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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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Marriage and Family Life Catechesis 101 Part 4

Last Sunday's bulletin catechesis ended by saying that marriage annulment may be necessary for some couples before a validation ceremony. What is marriage annulment? A marriage annulment, also known as a declaration of nullity or invalidity, is a statement of fact by the Catholic Church.

After carefully examining the couple's broken relationship, the Church states that a valid marriage, as the Church defines marriage, never existed. It is not "Catholic divorce," as some have called it, since divorce looks at the moment the relationship broke down and says, "A marriage existed, and now we are ending it." The annulment process says, on the other hand, "From the very beginning, something was lacking that was necessary for this relationship to be called a marriage." Quite often, what is lacking at the time of the civil contract is one of the essential elements or properties of marriage. The Church teaches that marriage is permanent. If a sacramental marriage is created, no human power can separate what God has joined together (see Mt 19:6). According to the Church, not even a civil government with the power to end the civil contract (which the state calls "marriage") can terminate a sacramental marriage. Once two people stand in front of God and contract a marriage, this covenant cannot be dissolved so long as both parties remain alive. The marriage bond is in place until death. As a result, no new marriage covenant can be created with someone else.

Any person who has entered a genuine marriage remains bound to that spouse. The spiritual bonds of marriage, if formed, cannot be ended by civil divorce. In the eyes of the Church, divorce ends only the various civil, financial, and legal bonds previously contracted between spouses, but not the spiritual bonds. The Catholic Church investigates, through the annulment process, whether an actual marriage, as defined by the Church, existed. In carrying out this investigation, the Church examines various facts presented to the marriage tribunal by those seeking the annulment and their witnesses. If the Church then determines that no genuine marriage came into being, these individuals are free to marry someone else if that person is also free to marry.

If one is not Catholic, but plans to marry a Catholic, he/she might be asked to go through the annulment process. This seems odd to most non-Catholics because neither person from the first union is Catholic. If the non-Catholic religious community of either spouse recognizes the marriage, so does the Catholic Church. Since marriage, as God created it, is permanent, then the Catholic Church must also investigate these marriages. Because the non-Catholic wishes to marry a Catholic, the Church's law applies to the proposed marriage, since canon law still binds the Catholic whom the non-Catholic wishes to marry.

In the next bulletin, we turn our attention to the Year of Faith in the context of our parish theme, "Set Your Faith Ablaze in the Year of Faith" in view of our Summer Faith Formation Program August Sessions to be presented by Fr. Frank DeSiano, CSP who will speak on "Reactivating Our Catholic Faith." So stay tuned.

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.

**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: August 4
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
Readings: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14&17;
Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21**

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

The reading starts with: "Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!" Yes, ALL things. The writer of this book helps us to take a good look at what matters most in life. The concern for things is vanity, like the smoke or the mist that evaporates and disappears so quickly. We may labor, fret and sweat accumulating stuff, but at the end of the day, for what? That is the question behind this passage in the first reading.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14&17

Psalm 90 contains features of lament, but its primary theme comes from the wisdom literature. The psalmist is mainly preoccupied with the fact that unlike God, human life is transitory. In God's sight a thousand years are like one day!

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

In this passage Paul continues his baptismal catechesis, this time outlining the ethical standards arising from our having been raised with Christ. "If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above.... not what is on earth. Put to death, then the parts of you that are earthly."

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13-21

The parable of the rich fool in this Gospel goes deeper into the question of what life is really about for us as Christians, as followers of Jesus Christ. As Jesus is teaching, someone in the crowd asks Him to intervene in a family inheritance conflict. But Jesus goes to the real issue in the heart of that person – greed. "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." The person must have been surprised by that response that hit right on his hidden problem. In a world, driven by consumerism, this is a hard lesson to learn because we are constantly prompted to buy and accumulate things that we probably do not need.

*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, Luis Bongbonga, Anthony Scarpelli, Danny Uehara, Bobby Higa, Guillermo Uyttingco, Stephanie Campbell, Emily Ramiscal, Anunciacion Amod, Marsha Cha, Ben Regidor, Sharon Scott, Channing Fukuda, Ellen Cleghorn, Carolyn Drapes, Patricia Perez, Jeremiah Bright, George Makio, Clara Cole, Sally Bordfeld, Leilani Mueller, Sherri Mauck, Hilda Gomez and everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

Deceased: Eufrasia P. Reyes, Chyrl H. Kadoyama, Marcin Bocobo, Eleanor Domingcil, James Broto Toledo, Gloria Spray, Aurelia Corpus, Arthur S. Dorado, Neil Punohu, Robert Gulliford, Mercedes B. Soliven, Ernest A. Leong III, Alejandrino Confessor Taliman, Sr. Natividad Ferraren, SPC, Arsenio Batang Siggayo, Rose S. Hamora, Harold Looney, Evelyn Toshiko Winninghoff, Darrell Sabihon, Indra Duarte Robinson and Eduarda A. Azada.

