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#### DAILY MASS:

Monday-Saturday: 8:00am

#### SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sundays at 7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm

#### RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

or by appointment

#### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 12:00pm-4:00pm

Tuesday-Friday: 8:30am-4:00pm

Saturday & Sunday – Closed

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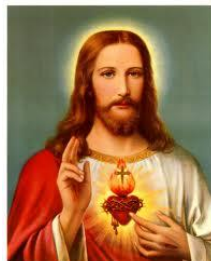
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### The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Since June is liturgically dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I thought it might be helpful to write a brief background on the devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

One key passage of the Gospels is where our Lord says,

"Come to me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you. Take my yoke upon your shoulders and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Your souls will rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light" (Mt 11:28-30). Thus, while meditating on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we are called to share in the love of the Lord and strive to express our own genuine love for God, ourselves and our neighbors.

Throughout the Gospel, we see the outpouring of Jesus' love and mercy from His heart, whether in miracle stories, the reconciliation of sinners, or the compassion for the grieving. Even on the cross, our Lord poured out His mercy and love for us: there, the soldier's lance pierced His side and out flowed blood and water (Jn 19:34).

The early Church Fathers clearly cherished this meaning of the Sacred Heart of our Lord. St. Justin Martyr (d. 165), in his Dialogue with the Jew, Trypho, said, "We, the Christians, are the true Israel which springs from Christ, for we are carved out of His heart as from a rock." Likewise, St. Iraneus of Lyons (d. 202) said, "The Church is the fountain of the living water that flows to us from the Heart of Christ" (Adversus Haereses). The devotion continued to grow during the Middle Ages particularly due to the influence of Franciscan and Dominican Friars. In 1353 Pope Innocent VI instituted a Mass honoring the mystery of the Sacred Heart.

The devotion increased due to the fervor surrounding the apparitions of our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-90). Following the visions and writings of St. Margaret Mary and her spiritual director, St. Claude la Columbiere, many Popes have written on the importance of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. On the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope Pius XII's Encyclical *Haurietis Aquas*, May 15, 1956, (literally *You will draw Waters*) on devotion to the Sacred Heart, Pope Benedict XVI wrote, this devotion "continues to be vital for a living relationship with God." In the 20<sup>th</sup> century, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus led to the Devotion to Divine Mercy revealed to St. Faustina Kowalska in 1931. The later devotion is clearly a broadening of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is June 7. "Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us!"

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

Pastor

### VISION STATEMENT

*We are called to **develop a deeper relationship with Christ.** Such a relationship is fostered through active participation in: the Sacraments, the Word, Renewal programs, ministry/service, fellowship and other **Spirit-led** activities. We will dedicate our time, talent and treasure to install in our Parish community these basic building blocks of Christian living, to live out the Lord's commands and to preach the Good News to all through our words, deeds and lives.*

## Readings for Next Sunday: June 16

### Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

**Readings:** 2 Sam 12:7-10,13; Ps 32:1-2,5,7,11;  
Gal 2:16,19-21; Lk 7:30-8:3

#### First Reading: 2 Samuel 12:7-10,13

The main part of this reading is a message from the Lord through the prophet Nathan to David. In the last verse David acknowledges his guilt and Nathan assures him that he will not die for his sin. He will be punished for his lust and murder. David is reminded that the king's successes in battle were the work of God, not his doing. The reading also reveals the precarious situation of women that society where procreation was both their strength and their weakness. That is why at times women are nameless like: the wife of Uriah."

#### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32:1-2,5,7,11

Psalm 32 is one of the seven psalms known as the Penitential Psalms. The form is one of thanksgiving, but could be considered as wisdom psalms. The psalm opens with a double saying of "blessed are" or "happy are". This form comes from the value system of Israel that shows that one person is more blessed on receiving God's mercy than another who has riches.

#### Second Reading: Galatians 2:16,19-21

This passage is a summary of Paul's teaching about justification through faith in Jesus Christ. Paul contrasts the limitations of the observance of the law with the power of the death and resurrection of Christ. His argument is that in the end everything depends on faith in the power of Jesus to transcend the law. Christians are governed by faith in Jesus Christ and not by the law. They are governed by the spirit and not by the flesh.

