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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

BY: MSGR. JOHN S. MBINDA

The readings of this Sunday draws our attention to importance of credible witness from one's faith conviction. The bottom line is that if our words match the life we live, people would be astonished by what we do and say, because the Spirit will be working in us. The main point in the first reading is to show that a prophet's credibility comes directly from God. As we hear at the end of the reading, there were and still there are false prophets today, who presume to speak in the Lord's name or those who "speak in the name of other gods...", claiming to speak the truth, while at the same time embracing hostility and divisiveness.

In the Gospel of this Sunday, Jesus gives a concrete example of what it means to speak from one's faith conviction. We hear in the Gospel that "the people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority". Jesus needed no credentials. The source of his authority was his intimate relationship with the Father that evoked a sense of deep conviction behind his teaching. We also encounter the dramatic episode of chasing away an evil spirit from a person in the Synagogue. People watched spellbound as the evil spirit threw the person down and with a loud cry left the person. What really convinced the people more was his intimate relationship with the Father. He spoke from the heart.

The readings challenge us to let the teaching of Jesus to transform our lives and that his healing power may restore us to spiritual wellbeing. The healing of the person with unclean spirit is a sign of the kingdom that Jesus still proclaims through the Church and through us even today. Miracles still do happen! The best proof is the power of God's word that transforms us to live in ways that amaze and invite others to follow Jesus Christ.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday (Mon - Sat): 8:00 AM

Sunday: (Sat. Vigil) 5 PM,
(Sun) 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 6 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM
(or by appointment)

MISSION / VISION STATEMENT

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.***

Parish Rectory Hours**Monday:** 12:00 PM-4:30 PM**Tues. - Fri.:** 8:00 AM-4:30 PM**Saturday/Sunday:** Closed**Outreach Office Hours****Mon. - Wed.:** 9 AM to 2 PM**Thurs. - Friday:** 9 AM to 11 AM**Saturday/Sunday:** Closed**FOOD PANTRY Hours****Mon. - Wed.:** 9 AM to 12 PM**Thurs. - Friday:** 9 AM to 11 AM**Religious Ed Office Hours****Monday:** Closed**Tues. - Thurs.:** 12 pm - 8:00 pm**Fri.:** 10:00 am - 6:00 pm**Saturday:** 2:00—5:00 pm**Sun:** 7:00 am - 1:00pm**PARISH CLERGY & STAFF****Pastor** (ext. 111)

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Closer to Realizing Goal of Capital Campaign

"For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment." (Habakkuk 2:3)

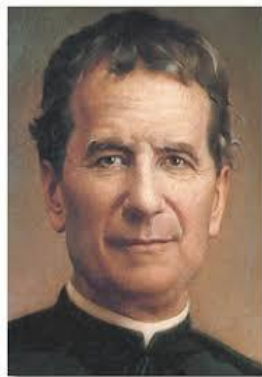
These words from the prophet Habakkuk encourage us and give us much hope in that the vision for our One Community Center (OCC) is now in sight. The Town Hall meeting of this past Saturday, January 20 gave us an update on what has happened since October 8, 2017. The details on Town Hall meeting are found in an *insert of this Sunday Bulletin*. Please take time to read it so you are familiar with what has been done and how we are proceeding in the coming months.

According to one parishioner who was present at the town hall, "it seems we are close to realizing the goal of our capital campaign." I do agree with that parishioner. 30% of parishioners (400 pledges/households) have made a pledge of \$ 1.6 million. The parish has another 600 households that could give the remaining \$ 900k remaining. If each give \$10 a week (equivalent of 2 Starbucks coffee), we would have the total in three years (156 weeks)! As soon as we plan the best way to do this I will communicate.

We are most grateful to Les Hunkele for his professional guidance, the Leadership Advisory Council (LAC) members, and our Capital Campaign Committee members. We are grateful for your ongoing support by honoring your pledge and especially I am most grateful to those parishioners, who in addition to their pledge, have given more to support the Capital Campaign. I am more optimistic than ever, and I hope you are too. We are getting there. Have faith and courage. Thanks to you, our vision "presses on to fulfillment."

May God bless you all.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda



SAINT OF THE WEEK

John Bosco**Feast day- January 31****1815-1888**

Born to a poor family in Italy, this patron saint of editors and laborers is considered one of the great social saints. Ordained a priest in 1841, he was sent to study theology in Turin, where he became a magnet for neglected youths during a turbulent period of rapid industrialization and revolutionary politics. Don Bosco, who once hoped to become a foreign missionary, founded the Salesians in 1854. The order sheltered more than 800 orphan boys, then opened workshops for shoemakers, tailors,

bookbinders and other trades. Don Bosco was also a prolific writer, and co-founded a women's congregation to work among girls. When he died, more than 40,000 people in Turin filed past his coffin to show their love and respect.

