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June 23, 2019

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Mass Schedule 彌撒時間

English Mass 英語彌撒

Daily Mass 平日彌撒:

Monday - Saturday at 8:00am 每日 上午八時

Sunday Mass 主日彌撒:

Saturday: 5:00pm 星期六 下午五時正

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am (Except 1st Sunday of the Month) 主日上午8:00 & 10:30 (首主日除外)

Cantonese 粵語:

1st Sunday of each month at 10:30am

每月第一主日 上午十時三十分

Indonesian 印尼語:

2nd Sunday of each month at 12:00 noon

每月第二主日 中午十二時

Mandarin 國語:

4th Sunday of each month at 12:00noon

每月第四主日 中午十二時

Sacraments

Baptisms: Parents and Godparents must attend a baptismal preparation session before a baptism will be scheduled.

Weddings: Church arrangements must be made at least six months in advance, before booking a reception hall.

Confessions: Saturdays, 4:30-5:00 pm or by appointment.

The **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** and **Communion Calls** are available to those who are homebound or hospitalized.

Please contact the church office for additional information.

Mass Intentions

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8:00 A.M. + Sau Fong Yuan by Marion Roti

10:30 A.M. For Roberta's Healing by Regina & Roque & Family
+ Albert Wong by Bernie, Jacinta, Tiana & Matthew
+ Angela Kong by Darlene & Chris Lowe

12:00 P.M. Mandarin Mass

MON. June 24th The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 A.M. +

TUE. June 25th Weekday

8:00 A.M. +

WED. June 26th Weekday

8:00 A.M. +

THU. June 27th Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 A.M.

FRI. June 28th The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 A.M. + In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Dorothy Albanese
+ David Jarzyna, 60th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance Love by
Wife Cookie
+ Deceased Family Members & Friends of Dominic Barbaro

SAT. June 29th Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

8:00 A.M. + Young D. Chin by June Moy
+ Birthday Remembrance for Joseph Leung by Wife Marilyn
+ Bruno Spina by A. Briglio

5:00 P.M. Parishioners and Friends of St. Therese and St. Barbara
Thanksgiving to St. Peregrine & Padre Pio for Favors Received for
Joseph Caruso by Caruso Family
+ Jimmy Annoreno by Family
+ Birthday Remembrance for Peter Caruso by Family
+ In Loving Memory of Alina Sasak by Frank & Sophie
+ Hugo and Marcella Stromstedt by Family
+ James Distasio, Sr. by SMI



From the Desk of Fr. Francis

Greetings of Christ's Peace and Joy! Hope you all had a blessed week.

Blessed Feast of the Holy Body and Blood of Christ

This past week was filled many celebrations. Many of you were able to celebrate the pig-roast/dinner dance here in our school basement. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped promote, sell tickets, decorate, set up, cook and play music for the event. Ryan Delfin can be seen salivating at the succulent pig **Pat Cullen** and **Daron Lee** so masterfully cooked for our event.

Others, like *Ms. Mei and her 8th-grade daughter Beverly*, helped out over at St. Barbara's annual 4-day festival. Both of these celebrations remind us of how precious and what a gift community life is.

Belonging to a community not only provides us with a sense of purpose and identity, but more importantly allows us to experience transformation together. The Second Vatican Council unequivocally states that our most fundamental identity is that we are **The people of God**.

Today's feast of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ completes the third of three powerful celebrations which help bridge Easter with Ordinary Time. Pentecost two weeks ago and Holy Trinity last Sunday are both intimately woven into today's liturgy.

Today the real presence of Christ is lifted up in the Church as food for our individual and collective apostolic journeys. Jesus gives us all the energy, enthusiasm, grit and courage to build community here in Chinatown, Bridgeport and beyond.



~ Tom Howard



SUMMER FAIR - JULY 21, 2019 - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR BOOTH!

Please help to support our biggest fundraising event of the year!



Sunday,
July 21

Volunteers (Jr. High & up) are NEEDED
for SBC & STC's **FIRST JOINT EVENT** –
Sat, July 20 (time TBD), & Sun, July 21 (6am-7pm)

Please see the sign-up sheet at the church entrances or
Chris Lowe (chris@chrislowe.us) for more information.

ST. BARBARA & ST. THERESE



Meet your new
parishioner-friends at
our first joint event!



Free lunch for
volunteers!

Hospitality Schedule for June 30, 2019:

GREETERS: Darlene Lowe, Rose Lau
RECEPTION: Elisa, Kathryn, Renee, Rita

Today's Liturgy - June 23, 2019

Gather 1091– The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

PROCESSIONAL : #919 – I Come with Joy

OFFERTORY: #936– Gather in Your Name

COMMUNION #930 – Taste and See

RECESSIONAL: #774 – You Have Anointed Me

News and Events

2019 St. Therese College Scholarship Application

Through the generosity of an alumnus of St. Therese School, we have been able to award scholarship grants since 2001, to help young people advance their studies. The donor of this scholarship fund, who wants to remain anonymous, grew up in Chinatown during the 1950s and was helped by the Catholic Church. After achieving professional and success in his life, in year 2000, he made a significant donation to set up this scholarship fund to help others at St. Therese, especially those who have demonstrated a spirit of sharing and service.

