

# ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

### SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

**By: Monsignor John S. Mbinda**

The first reading from the First Book of Kings is about the call of Elisha. The passage dramatizes the implications of responding to God's call. Elisha does the unthinkable. What he does is insanity in the eyes of the world, but a wonderful metaphor for total detachment. He slaughters the very oxen used for plowing! If you can imagine in today's world a young man destroying all the farm machines and tools before going to the seminary that is what Elisha does by destroying the source of family livelihood. The second reading from Galatians is Paul's exhortation in which he reminds the Galatians to make a choice between the bitter fruits of the flesh and the sweet fruits of the Holy Spirit. "If you are guided by the Spirit you are not under the law."

In the Gospel, Jesus challenges some would be disciples by highlighting the excuses they give when God calls them. The Gospel applies to us too and challenges our temptation of telling Jesus "let me finish up a few things first, and I'll follow you later when I have less responsibilities". Jesus invites us to let go everything so we may be free to follow him. Since the Proclamation of the kingdom comes first, Jesus wants us to follow him now, not tomorrow or later. Christ's call radically implies some painful hard choices and a price to pay. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Mk. 10:34) In other words, following Jesus implies risking one's life, one's self-image, being rejected, ridiculed and despised. It means losing one's life, even by death, for the sake of Christ.

All three readings as well as the Psalm 16 are about taking a risk in our decisive choice in response to God's call. It means taking the risk to let go and let God take over your life. The bottom-line question is twofold:

- 1) Am I ready to free myself to serve Christ?
- 2) What plows or boats am I prepared to burn in order to free myself and encounter Christ in a deeper way.

### 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.***

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# Pastor's Corner

## Leadership Transition and Implications

In the bulletin of last Sunday was inserted a summary of the two townhall meeting we had in June. This article concerns itself with only one aspect, namely, leadership transition and the implications for our parish life going forward.

Beginning July 1, 2019, our parish will initiate a process of well thought out leadership transition. This process requires all new leaders and staff give the lead to the rest of parishioners. The organization chart below gives an idea of who is who in the new leadership.



### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) 2019-2021



As you can see from this new organization chart, the leadership transition means new leadership on the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) as well as in other ministries. One of the implications is that all parishes have to follow the new PPC diocesan norms that stipulate membership on the PPC. Under these new diocesan norms, the term of service as PPC chair as well as all ministry is clearer than before. As of July 1, all ministry chairs who wish to continue as leaders will only do so as vice-chairs for one term of one year. Then a new vice-chair will come in and transition as the new chair after two years. At that point the chair will become vice chair and exit in one year. That will be the new pattern of transition as we go forward. Please be familiar with our parish new leadership and talk to them if you have question about their team. Both the Preschool Board and the Parish Planning & Building Team (PPBC) do not report to the PPC.

*Msgr. John S. Mbinda*

**Parish Rectory Hours**  
**Monday:** 12:00 PM-4:30 PM  
**Tues. - Fri.:** 9:00 AM-4:30 PM  
**Saturday/Sunday:** Closed

**Outreach Office Hours**  
**Tuesday:** 9 AM to 12 PM  
**Friday:** 9 AM to 11 AM  
**FOOD PANTRY Hours**  
**Tues.—Fri.:** 9 AM to 11 AM

**Religious Ed Office Hours**  
**Monday:** Closed  
**Tues.—Fri.:** 3:30 pm - 8 pm  
**Saturday:** Closed  
**Sun:** 7 am - 2 pm

**PARISH CLERGY & STAFF**

**Pastor** (ext. 111)  
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## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

In this passage, it is the Lord who speaks, describing in metaphoric language the relationship that will exist between the restored city and its inhabitants. The author described the loving care this relationship will provide in the image of a nursing mother feeding her inhabitants. Like a mother the city will comfort them.

#### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

This Sunday's psalm begins with praise and ends with individual expression of thanksgiving. The response we use is a call to all the earth to praise God: "Let all the earth cry out to God with joy."

#### Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Paul begins and ends this passage with reference to suffering. He refers to the death of Jesus and then to his own bodily suffering. Thus Paul is happy to participate in the Cross of Jesus Christ "through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world." This is Paul's way of showing his own participation in the suffering of Jesus Christ. Just as Jesus met opposition, Paul too has had his own share of opposition for the Gospel.

#### Gospel Reading: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

The Gospel passage this Sunday is about Jesus sending the seventy two disciples. Their mission is symbolic of the ultimate mission to all the nations of the world. Jesus uses two metaphors to represent the mission: 1) the harvests; and 2) the lambs among wolves. Harvest indicates the readiness of the world for the ministry of the missionaries. It suggests that planting and growing have been accomplished. The disciples only go for the harvest. The second metaphor adds a sobering tone to the picture. Although the harvest is ready, harvesting itself can be a dangerous task. The field of the ministry can be threatening and the harvesters may be vulnerable at times due to many factors. The idea of carrying no money, sack and sandals carries the demand for travelling "light" because extra baggage will be an obstacle to accomplishing the missionary task.