Be generous and you will be prosperous; help others and you will be helped." (Good News Translation) - Prov 11:25

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

The book of Job is a long dramatic poem in which worldly wisdom struggles with the wisdom of God on the battlefield of suffering and deprivation. In this passage, Job reflects on his condition and the entire human condition. An awareness of the inevitable passing of time, in which good moments pass quickly, and labor and pain continue, opens the door either to empty despair or to deepened trust in God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Psalm 147 is a song of praise to Lord upon the return of Israel from exile. The Lord in his wisdom has no limits for he heals the brokenhearted and binds their wounds. Response: "Praise the Lord who heals the brokenhearted."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Paul in this passage speaks of the cost of true discipleship of Christ which is to proclaim the Gospel in word and in life in spite of the obstacles one encounters. He sees the preaching of the gospel as obligation. Therefore to refuse or neglect the ministry of the Gospel means to lose it, for that involves a denial of what we are. Yet proclaiming the Gospel does not depend on human words or our own abilities. It demands only that we be fully what we are in Christ, and live accordingly. Apparently, Paul here also addresses the question of rights and privileges that people expected of apostles, such as being supported by the community. Paul gave up all such rights for the sake of the gospel. Paul emphasizes that it is true freedom to be able to give up your claim to rights for a higher ideal.

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

The expulsion of the demon in last Sunday's Gospel reading demonstrates the power of Jesus' word: his teaching drives out the demon of unbelief. On the other hand, the cure of Simon's mother-in-law in today's Gospel focuses on the compassion of Jesus. It was a Sabbath, and so people would not be able to journey very far until after sunset. The whole town heard about Jesus, and gathered in front of Simon's home. We may wonder why Jesus commanded the demons to silence. His mission was to go about announcing God's kingdom, but we can imagine that the people present would have preferred that Jesus stay in their town and become the village doctor! Miracles loudly broadcasted often become ends in themselves rather than signs of something deeper. That is why Jesus counters the enthusiasm of his disciples at his success with a rather stern and urgent proposal to go on to other villages that he may preach there too. Mark puts Jesus' moment of prayer as an indication of his communication with the Father as the source of authority in what he preached and what he did.

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog
(text): www.sundayhomily.com

Podcast (audio): <https://soundcloud.com/john-mbinda>

iTunes (audio): [Streaming Homilies](#)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 29, 2018

(8 am) †Francisco V. Soliven

†Teodora Caliboso

†Gregoria Taglinao

(Birthday Memorial)

Tuesday, January 30, 2018

(8 am) Tina Aguinaldo

(Birthday Blessing)

Rodney Gasmen

(Birthday Blessing)

†Teodora Caliboso

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

(8 am) †Teodora Caliboso

†Milagros Gueco

†Elizabeth McManis

Thursday, February 1, 2018

(8 am) †Harry Eng

†Milagros Gueco

†Teodora Caliboso

Friday, February 2, 2018

(8 am) Feliciano Dona

†Milagros Gueco

†Teodora Calibosa

Saturday, February 3, 2018

8 am †Teodora Caliboso

†Milagros Gueco

†Maureen Hart

5 pm †Maximo Fernandez

Sunday, February 4, 2018

7am †Bobby Gabriel Asuncion

9 am For the People

11 am †Milagros Gueco

6 pm †Teodora Caliboso

† Rest in Peace †

HEALING / BLESSINGS: Norma & Ethan Belamide, Jane Alukonis, Rosalie Tadda, Rowena, Eric, & Ryan Asuncion, Warren Chalmers, Carrie Becky, Deacon Modesto Cordero, Cheryl Solomon, Clyde Sauget, Felisa Rapisura, Linda Osdieck, David Hall, Evelyn Quinata, Shirley Del Rosario, Carol Towne, Darling & Ron Bunda, baby Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, David Torres, Jack & Ellen Cleghorn, Ernesta Tolentino, Lester Wilson, Ben & Helen Guerrero, Jim Vangrinsven & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Kang Moreno, Lucy Lanas, Wendell Serrao, Marina Guerrero, Palamene Pselio, Alan Pearson, "Bestray" Sarsona, Orly B. Ceon, James M. Hunkele, Larry Butcher, Teresita Aquino, Rosalina V. Bayona, Agreda Acebo, Maureen Hart, Francisco V. Soliven, Ernesto D. Dumlaio, Teodora Caliboso, Praxedes Salmorin, Milagros Gueco & Bella Rillamas.

† FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS †

Maureen T. Hart (RIP)

Sunday, January 28, 2018 ~ Mililani Mauka Chapel

Wake Service: 6:30 pm

Monday, January 29, 2018- SJAE

Visitation: 9:30 am

Mass: 10:30 am

Burial: 1:00 pm ~ Schofield Cemetery

Ernesto D. Dumlao (RIP)

Monday, January 29, 2018- Mililani Mauka Chapel

Visitation: 9:30 am

Funeral Service: 11:00 am

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Teodora P. Caliboso (RIP)

Monday, February 5, 2018 ~ Mililani Makai Chapel

Wake Service: 6:30 pm

Tuesday, February 6, 2018- SJAE

Mass: 9:30 am

Burial: 11:00 am ~ Mililani Memorial Park

The next 24-hr Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will be held on *Friday, February 2*, immediately
after the 8 am Mass, ending at 7:30 am on
Saturday, February 3.



RE Announcements

Confirmation Sponsor Declaration forms deadline:

Forms must be turned in by January 31st. Students attending RE in grades 2-12 should have their sponsor selected and paperwork submitted by this date. Any questions, please contact RE office, 623-3332 ext. 204

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

JAN 20/21

Sunday Collection	\$ 13,037.76
Children's Collection	\$ 7.50
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 4,090.70
Building, Equipment, and Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 1,150.00
One Community Center	
Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 8,993.00
Candle Sales	\$ 419.00
Donation— Respect for Life	\$ 75.00
Donation - Stewardship	\$ 114.00
Donation— Social Ministry	\$ 23.00
Donation— Charity	\$ 42.00
Donation— Mass Intentions	\$ 100.00

Weekend Total: \$ 28,051.96

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

**Upcoming Baptism Ceremony Dates

(Infants to Age 6):

Feb. 18 & 25, March 11 & 18, April 15 & 22 ...

*Baptism Preparation Classes:

February 4, March 4, April 8...

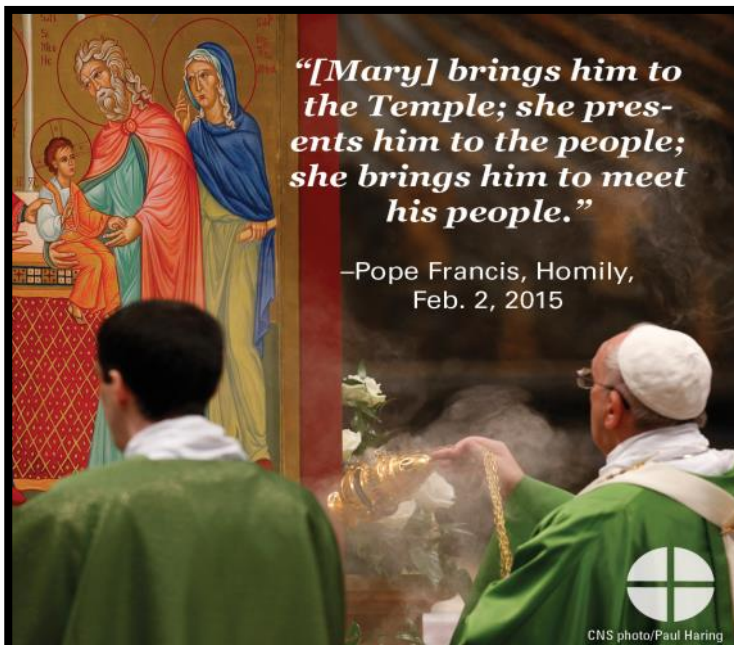
**Please contact the Parish Office to make all arrangements in advance for more information...

Marriages are scheduled by meeting with a clergy, at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

Blessings (home, auto, religious items, etc.),

Anointing of the Sick, Homebound Communion, Funeral Services/ Notices.

Please call the parish office for further coordination.



"[Mary] brings him to the Temple; she presents him to the people; she brings him to meet his people."

—Pope Francis, Homily,
Feb. 2, 2015



LIFE TEEN REMINDER:

Sunday, January 28th at 7 pm, Life Teen Tonight!

All High School Teens are Welcome.

Bring a friend or two.

Tonight's theme:

"It's The End Of The World As We Know It."

A Social Night with Fun & Games.

