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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.***YOUCAT! A New Catechism Part 1**

YOUCAT is actually a Catholic Catechism. You may take my word as it is a wonderful Catechism for Teens up to 20 and 30-year-Olds. It is not a cocktail of modernism, but a Catechism endorsed by Pope Benedict XVI. The idea of a new catechism for young people grew out of the World Youth Days. At the World Day Youth Day in Madrid August 16 to 21 2011, Pope Benedict informed the World Youth Gathering

that the principal author of the new youth catechism was Cardinal Christoph Schonborn (Austrian Archbishop of Vienna, Dominican theologian and advisor to the Vatican Office for Doctrine of the Faith), the same person who coordinated and edited the 1993 Catechism of the Catholic Church.

YOUCAT catechism is aimed at teen to 20 and 30-year-olds. The Pope called this new catechism “extraordinary” because of its content as well as its format. All of us who lived through the decade or so after the Vatican Council lived through a time when the great teachings of the Council were manipulated by pseudo-theologians and others bent on creating a new Church that would simply bend to whatever the currents of the day would demand. The Pope lived that period too and, reflecting on those years, points out, “many people no longer knew correctly what Christians should actually believe, what the Church taught ... and how all this could be adapted to the new cultural climate.” In response to a growing number of Catholics who simply did not know their faith, Pope John Paul II adopted a suggestion from the Extraordinary Synod of Bishops of 1986 and set the Church on the road toward having the first new catechism since the Council of Trent some 450 years earlier. This Catechism of 1993 is the place where the true teaching of the Church can be found in all its richness. It is the place where our true Catholic faith is anchored against those who have been trying to change that faith and change that Church into forms that contradict the will of Christ, who founded the Church and whose revelation is the content of our belief. “This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it, in Christ Jesus Our Lord.” (Rite of Baptism).

YOUCAT is not a re-working of the large catechism. It attempts to present the faith in terms and in contexts that help “transition” the content of faith into the multifaceted youth culture that stretches across our earth and touches young people from every part of the globe. In a real sense this is born of the experiences of the World Youth Days (WYD). Often at WYDs young people told Pope Benedict “we discovered guys from Australia and Tonga and Ghana and France and they are so much like us!” The sharing of the experience of faith reinforces the faith of young people and the deepening of their sense of belonging to the one Catholic Church. One copy of YOUCAT is available for our parish library and on our Year of Faith Books List. Stay tuned for part 2.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

Pastor

**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: June 30
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:16,19-21; Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,9-10,11;
Gal 5:1,13-18; Lk 9:51-62

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16,19-21

This reading is about God's call to Elisha to succeed Elijah the prophet. The word of the Lord comes to Elijah to go and find Elisha to succeed him. When Elijah finds him ploughing with 12 oxen, the only symbol for the call of Elisha is placing his cloak over Elisha and that is enough message. Elisha tells Elijah that he must first say goodbye to his family, which is fine. Then what follows is a sign of total commitment and dedication. Elisha takes all the oxen, slaughters them and uses the wood of the plough to roast them, perhaps for a farewell feast, and then leaves to follow Elijah. Very dramatic response to God's call!

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-8,9-10

The responsorial psalm opens with a declaration of trust that God will protect the psalmist from danger and ultimately from death. Then a confession of faith follows. The Lord is the only God for the psalmist. We also find here an expression of a covenant relationship with God using two images: the allotted portion of land which has to do with inheritance, and the image of a cup that is passed around those seated at table as an action of sealing a close relationship.

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1,13-18

In this passage, Paul teaches on the meaning of Christian freedom. For Paul, Christ did not free the Galatians from one form of slavery only to have them submit to another form of slavery. Paul tells them to stand firm in their freedom and not allow themselves to be bound again. He refers here to ethical - moral actions.

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:51-62

In the Gospel passage, as Jesus faces resolutely towards Jerusalem where all is going to be accomplished, some would be followers on this journey remind us of the call of Elisha in the first reading, but there is a difference. Elisha is allowed to remain and say farewell to his family with a feast. How come Jesus sounds so harsh to the person whom he calls, but says let me go and bury my father? Jesus tells him "Let the dead bury their dead. You go and proclaim the kingdom." The point here is that Jesus' Messianic mission far surpasses that of Elijah who allows Elisha to say farewell to his family. The proclamation of the kingdom outweighs our family concerns and all attachment to family.

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

"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, 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, Modesta Yadao, Patricia Perez, Jeremiah Bright and everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

Deceased: Dominic Oscar Corniel, Manuel Butoc, Cipriano A. P. Herrera, Sr., Marie Lourdes How Yew Kin, Maryanne Craddock, Philip J. Nazareth, Jr., Jose Talon, Abraham Miram, Fernando P. Payomo, Deocenisa Baptista, Eufasia P. Reyes, Chyrl H. Kadoyama, Marcin Bocobo, Eleanor Domingcil, James Broto Toledo, Gloria Spray, Aurelia Corpus, Arthur S. Dorado, Juan Pillós, Neil Punohu, Robert Gulliford, Mercedes B. Soliven, Ernest Leong and Alejandrino Confessor Taliman.