Each award is a \$1,000 lump sum payment. The Scholarship Application Form with detailed criteria is available at the church entrance table. *Service at St. Therese Church is a requirement.*
Deadline for Application and supporting documents: July 10, 2019.

Welcome: We are blessed to have 29 Chinese Priests joining us for our Mandarin Mass this Sunday. Please show them our warm St. Therese hospitality if you see them.

SAVE THE DATES:

ANNUAL PARISH SUMMER PICNIC,
Sunday, July 14th at the Lakefront with

visiting Chinese priests.

SUMMER FAIR- SUNDAY, JULY 21ST!

VOLUNTEERS are needed—share your time & talents with us! Donations and Booth Sponsors are also welcome! Please sign up at the church entrance table. See Chris Lowe, Jennifer Sin or Janice Lin for info.

Prayer Intention: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **James Distasio Sr.** Who was buried through our Church on June 20th. May he rest in peace!

BAPTISMS: Please pray for **Diana Xu Lee**, daughter of Christopher and Frances Lee, who was baptized on

June 22nd. We congratulate and welcome her!

Please pray for **Mac Phillip Lowe**, son of Phillip & Debbie



Lowe, who will be baptized on June 30th.

Mass of Thanksgiving and Hope:

Continuing the Mission...

Saturday, June 29, 2019, at 5:00pm

Sunday, June 30, 2019,

at 8:00 am & 10:30am

感恩與希望主日聖祭:

使命的延續...

六月二十九日 星期六 下午五時正

六月三十日 星期日

上午八時正和十時三十分

All those who have celebrated, mourned, or worshipped at St. Therese are invited to join us in giving thanks to God for over a century of faith in our unique church and in praying for continued blessings for our newly unified parish.

邀請所有在聖德力教堂參與過慶祝、悼念或崇拜活動的教友參加這台感恩彌撒，感謝天主對這堂區一世紀以來的垂顧，並為新融合的教堂祝福。

Parishioners will share their thoughts on thanksgiving and hope, and a reception will follow in the Community Room after the 5:00pm and 10:30am masses.

堂區教友將在彌撒中進行以“感恩與希望”為主題的分享！五時及十時半彌撒後會在堂區活動室茶聚。



June 2, 2019

Dear Parishioners of St. Barbara and St. Therese,

Easter Season blessings and unity greetings to you and your loved ones!

With unanimous support from all Unification Council Members, we have completed the work necessary to provide us with a Mass Schedule for our new Parish that will be effective July 1. We will monitor the Mass schedule and adjust, if necessary, based on the spiritual needs of the community after a year.

Existing Mass schedules were reviewed for both Parishes. Currently eight (8) Masses are offered each weekend, with 2 daily Masses between the two Parishes Mon-Sat. The unification team has prayerfully considered many critical points including traditions, special needs of the faith communities, along with current attendance at each Mass.

We are blessed with the ability to use two beautiful sanctuaries, located close to one another and encourage everyone to worship at both. Masses have been combined and located across our unified parish, with the goal of full pews and a vibrant spiritual energy. The 5pm Sunday Vigil Masses will be combined to a 5pm Mass at St. Barbara site. All pre-requested Mass intentions for the 5pm Sunday Vigil Mass at St. Therese will be transferred to the 5pm vigil Mass at St. Barbara site unless you call the parish office to make other arrangements. The 9:30am Mass and 11:30am Mass on Sunday morning at St. Barbara will be combined to a 9:30am Mass at St. Barbara and the pre-requested Mass intentions for the 11:30am Mass will be transferred to the 9:30am Mass unless you call the parish office to make other arrangements. There will be one weekday Mass rotated between the two worship sites. The worship schedule offered is forward looking to create a renewed spiritual and evangelical focused Parish reality.

So the following new Mass times at each worship site are scheduled to take effect following the unification on July 1st, 2019.

St. Barbara Church

Weekends: Sunday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 6:00 AM & 9:30AM

Weekdays: 8:00 AM Mass on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

St. Therese Church

Weekends: Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM & 12:00 PM (Twice a month)
Cantonese Mass, 1st Sunday, 10:30 AM; Indonesian Mass, 2nd Sunday, Noon; Mandarin Mass, 4th Sunday, Noon.

Weekdays: 8:00am Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

The Liturgy Committee will address details related to schedules and participation of servers, various ministries, including music, Feast Day Mass schedules, and locations.

School Mass schedule will be decided in July or August of 2019.