Sunday, February 4— NO SUPER SUNDAY!

Life Teen Super Sunday will resume on

Sunday, February 11th.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the RE office. (808) 623-3332 ext. 206/ 204.

SEE YOU THERE!



PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

This weekend is the Collection for the Black & Indian Mission and Church in Latin America! Black Indian Mission Collection exists to help diocesan communities to build the church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American & Alaskan Native people of God. Many people in Latin America & Caribbean do not have access to church programs & ministries because of rural terrain and a lack of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for them to share in the life of the church and grow closer to Christ. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. You may drop your donation during offertory or make a donation online by visiting our parish website, click "Online Giving." Please be generous.

The Hui O Laulima Food Trolley will be out next weekend. There is a need for non-perishable, single-sized serving foods: cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, jam, fruit, ramen, rice (5 lb bags), canned goods (meats, sauces, soups, pasta, veggies, beans, fruit), mac & cheese, etc. Thank you for your continued support and Kokua.

Food Distribution- If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help. Please join us on **Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at 10 am- 12 noon at St. John's Parking lot.**

Old Blessed Palms NEEDED For Ash Wednesday! Please drop off your old palms, January 29th thru February 11th, in the box provided at the entrance of the church.

SAVE THE DATE: *Healing Hearts, A support group for those who mourn.* Please join us at our Winter Healing Hearts Session: **Feb 3, 10, 17, 24 & March 3, 10 2018 at Mary, Star of the Sear Church, 2nd Floor Activity Center. Group meets from 1 pm—3 pm. Please bring a bible.** For more information, contact: **Parish Secretary at 734-0396 or email Kanani at healingheartshawaii@gmail.com.**

The Office of Religious Education & RCL Benziger presents ***"Navigating to the New World: Proven strategies to engage and protect our families."*** **Presenter: Timothy Hogan, Psy. D. Saturday, February 3rd from 9:30 am—11:30 am at St. Jude.** It's a free event. Registration deadline is January 31st. You can register at www.catholichawaii.org/oahunavigating.

Stewardship Day 2018, Saturday, February 17 @ The Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa at 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. 712 North School Street - 8:00 AM - Mass and Opening Address - Bishop Larry Silva + Followed by continental breakfast, vendor displays and workshops.
No charge. Please register by Feb 10. If you have any questions email: mclark@rcchawaii.org or phone: (808) 203-6723

Planting Seeds for the Future:

Good Stewardship requires us to think of the future. Have your estate plan prepared now and express your good stewardship in ways that will bless your family and your church.

Please remember *St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church* in planning your will.

THIS WEEK: January 29 – February 4

Monday – 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am- *Daily Mass*

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

4 pm– Girl Scouts (Troop 611) (Rm 6)

6 pm - Cub Scouts (Rms 4-5)

7 pm - Charismatic PG (CH)

Tuesday -7:30 am- Rosary

8 am- *Daily Mass*

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

9 am– Church Cleaning–Environment (CH).

9 am– Women's Bible Study (Rm 6)

10 am– Food Distribution (Church Pkg Lot)

3 pm - Cenacle Prayer Group (CH)

4:30 pm– Children's Choir Practice (CCH)

7 pm– Combined Choir Practice (CH)

7:30 pm - AA Meeting (Rm 6)

Wednesday- 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am- *Daily Mass*

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

6 pm - OLPH Prayer Group (CH)

7 pm– RCIA (Rm 4-5)

7:30 pm - NA Meeting (Rm 6)

Thursday -7:30 am– Rosary

8 am- *Daily Mass*

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

9 am– Liturgical Environment Mtg (Conf Rm.)

Friday - 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am- *Daily Mass*

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

9 am– Church Cleaning (Environment)

6 pm– Girl Scouts (Troop 104) (Rm 5)

Saturday- 7:30am– Rosary

8 am- *Daily Mass*

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

9 am– Marriage Convalidation Retreat (Rms 4/5)

10 am– Parish Health Ministry

3 pm– RE "B" Schedule (Rm 1/3)

3:30 pm - Confession

5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)

6 pm– Family Prayer Rosary Gp (Rm 4)

Sunday - Masses:

7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

RE: "A" Schedule (Rms 1-6)

2 pm– Baptism Prep Class (Rm 3)

4pm–6pm Choir Practice (CH)

7 pm– Life Night (Rms 4-5)

FOR YOUR SECURITY PLEASE...

... AND SECURE YOUR VEHICLE!

PARK SMART!

Take ALL your belongings with you.



Our thieves love to window shop!