



MAY 9 / 10, 2015
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. JOHN APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Daily Mass (M-SAT): 8:00 AM • **Sunday Masses:** (Saturday Vigil) 5:00 PM, (Sunday) 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 6:00 PM

Reconciliation: (Saturday) 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM (or by appointment)

Parish Office Hours: Monday 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM • Tuesday thru Friday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

PARISH CLERGY

Pastor

Msgr. John Mbinda (x 111)

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Boniface Waema (x 104)

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Office Administrator (x 103)

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Parish Secretary (x 100)

Lindsey Higa-Kohagura

Bookkeeper (x 101)

Stephanie Jamile

PARISH PROGRAMS

Outreach (x 203)

Pearl Bates

RCIA Coordinator

Deacon Modesto Cordero

Religious Ed. Director (x 205)

Julie Quiroz-Zamora

Religious Ed. Assistant (x 204)

Terry Silva

Preschool Director (x 208)

Catherine Awong

Youth & Young Adult Coordinators

Deacon Wally & Gwen Mitsui

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PARISH MINISTRIES

*We welcome you to visit our
parish website at*

*www.stjohnmililani.org for a
listing and more information on
all our ministries.*

NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Happy Mother's Day to all Moms!

On June 20/21, 2015, Bishop Larry Silva will be in our parish for his Episcopal Visitation. The test of an adequate pastoral plan is our vision/mission statement that describes who we are and what inspires us as a parish community. "Where there is no vision the people will perish." (Proverbs 29:18) Our mission is how we will realize our vision - the action plans or tactics. Our pastoral plan has to state that vision/mission statement at the beginning of our four top priorities to ensure that our pastoral plan is both consistent with what we have envisioned, and has objectives that are vision/mission driven with a purpose and timeline.

What is our shared Vision/Mission? "We are a Catholic Christian Community, called to develop a deeper relationship with Christ. Such a relationship is fostered through active participation in Word, Sacrament, Renewal Programs, Ministry/Service, and other Spirit-led activities. We dedicate our time, talent and treasure to install in our parish community, the basic building blocks of Christian living, to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ to all through our words, deeds, and lives." We need to own and treasure that statement.

From its foundation on July 15, 1969, St. John Apostle & Evangelist has been a generous, stewardship parish. Since February 2014, our parish began to actively live stewardship with the intentional goal of making stewardship a way of life. The results of our Renewal Commitment Weekend in October 2014 energized our parish life and inspired us to look at the way we make use of our parish campus space. Without doubt, stewardship as a way of life has fuelled our parish community and we plan to get to the next level of stewardship by organizing renewal commitment weekends each year in October.

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VISION / MISSION STATEMENT

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EPISCOPAL VISITATION & OUR PASTORAL PLAN

Our Four Top Priorities

The town hall meeting of February 21, 2015, helped us to identify and focus on four top priorities of our parish. Four core values of stewardship hospitality, prayer, formation and service, have inspired our parish community life profoundly. The feature of these four values flow into our four top priorities.

1. Community/Building & Facilities

Goal Statement: To build additional space/building, facilities in order to increase evangelization in our faith community; to better facilitate the needs of the community to evangelize, educate, serve and socialize. *To realize this objective we plan to:*

- Identify usage of current building space in order to determine what needs to be increased within the first 6 months.
- Increase non-assessed building fund by 25% within the first year.
- Assess our parish size and space requirements of our parish education ministries that include the Preschool, RE & RCIA.
- Move step by step on the points outlined in last week's bulletin insert.

3. Mass/Worship

Goal Statement: To provide faith formation sessions to the faithful on the Mass and training of liturgical ministers in order to increase the understanding of the Mass leading to stronger spiritual and faith renewal experience during our worship; to improve the quality of preaching by simplifying the message and making a connection to our daily lives. *We plan to achieve the following objectives:*

- Reverence throughout the Mass by parishioners & ministers
- Increase parishioner participation at Eucharistic Adoration
- Evaluate the quality of our current sound system
- Centralize and coordinate sound system management.

2. Youth & Young Adults (YYA)

Goal Statement: To welcome, recognize, and retain the youth & young adults in order to foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person. *We will do the following to realize this objective:*

- Increase participation in YYA activities.
- Create programs that are age appropriate between July – December 2015.
- Designate the 6pm as the YYA led and oriented Mass.
- Provide homilies that are relevant toward YYA.

4. Evangelization/Welcoming & Inviting

Goal Statement: To welcome and be available to everyone with all our heart and soul, from arrival in and departure from the parking lot, in order to witness to God's aloha (love and welcome) to all people, in order: to increase the number of active parishioners, new parishioners and participation in Mass and church activities. *We will achieve these objectives by:*

- Welcome packages for new parishioners.
- Welcome letter, ministry brochure for new parishioners.
- Being more considerate of people with disabilities.
- Warm welcoming evangelization through group prayers.

