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Pastor: Fr. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
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MASS TIMES:
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am
Wednesday & Friday 7:00 pm
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30am to 12:30pm
Wednesday: 5:00pm to 7:00pm
Office is closed on Fridays

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy
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Music Ministry: Megan Montifar, Gail and Maarten Bomers, Daniel Mehdizadeh & Eric Fahn

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Principal: Anne Marie Cassin
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CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

FOR SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION AND MARRIAGE please contact the parish to begin the process of preparation.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday before the vigil Mass

MINISTRY TO AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD — YEAR A: FEBRUARY 02 , 2020

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF
THE 53rd WORLD DAY OF PEACE 1 JANUARY 2020



PEACE AS A JOURNEY OF HOPE: DIALOGUE, RECONCILIATION AND ECOLOGICAL CONVERSION

2. Peace, a journey of listening based on memory, solidarity and fraternity

Setting out on a journey of peace is a challenge made all the more complex because the interests at stake in relationships between people, communities and nations, are numerous and conflicting. We must first appeal to people's moral conscience and to personal and political will. Peace emerges from the depths of the human heart and political will must always be renewed, so that new ways can be found to reconcile and unite individuals and communities.

The world does not need empty words but convinced witnesses, peacemakers who are open to a dialogue that rejects exclusion or manipulation. In fact, we cannot truly achieve peace without a convinced dialogue between men and women who seek the truth beyond ideologies and differing opinions. Peace "must be built up continually" it is a journey made together in constant pursuit of the common good, truthfulness and respect for law. Listening to one another can lead to mutual understanding and esteem, and even to seeing in an enemy the face of a brother or sister.

The peace process thus requires enduring commitment. It is a patient effort to seek truth and justice, to honour the memory of victims and to open the way, step by step, to a shared hope stronger than the desire for vengeance. In a state based on law, democracy can be an important paradigm of this process, provided it is grounded in justice and a commitment to protect the rights of every person, especially the weak and marginalized, in a constant search for truth. This is a social undertaking, an ongoing work in which each individual makes his or her contribution responsibly, at every level of the local, national and global community.

As Saint Paul VI pointed out, these "two aspirations, to equality and to participation, seek to promote a democratic society... This calls for an education to social life, involving not only the knowledge of each person's rights, but also its necessary correlative: the recognition of his or her duties with regard to others. The sense and practice of duty are themselves conditioned by the capacity for self-mastery and by the acceptance of responsibility and of the limits placed upon the freedom of individuals or the groups".

Divisions within a society, the increase of social inequalities and the refusal to employ the means of ensuring integral human development endanger the pursuit of the common good. Yet patient efforts based on the power of the word and of truth can help foster a greater capacity for compassion and creative solidarity.

In our Christian experience, we constantly remember Christ, who gave his life to reconcile us to one another (cf. *Rom* 5:6-11). The Church shares fully in the search for a just social order; she continues to serve the common good and to nourish the hope for peace by transmitting Christian values and moral teaching, and by her social and educational works.

Part 4 of 8

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St. Joseph's Fundraising Committee will be holding a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, **February 23, 2020**, commencing at **11:15 a.m.** Tickets will be available for sale at all weekend Masses commencing February 8, 2019. Tickets will cost \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child, and we ask that you purchase tickets in advance, as no tickets will be sold at the door on **February 23, 2020**. Please come and join us for a delicious breakfast. All proceeds will be applied to parish projects.



MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020

7:00 P.M.

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MASS INTENTIONS †

Sunday, February 02

10:00 am **St. Joseph, St. Andre**
Req. Alfredo Costa

† **Philipina Musisi**

Req. Family

† **Marites Ganatosi Tolentino**

Req. Aimee Arcoles

Monday, February 03

9:00 am **Family Intention of**
Alfredo & Maria Costa

Req. Alfredo Costa

Tuesday, February 04

9:00 am **People of St. Joseph**

Req. Alfredo Costa

Wednesday, February 05

7:00 pm **Healing Mass Toni Muize**

Req. Sheila Brosnan

Thursday, February 06

9:00 am † **Maria Madalena**

Req. Alfredo Costa

Friday, February 07

7:00 pm **Weekday Mass**

Saturday, February 08

5:00 pm †† **Maria Alexandrina**
& **Manuel Pavio**

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