#### Gospel Reading: Luke 7:30-8:3

The central focus of the Gospel passage is Christ. The question raised by Simon in his mind sharpens the focus: "Who is this who even forgives sins?" Here the contrast is drawn between Simon the Pharisee and an unnamed woman who is known as a public sinner. The context is a family Sabbath dinner at which guests were invited. The uninvited woman sneaks in and begins to wash the feet of Jesus with her tears, wipe them with her hair, and anoint them with oil. Simon who was supposed to wash the feet of his guests is agonizing in his heart and even judging Jesus. "If this man were a prophet he would know what kind of woman she is." As Jesus tells the story of the two creditors, it is clear that he is a prophet because he knows the secret thoughts of Simon as well as the fact that the woman is a sinner.

*Msgr. John's Sunday homilies are available on the following updated links: **Blog (text):** <http://sundayhomily.com>*

**Podcast (audio):** <http://streaminghomilies.podbean.com>

*On iTunes, under Podcast search for: **streaming homilies**, subscribe free to get the homilies weekly.*

**Boohomily (audio):** <http://audioboo.fm/jmbinda>

**Slides:** <http://www.authorstream.com/streaminghomilies>

*"If our prayer is resolutely united with that of Jesus, in trust and boldness as children, we obtain all that we ask in his name, even more than any particular thing: the Holy Spirit himself, who contains all gifts."(CCC 2742)*

#### PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

**Healing/Blessings:** Myrtle Reponte, Arlene Estiamba, Mike Culkin, Connie Leonoras, Marcy Sagon, Luis Bongbonga, Anthony Scarpelli, Danny Uehara, Bobby Higa, Guillermo Uyttingco, Stephanie Campbell, Emily Ramiscal, Anunciacion Amod, Marsha Cha, Ben Regidor, Sharon Scott, Channing Fukuda, Sandy Padilla, Ellen Cleghorn, Carolyn Drapes, Jesse Pangelinan, Pat Nazareth and everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

**Deceased:** Joaquin Cruz Ferjarang, Danilo Lumantas, Audrey Chun Hoke, Mary Cagasan, Orlando Padilla, Dominic Oscar Corniel, Manuel Butoc, Cipriano A. P. Herrera, Sr., Marie Lourdes How Yew Kin, Juan "Johnny" Bolosan, Maryanne Craddock, Philip J. Nazareth, Jr., Jose Talon, Abraham Miram, John Molina, Fernando P. Payomo, Deocenisa Baptista, Eufrasia P. Reyes, Chyrl H. Kadoyama, Marcin Bocobo, Eleanor Domingcil, James Broto Toledo, Gloria Spray, Aurelia Corpus, Arthur S. Dorado, Juan Pillos, Neil Punohu and Robert Gulliford.

#### Mass Intentions:

Monday, June 10, 2013

8am Mass Cyril and Molly Pereira (RIP)  
Philip J. Nazareth Jr. (RIP)

Tuesday, June 11, 2013

8am Mass Richard Estoesta (RIP)  
Ernesta Salvador (Thanksgiving)

Wednesday, June 12, 2013

8am Mass Ernesta Salvador (Thanksgiving)  
Francis Maxey (RIP)

Thursday, June 13, 2013

8am Mass Philip J. Nazareth Jr. (RIP)  
Deocenisa Baptista (RIP)

Friday, June 14, 2013

8am Mass Lois Bates (Birthday)  
Gabriel A. Asuncion  
(Birthday Blessings/Thanksgiving)

Saturday, June 15, 2013

8am Mass Lorenzo Abernathy (Birthday)  
Gasmen Family (Blessings)  
5pm Mass Aladin V. Gasmen (Blessings)

Sunday, June 16, 2013

7am Mass Richard Estoesta (RIP)  
9am Mass For the People  
11am Mass Tadashi Furuta (RIP)  
6pm Mass Perpetua Zamora (RIP)

## Parish News & Announcements

**A Healing Mass with Anointing** is scheduled for Monday, June 10th. Praise and Worship begins at 7:30pm, followed by Mass. All are welcomed!