Implementation of Goals and Objectives

To implement these objectives, I am calling to ministry a task force that will help the whole parish to ensure that we do what we have promised ourselves to do: to implement the four top priorities. We will also implement the second tier of priorities as we go forward. The task force consists of persons who participated in the February 21 town hall focus study.

The implementation of our four top priorities will go nowhere if ministries in our parish remain disconnected. Communication, connecting, and meeting with each other is the key for better implementation. Our parish ministries under the model of the Church as communion can serve the parish more effectively if better organized into clustered advisory councils and commissions. The values in our parish vision/mission will become more alive through a network of ministries by which parishioners live out their faith more deeply. Each ministry contributes to the living out of our parish life as communion in Christ. At the center of our life is Jesus Christ, who gathers us as a parish community in the Eucharistic celebration daily and Sunday after Sunday.

The model of parish life as communion in Christ is expressed better in a leadership model wherein all ministries function at the service of the parish community in relation to Christ who gathers us at the Eucharistic celebration. In the bulletin insert, you will find a graphic that expresses the model of parish life and leadership. It shows the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) leadership model of our parish as communion, consisting of twelve chairs of advisory councils and commissions. The implementation of this model will begin on July 1, 2015. All commission chairs will be commissioned on the occasion of our parish leadership retreat, given by Fr. Gary Kastl, Friday evening/Saturday morning, June 12-13.

MSGR. JOHN MBINDA, PASTOR

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 11, 2015 (8 am)

Stella Jones & Edna Thibaux (RIP)

Donsey & Sylvia Odanga (RIP)

Tuesday, May 12, 2015 (8 am)

Kenneth S. Flores (Birthday Memorial)

Apolinario & Fely Casupang (RIP)

Wed., May 13, 2015 (8 am)

Mr. & Mrs. Charley Jones (RIP)

Marcial Taglinao (Birthday Memorial)

Thursday, May 14, 2015 (8 am)

Mark Pablo (Birthday/Healing)

Feliciano Dona (Death Anniversary)

Friday, May 15, 2015 (8 am)

Samuel S. Aguirre

(Birthday Blessing / Thanksgiving)

Fernando Payomo (RIP)

Saturday, May 16, 2015

8AM: Wayne & Edna Fogleson (RIP)

Jose M. Aguirre (RIP)

5PM: Patricio & Aguilina Casupang

(RIP)

Sunday, May 10, 2015

7AM: Pio & Vicenta Casupang (RIP)

9AM: For the People

11AM: Gerardo & Florentina

Casupang (RIP)

6PM: John Cabiyan & Rosalia

Casupang (RIP)



*Please pray for our
Members & Friends*

HEALING / BLESSINGS: Ellen Cleghorn, Helen Uyehara, Linda Watson, Maya Higgins, BJ Sagocio, Teresita Milanio, Samuel Aguirre, Mike Culkin, Maydell Britt-Mason, Bryan & Alexandria Hollon Family, Ramon Ramos, Jeff Grundon, Mamerto Perez, Alicia Newson, Lance Yoshimura, Marcy Sagon, Gregory Castillo, Ramon Aguirre, Christina Gomez, Francis Calabrese, Diana Jorgensen, Berlina Mindoro, and everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Ernesta L. Salvador, Christina Falke, Oscar Carias, Nancy S. H. Kealoha, Joy Ann K. Baker, Rogelio Ordinario, Lolita Camlin, Bernadette Yockman, Fidel Reyes, Natividad S. Dorado, Nydia F. Pagan, Dennis G. Nakamura, Regino P. Pacificador, and Maria Abreu.

2015 Annual Diocesan Priests' Convocation:

Msgr. John & Fr. Boniface will be away attending the Diocesan Convocation on May 18-22. There will be 8:00 am Daily Mass on Monday, May 18, and Communion Services from May 19-22.



Invite Someone to Become Catholic

Perhaps you know someone who is "seeking" a relationship with God. Why not ask them if they would consider joining the Catholic Church?

Invite them to attend RCIA sessions to learn more about the Catholic Community.

Registration will begin this *JUNE* for the upcoming 2015-2016 year. Classes will begin in *August*.

For more information, please contact Deacon Modesto Cordero at 585-3342 or email at

mcordero@rcchawaii.org.

The next Catholic Book Club meeting will be held on May 21, 7-9 pm, in the parish room 6. The discussion book will be *Fatima for Today: The Urgent Marian Message of Hope* by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, C.F.R. Borrow or buy the book, read it and join us for our book discussion. To join, call Melissa Crisostomo at 626-2469, or email alohamc@yahoo.com.