Mass Intentions:

Monday, July 29, 2013

8am Mass Fe Maramba (RIP)
Landon Nakagawa (Birthday)

Tuesday, July 30, 2013

8am Mass Katie Daly (Birthday Blessings)
Visifacion Corpuz (RIP)

Wednesday, July 31, 2013

8am Mass Kevin & Mila Cortel (Anniversary)
Angelito Taglinao
(RIP/ Birthday Memorial)

Thursday, August 1, 2013

8am Mass Philip Nazareth, Jr. (RIP)
Claudio & Tommie Malicay (RIP)

Friday, August 2, 2013

8am Mass Marietta Kaeo (Blessings)
Lina Guanlao (RIP)
Keahi Kahikina (RIP)

Saturday, August 3, 2013

8am Mass Peter Kaeo (RIP/Birthday Memorial)
Crimson Aznar
(Blessings/ Thanksgiving)

5pm Mass Castillo Family (Thanksgiving)

Sunday, August 4, 2013

7am Mass Helen Thames (RIP)
9am Mass For the People
11am Mass Romero Family
(Healing/ Thanksgiving)
6pm Mass Jennifer Calabrese
(Birthday Blessings)

Parish News & Announcements

Registrations for the 2013-2014 Religious Education Program are now being accepted after Sunday morning Masses or Tuesday through Friday at the Religious Education Office. Please call 623-3332 ext. 204 or 205 for further information. All students should be registered PRIOR TO THE ORIENTATION MEETING DATES.

FRE Parent Orientation (First Reconciliation & Eucharist)	Sunday, August 4 th 12:30 pm in the Church	For PARENTS with children registered in First Eucharist classes
General Parent Orientation	Sunday, August 11 th 12:30 pm in the Church	For PARENTS with children registered in Grades Pre-K – 8 (NOT in FRE classes)
Conf-2 Parent & Student Orientation 7:00 – 8:30 pm Rooms 4 & 5	Thursday, August 1 st OR Thursday, August 8 th	Confirmation Year-2 STUDENTS must attend with at least one PARENT
Conf-1 Parent & Student Orientation 7:00 – 8:30 pm Rooms 4 & 5	Thursday, Aug. 15 OR Thursday, Aug. 22	Confirmation Year-1 STUDENTS must attend with at least one PARENT

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO... ▪ Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Deacon Modesto Cordero at 585-3342 or mcordero@rcchawaii.org.

Mahalo Nui Loa from the Vocations Office for the wonderful generosity you have shown during the **2013 Special Collection in support of the Seminarian Education Fund**. Your generous contributions from the past two weekends amounted to \$6,396.66! Rest assured that you are greatly appreciated and prayed for in a very special way.

THE OUTREACH OFFICE'S SCHOOL-SUPPLIES DRIVE ENDS ON JULY 31ST. Donations of backpacks, binders, folders, composition books, pencils, rulers, scissors and other supplies are needed. Supplies will be distributed to students in need from our parish community and Mililani area. Please drop off donations at the Outreach Office, and call Pearl at 623-3332 ext. 203 for more information. Thank you very much for your generosity in supporting this drive!

Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Friday, August 2nd after the 8:00am Mass.

The Hui O Laulima Food Trolley will be outside the Church on August 3rd and 4th to collect food. Please kokua. Mahalo!

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS: Join us for "Community Nights" (Mondays from 6:30-8:30pm in rooms 4 and 5) and for summer day events of fun, fellowship, faith sharing, community building, praise & worship and delicious refreshments. **Upcoming Events: Monday, July 29th: End-of-Summer Social; Saturday, August 10th: Sports Day at Kipapa Park: Basketball & Volleyball from 10am-3pm.** (No event scheduled for Monday, August 5th due to Summer Faith Formation/guest speaker). Contact Aunty Gwen and Dcn. Wally Mitsui at 623-6982 or Email: gmitsui@gmail.com and wmitsui@rcchawaii.org for more information. Pickup a flyer at the back of the church for a complete list of summer events.

Our New Parish Health Ministry has organized a Special Nutrition Presentation featuring guest speakers Dr. Alan Titchenal and his wife Dr. Joannie Dobbs from the University of Hawaii, on **Saturday, August 3rd from 9:00-10:30am in the church**. They will be speaking on *"Eating Healthy for a Healthier You."* If interested, please sign up at the back of the church. For more information please contact Stefanie at 256-8382.

Our Parish SUMMER FAITH FORMATION Program Continues, Featuring Renowned Guest Speaker: Fr. Frank Desiano, CSP on Monday, August 5th through Wednesday, August 7th on the topic: "Reactivating Our Catholic Faith," - 7pm in the church. Fr. Frank will preach at all Masses next weekend.

A Healing Mass with Anointing is scheduled for Monday, August 12th. Praise and Worship begins at 7:30pm followed by Mass. All are welcome!

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Harold Looney (RIP)

Tuesday, July 30, 2013 - St. John Apostle and Evangelist Church
2:30-3:30pm - Prayer Service

Eduarda A. Azada (RIP)

Friday, August 2, 2013 - St. John Apostle and Evangelist Church
4:00pm - Funeral Mass; Burial to follow.

Sunday Collection Report

	Actual Amount	Weekly Goal
Sunday Offering July 21, 2013	\$13,090.74	\$12,647.00
Building, Equipment Maintenance and Outreach July 21, 2013	\$1,156.00	\$1,470.00

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