**The Parish Offices will be Closed on Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Kamehameha Day.

**Women's Guild News:** All members are encouraged to attend the Women's Guild General Membership Meeting on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-11:30am in the Church. Non-members wanting more information about the Guild and its activities are welcome to attend. Come join in the fellowship, fun and ministry of service.

**St. John's Preschool is currently accepting applications** for the 2013-2014 School Year. Please contact the Pre-School Office at 623-3332 ext. 200 for more information.

**The Parish Health Nurse Ministry will do a presentation on Alzheimer's Disease on June 15<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12-Noon** in the Church. The presentation will be done by Sister Norberta Hunnewinkle. Please sign up with the nurses outside on the lanai during their blood-pressure screening today. A sign-up sheet will also be available in the back of the Church.

**Join the Catholic Book Club's Discussion of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska's book: *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska - Divine Mercy in My Soul* on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, from 7-9pm in Room 6.** The group will meet again on Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm in room 6 to continue their discussion. Borrow or buy the book, read it and plan to join us. Call Melissa Crisostomo at 626-2469 or email her at [alohamc@yahoo.com](mailto:alohamc@yahoo.com) for more information.

**All Youth in Grades 9-12 are invited to attend a Youth Night on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>** at St. Joseph's Church in Waipahu. Please see Sr. Alma Esmero to register.

**The Outreach Office is having a School-Supply Drive from June 1st through July 31st.** Donations of backpacks, binders, folders, composition books, pencils, rulers, scissors and other school supplies are greatly appreciated. Supplies will be distributed to students in need from our parish community and Mililani area. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this drive. Donations may be dropped off at the Outreach Office. Please call Pearl at 623-3332 ext. 203 for more information.

**Spiritual Adoptions of the Unborn ~ Month 2:** "Thank you for praying for me. I am two months old now and about two inches long. Look! You can see my eyes, nose and mouth. Mom is probably just finding out about me. Pray, pray, pray! *"All the days of his life have been planned out by God before any have come to be."* Psalm 139:16.

**The 2013 Year of Faith: Faith Formation Conference** will take place on Oahu, Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Joseph's Parish in Waipahu. Contact Kristina DeNeve at 203-6767 or email: [kdeneve@rcchawaii.org](mailto:kdeneve@rcchawaii.org) for more information. Registration forms are available near the church entrance.

### The Central Oahu Vicariate Youth and Young Adult Ministries

have organized an activity called **EXODUS GAMES** to be held on **Saturday, July 6, 2013 at 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Sacred Hearts Academy Campus.**

This event aims to promote vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, religious life, marriage and single life through games in which you, your children and teens may have the chance to play with the clergy, seminarians and religious. The celebration includes Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Larry Silva, sports, indoor games, musical entertainment, food booths and prizes.

It is a family event. Please support our parish with your presence. Bring your family and have fun!

**Donations are welcome to offset the costs for the prizes. Please stop by the table on the lanai after all Masses this weekend to get a copy of the donation letter/form.**

***Mahalo for your Kokua!***

For more information go to [www.exodusgames2013.com](http://www.exodusgames2013.com).

### FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### ***Eleanor Domingcil (RIP)***

Friday, June 14, 2013 - Mililani Memorial Park (MMP)

7:00pm - Prayer Service at Mauka Chapel

Saturday, June 15, 2013 - 10:00am Burial at MMP Cemetery

#### ***Eufrasia Patsy Reyes (RIP)***

Monday, June 17, 2013 - Mililani Memorial - Mauka Chapel

8:30-9:15am - Public Viewing; 9:15-10:15am - Program

10:15-10:45am - Prayer Service

11:00am - Burial at Mililani Memorial Park Cemetery

#### ***James Broto Toledo (RIP)***

Wednesday, June 26, 2013 - Mililani Memorial Park

9:30am - Visitation at Mauka Chapel

10:30am - Memorial Service

### Sunday Collection Report

|                                                                                  | Actual Amount      | Weekly Goal        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Sunday Offering<br/>June 2, 2013</b>                                          | <b>\$13,965.08</b> | <b>\$12,647.00</b> |
| <b>Building,<br/>Equipment<br/>Maintenance and<br/>Outreach<br/>June 2, 2013</b> | <b>\$1,611.60</b>  | <b>\$1,470.00</b>  |

***"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce." PROVERBS 3:9***