Catholic Communication Campaign



(CCC) - Our parish will be participating in this campaign by taking up a collection next weekend, May 16/17. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities that enrich our faith through podcasts, televisions, radios, & social media. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. You may drop your donation during offertory or donate online by visiting our parish website, www.stjohnmililani.org, clicking the "Online Giving" icon. Please be generous.

World Youth Day 2016! Journey on a 12-day Pilgrimage to Krakow, Poland with Bishop Larry Silva & millions of Catholics world-wide, from **July 22- August 2, 2016**. *Space is limited! Early registration is recommended!* For more info, call the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry at 808-203-6763, email oyyam@rcchawaii.org, or call Faith Journeys at 1-877-732-4845, Opt. 1. A \$300 deposit will be due on *June 1, 2015*. For full itinerary: www.catholicchawaii.org/oyyam/yam/wyd.



2015-2016 Religious Education Registration

RE classes will begin this **August**. To pick up/turn in a registration form, the RE Office hours are as follows:

Tuesday thru Friday - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

The Parish Rectory will be open, *during business hours*, to collect completed registration forms.

We look forward to a wonderful year learning and experiencing our Catholic Faith. For more information, call the RE office at 623-3332, ext. 204/ 205. God Bless us all!

Want to Help & Volunteer? The Catholic Charities of Hawaii is seeking volunteers to be a friendly visitor to a senior citizen in the Mililani area. If you can provide assistance & brighten a senior citizen's day, please call the Outreach Office at 623-3332 ext. 203.

The next 24 hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, June 5, immediately after the 8:00 am Mass and ending at 7:30 am on Saturday, June 6. This beautiful devotion allows us to spend time in quiet adoration of our Lord and feel the infinite love present in His heart. Jesus waits for us in the Blessed Sacrament.



Collection for May 2 / 3, 2015

Sunday Collection	
- 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil)	\$2,640.05
- 7:00 AM	\$2,988.00
- 9:00 AM	\$2,834.89
- 11:00 AM	\$2,242.00
- 6:00 PM	\$2,233.00
- Front Office	\$651.00
- Online Donation (WeShare)	\$3,404.80
Candle Sales	\$544.00
Offerings - Funerals	\$300.00
Mass Intentions	\$120.00
Preschool	\$19.00
Donation - Outreach	\$97.50
Stewardship Development	\$223.50
BEMO	\$1,790.00
Hui O Laulima	\$504.50
Catholic Comm. Campaign	\$5.00
Holy Thursday (Op. Rice Bowl)	\$56.73

Weekend Total: \$20,660.52

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



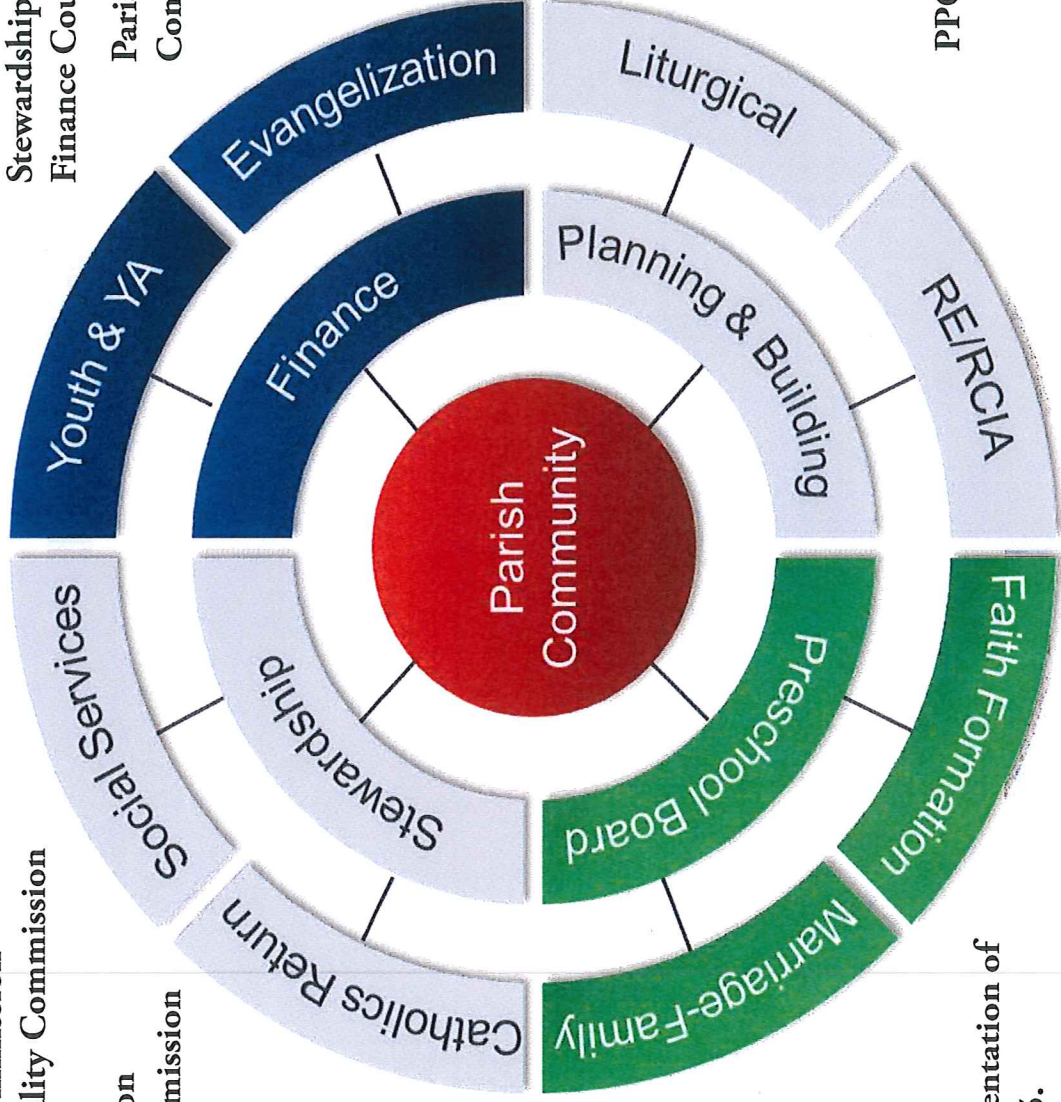
PPC Leadership Model of Parish as Communion