Mass Intentions:

Monday, June 24, 2013

8am Mass Inocencio Casillano
(Birthday Blessings)
Marcin Bocobo (RIP)

Tuesday, June 25, 2013

8am Mass Kenneth S. Flores (RIP)
Aurelia Viloría Corpus (RIP)

Wednesday, June 26, 2013

8am Mass Frank & Rosalie Tadda
(Wedding Anniversary)
Aurelia Viloría Corpus (RIP)

Thursday, June 27, 2013

8am Mass Aurelia Viloría Corpus (RIP)
June Gonsalves (Anniversary)

Friday, June 28, 2013

8am Mass Francisco & Precious Corpuz
(Wedding Anniversary)
Aurelia Viloría Corpus (RIP)
Anabelle Rittweger (RIP)

Saturday, June 29, 2013

8am Mass Pedro Taglinao (Birthday Memorial)
Aurelia Viloría Corpus (RIP)
5pm Mass June Gonsalves (Birthday/RIP)

Sunday, June 30, 2013

7am Mass Philip J. Nazareth Jr. (RIP)
9am Mass For the People
11am Mass Aurelia Viloría Corpus (RIP)
6pm Mass Delia Eligio Jarvis (RIP)

Parish News & Announcements

Registrations for the 2013-2014 Religious Education Program are now being accepted. Parents should register their children as soon as possible as classes are limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Please stop by the registration table after all morning masses for more information. Parent orientations begin in August and classes begin in September. For further information please call the Religious Education Office at 623-3332 ext. 204.

All Are Invited to our Summer Faith Formation/ "Growing in Faith Together" presentation featuring Roy Petitfils, MA, LPC on Monday, June 24th: "What Young People Want You to Know But Don't Tell You... and WHY!" **and on Tuesday, June 25th:** "Are We Still Fishers of Men or Have We Become Keepers of the Aquarium?" Both sessions begin at 7:00pm in the Church. You'll be glad you came!

THE OUTREACH OFFICE IS HAVING A SCHOOL-SUPPLIES 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.

Join us on July 13, 2013 for a "Vets in the Pews" (VIP) Workshop from 9-11am to learn about current programs for Veterans (Vets) and their families, with presentations from the Office of Social Ministry, Catholic Charities, and the Department for Veterans Affairs. This workshop is organized by Veterans in the Pews (VIP), volunteers putting their faith into action to assist Vets by serving those who served us.

A Project to Help 69 of the Poorest Children and Their Parents on Molokai Needs Your Support - A Life Scout from our Parish is working on a project to achieve the honor of Eagle Scout. The project includes, collecting, sorting, inventorying, boxing, then shipping school supplies to 69 of the neediest elementary students on Molokai. The Scouts are requesting back packs and enough school supplies to fill them (or monetary donations to purchase them). A list of required items is included in this week's bulletin. Our Scouts will be collecting these supplies and money outside the church on the 29-30th of June and the 6-7th of July. Please Kokua to this great cause. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Your gift makes you a pilgrim of charity around the globe.

There will be no Aloha Sunday fellowship on the lanai during the months of July, August and September.

There will be no Faith Life sessions on Thursday evenings for youth in the months of June and July, 2013. However, there will be youth Bible study for teens in Grades 8-12 in July, beginning July 11th at 6:45-7:45pm in Room 4. Please encourage your teens to attend.

The food at the Maunaloa, Molokai Food Bank is running dangerously low. Since the beginning of summer and with the children home from school, requests for food have dramatically increased. The most needed items include: **cereal, muffins, pancake mix and syrup, peanut butter, jams and jellies, tuna, canned fruit, spaghetti and sauce, sugar (2 pound bags) and some canned vegetables.** The Hui trolley will be outside the Church on July 6th and 7th to collect food to be sent to the food bank. We kindly request that you continue to support this noble effort to feed the poor on Molokai. Mahalo for all that you have done so far.

An OHANA MASS is happening on Sunday, June 30th at Holy Trinity Catholic Church (5919 Kalaniana'ole Hwy in Niu Valley) at 1pm. It is an adapted liturgy for and with families with sons and daughters of unique abilities/ intellectual disabilities. Please RSVP the number of people in attendance for potluck preparation following Mass; call Iwie Tamashiro at 203-6702 or email: itamashiro@rcchawaii.org for more information.

Please Join Us for the Upcoming Parish Summer Faith Formation Events, featuring these renowned speakers:

~ **FR. FELIX JUST, SJ, PHD on Monday, July 8-10, 2013:** "Jesus in the Gospel of John" - 7pm in the church.

~ **FR. FRANK DESIANO, CSP on Monday, August 5-7, 2013** - "Reactivating Our Catholic Faith." - 7pm in the church. Call Jolly at 623-3332 ext. 111 or email info@stjohnmililani.org for more information.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

James Broto Toledo (RIP)

Wednesday, June 26, 2013 - Mililani Memorial Park

9:30am - Visitation at Mauka Chapel

10:30am - Memorial Service

Sunday Collection Report

Sunday Offering June 16, 2013	Actual Amount	Weekly Goal
	\$13,223.00	\$12,647.00
Building, Equipment Maintenance and Outreach June 16, 2013	\$1,573.25	\$1,470.00

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