thank each and everyone who supported in whatever possible ways, mainly our Parish Priests, Parish Council Members, other priests, young adults, YF, children, donors and sponsors.





ANNOUNCEMENTS



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COMMUNITY ONLINE PRAYER

Novena to St Joseph

Every **Wednesday** from **27 Jan** at **9pm**

Zoom Code: **873 0620 2345**
Password: **stjoseph**

ANNUAL LENTEN RETREAT 2021

ONLINE

Date: **20 FEBRUARY TO 20 MARCH 2021**
Every Saturday Teaching at 1:00 – 2:30pm
Every Wednesday Reflection Topics at 8:00pm

- 20 Feb 1. My Relationship with God
 - 27 Feb 2. My Relationship with One another
 - 2 sessions with Dr. Fr. Henry D' Souza, SVD
from St. Theresa's Church, Mumbai, INDIA
 - 6 March 3. My Relationship with Nature
 - 13 March 4. Lives in the Digital Age
 - 20 March 5. God's will during the pandemic
- "It's recommended to join all 5 retreats"*



ZOOM ID: 842 8992 7743
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MASS INTENTIONS

Send to WA 08118039728
Format:
Name/Parish of origin/City/Intention

Send by Tuesday evening to be included in the following Saturday live stream mass.

Online Youth Fellowship Activities

YF ACTION

Date: Sat 27 Feb 2021
Time: 0100 - 0230 pm
Topic: How to Avoid Sins
Speaker: Sis Dena



For Age 13-18 Years

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



Youths and Young Adults, if you feel you do not have an answer for your questions, we are here to help you and guide you

Please feel free to ask your questions/doubts by sending an email to

connected@expatcatholicparish.org