Consists of 12 Chairs of Advisory Councils & Commissions

Youth & Young Adults Commission*
Evangelization & Hospitality Commission
Liturgical Commission
Social Services Commission
Catholics Returning Commission
Marriage & Family Life Commission
Adult Faith Formation Commission
RE/RCIA Commission

Stewardship Council*
Finance Council

Parish Planning & Building
Committee (PPBC)
Preschool Board



*Commissions are institutional advisory bodies that deliberate on aspects of formation, Church life & faith. Commissioning is implied for all chairs in these ministries.

The Timeline for implementation of new model is July 1, 2015.
Terms of Service 3 years. Gender balance to be maintained where possible

*Councils are advisory bodies by mandate of canon law and of the diocese. Committees and commissions depend on the needs of the parish. The pastor calls the chairs of all Councils & Commission to ministry. He also calls the chair of the PPC to ministry from an active member of a parish ministry.

PPC Leadership Model of Parish as Communion.

Prepared by:

Msgr. John S. Mbinda
April 2, 2015

PASTORAL PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS COMMITTEES LEADERSHIP MODEL OF PARISH AS COMMUNION

In the model, the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is composed of the chairs from:

Stewardship Council – Bill Castro*

Adult Faith Formation Commission – Carl Caliboso

Finance Council – Richard Guillory*

RE/RCIA Commission – Barbara Keliikoa, Cassandra & John Durham

Parish Planning & Building Committee – Les Hunkele*

Catholics Returning Home Commission – Mike Browning*

Preschool Board - Angela Bolan*

Social Service & Outreach Commission – Debra Zedalis

Youth & Young Adult Commission - Allen Orense & Roxy Gonzalez

Marriage and Family Life Commission – Duane & Wanya Ogata

Evangelization & Hospitality Commission – Cesceli Nakamura

One appointed chair engaged in ministry to chair the PPC –

Liturgical / Mass / Music / EMHC – Paul Olszewski

Cory Lindo*

The PPC will meet every quarter.

The Pastor & Parochial Vicar will attend the PPC meetings.

* - The PPC will have another level of Leadership Advisory Team for the Parish Capital Campaign & Construction. This level consisting of five advisory chairs has already been in existence.

Timeline implementation will be on July 1, 2015.

TASK FORCE: TOWN HALL FOCUS STUDY

Co-Chairs: Carl Caliboso & Cesceli Nakamura

Focus Study Coordinators - Dcn. Wally and Gwen Mitsui

Social Services / Outreach - Angela Bolan

Evangelization / Welcoming - Cesceli Nakamura

Marriage & Family Life - Duane & Wanya Ogata

Building / Facilities - Les Hunkele

Liturgy / Mass / Worship / Music - Paul Olszewski

RE / RCIA - John & Cassandra Durham

Word / Faith Formation - Carl Caliboso

Youth & Young Adults - Allen Orense & Roxanne Gonzales