The schedule and location for Mandarin, Cantonese, and Indonesian Mass will be further evaluated in the next few months.

New Mass schedule reminders are planned for bulletins, websites, banners and signs.

We thank you for your prayers and support as we continue to journey on our calling together as pilgrims to build the exciting new reality the grace of our Lord offers each of us through Renew My Church.

Fr. Francis and Fr. Arthur

THANK YOU from Chris Lowe

Dinner Dance, June 14th: Rave reviews filled the air regarding the roast pig prepared by chefs **Pat Culen** and **Daron Lee** for our 4th Annual Dinner Dance on June 14th. "It was awesome" comments were equally received for their BBQ Chicken, Smoked Beef Brisket, and all the side dishes as well! Ultra Events (**Joe Delfin**) was the MC and also provided dancing music for our gala night. A special "THANK YOU" goes out to volunteers Rita Young, Reanne Young, Florence Gin Yu, Teresa Moy, Gemma Wong, Marian Torrez, Matthew Lee, Jennifer Sin, Jean Wong, Corwin Eng, Linda Leong, Jeannie Ng, Wendy Sin, Darlene Lowe, Gertrude Chan, Marilyn Leung, Jade Yee, Nicole Lee, Patti Lee, Jing Zhang, Janice Lin, Brian Chow, and Linda Myers for their involvement with making this event possible. A special THANK YOU goes out to the Ricobene's Family for sending our dancers a late night snack and to St. Therese School for the use of their facilities

Financial Report for Dinner Dance:

Ticket Sales:	\$2620.00
Expenses:	<u>-\$1432.27</u>
Net Total:	\$1,187.73

Carnival: On June 15th and 16th St. Therese parishioners set up a food booth at St. Barbara's Annual Street Carnival. Our menu items were pork & shrimp egg rolls, vegetable spring rolls, and pork gyoza. It was a great opportunity for our volunteers to visit the St. Barbara's facilities and meet some of their parishioners and volunteers. Manning the booth and/or cooking were Teresa & Paul Cheng, Sharon Wong, Niki Su, Connie Liu, Miranda Wong, Tony Lin, Charlie Chan, Jade Yee, Alice Ng, Patti Lee, Florence Gin Yu, Jennifer Sin, Peter Pon, Jing Zhang, George Lee, and Matthew Lee—THANKS to all! A special THANK YOU goes out to **Keeley Food's Rose Constabileo** and **Paul Chee** for providing us with a huge discount on food purchases!

Financial Report for booth at St. Barbara Carnival:

Booth Sales:	\$952.00
Supplies/Expenses:	-\$249.02
St. Barbara Commission:	<u>-\$238.00</u>
Net Total:	\$464.98

Special thanks to Chris Lowe for his leadership and hard work on both of the above mentioned events!





Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, hospitalized, and homebound...

Cita Orendain
Lois Payton
Helen Moy
Katherine Culen
Amelia Lorraine Schroeder
Karl Schroeder
Phil Maraldi
Nicholas Tobar
Vincent Thome
Barbara McElroy
Ramona Zavala
Michael Howley
Betsy Young
Richard Tobar
Rose Perez
Phyllis Robinson
Bai Xue
John Palenik
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Matthew Mantia
Phyllis Centofanti
Susan Zibricky
Barbara Metzinger
Victor Roa
Joseph Caruso
Anthony Valentino

“Given to us out of Love” by Sister Caritas

If you sit in an airport or ride a bus or wait anywhere where there are many people, you see many different people. Their bodies are tall, short, thin, rounded wearing various clothes, doing various things. Some of these people may come to a situation where they will “lay down their bodily life” for another. Firemen and policemen and military people could be asked to give up their bodily life.

When Jesus was at the last Supper, He gave His disciples, and us through them, a very great and special gift. He took bread, blest and broke it saying, “Take this and eat it. This Is My Body.” He also took the wine, gave thanks and gave it to His disciples and said, “Take this and drink this all of you, for This Is my Blood, which will be shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this to remember me.” He gave us Himself under the appearances of Bread and Wine and it became Jesus’ real self. This is called the “Mystery of faith” for it is only with faith that we know this to really be Jesus. We believe it because He said so.

Jesus wanted to be with us always. He knew that He would die. He would give up His body, blood, life for each and every one of us. It is a complete loving act. He then figures out a way to be with us in this special sacrament, forever. We are asked to celebrate this mystery in community, to remember Him. To remember someone is to make them present again with us by thinking of or relating the story or experience. When we celebrate Mass we not only re-live His death but by remembering what He told us to do and say we make this Lord, Jesus really present again. This is what happens each day at Mass. This is whom we receive each time we receive Holy Communion. Jesus is truly with us and becomes one with us when we receive Him. WE receive and believe this mystery of faith. This is Jesus. He comes because He loves us. We are forever grateful.

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