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog

(text): [www.sundayhomily.com](http://www.sundayhomily.com)

Podcast (audio):

<https://soundcloud.com/john-mbinda>

*Mass Intentions*  *for the Week*

**Monday, July 1, 2019**

(8 am) †Stanley Miranda

†Virgilio V. Benetiz

Bryson DeCosta

(Birthday Blessing)

Jordan Kekiwi

(Birthday Blessing)

**Tuesday, July 2, 2019**

(8 am) †James Mercado

†Ignacia Racoma

†Teresita Arreola

†Virgilio V. Benetiz

**Wednesday, July 3, 2019**

(8 am) †Carmen Fajota

†Carolina Resurreccion

†Petra Tolentino

†Virgilio V. Benetiz

**Thursday, July 4, 2019**

(8 am) †Carmen Fajota

†Teresita Arreola

†Virgilio V. Benetiz

Msgr. John Mbinda

(Birthday Blessing)

**Friday, July 5, 2019**

(8 am) †Feliciano Dona

†Evarista Villanueva

†Carmen Fajota

†Virgilio V. Benetiz

**† Saturday, July 6, 2019**

(8 am) †Carmen Fajota

†Wally & Nathan Ho

Lidia & Obulia Castillo (Healing)

**5 pm †Federico Badua**

**Sunday, July 7, 2019**

**7am †Carmen Fajota**

**9 am For the People**

**11 am †Federico G. Badua**

**6 pm †Deb Frakes-Cox**

**†Rest in Peace†**

**HEALING / BLESSINGS:** baby Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Jack & Ellen Cleghorn, Ernesta Tolentino, Lester Wilson, Ben & Helen Guerrero, Jim Vangrinsven, Suzanne Foster, Linda Eguchi, Mario Pichon, Leora Hernandez, Alan Cadiux, Rose McNorton, Rosalie Tadda, Bienvenido Roter, Randy Arrojo-Manuwa & Family, Rachel Sullivan, Duane Gonzales, Keahi Paaluhi, Marcelino Esdicul Sr., Lillian Chalmers, Alfred Fajota, John Durham, Maggie Bae & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

**DECEASED:** Winston Kekina, George Makio, Violeta D. Solis, Byron Schubert, Benjamin Cockett, Jr., Emma Carnate, Lucia L. Bautista, Carmelita P Salazar, Samuel S. Pascual Sr., John K. Taflinger, Basilia V. Asuncion, Carmen Fajota, Clova Y. Ramos, Bernadette Cypriano, Gilbert Buna Jr., Jesus Caldera, Paulina Wong, Federico G. Badua & Virgilio V. Benetiz

**Please contact the parish office to set up an appointment & coordination for the following:**

**Anointing of the Sick**

**Baptisms**

(July 14 & 21, Aug 11 & 18, Sept 8 & 15)

**Baptism Preparation Classes: July 7, Aug 4, & Sept 1**

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

**Funerals**

**Homebound Communion**

**Marriages** (at least 6 months before wedding date)

**St John Catholic Preschool**

Open Enrollment is now available for Keiki 3-5 years of age (Pre-K & Kindergarten.) For more information, please contact Amie Quason at (808) 744-9538 or via email [aquason@rcchawaii.org](mailto:aquason@rcchawaii.org).

**Space is limited, so act quickly.**



St. John A&E presents... Pilgrimage to Israel Discovery with optional 4-night Jordan Post Tour Extension, March 8-18, 2020 with Msgr. John. For more information, please contact Jolly at (808) 623-3332 or go to the parish website and click on the link for the travel brochure.

† **FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT** †

**Carmen J. Fajota (RIP)**

Wednesday, July 3, 2019 ~ St. John A&E, Mililani

Visitation: 9:30 am ~ 11:00 am—Mass

Burial~ 12:30 pm—Mililani Memorial Park

**Women's Guild Upcoming Events Open to all Parishioners**

**July 3-** Rose Honor Guard Tribute for Carmen Fajota at 9 a.m. Wear uniform. Contribution due July 1.

**July 11-** Priests Birthday Luncheon, 11 a.m. at Sakura in Mililani (near Safeway), \$22 per person. Signup on website : <https://stjewomensguild.shutterfly.com>; Payment due July 8.

**July 13-** Membership Meeting, 9 a.m. in classroom 2.

**August 10-** Church Pilgrimage, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Bus \$ 10. Signup on website.



The next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will be held on Friday, July 5, immediately after the 8 am Mass to 7:30 am on Saturday, July 6.

Do you enjoy working with young adults ages 18-26? Are you interested in helping young people strengthen relationships with God and each other? If so, we have a volunteer position for you! **Adult Faith Formation Leader!** Call Laleen Ramiscal at (808) 382-6934 or email: [glaleen@gmail.com](mailto:glaleen@gmail.com) or Deb Zedalis at (808) 348-2973 or email: [dzedalis@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:dzedalis@hawaii.rr.com).



**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**6/22-6/23**

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 12,718.82</b>
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 1,988.35
<b>Building, Equipment, &amp; Maintenance (BEM)</b>	<b>\$ 1,688.25</b>
<b>OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)</b>	<b>\$ 5,868.75</b>
Donation— Baptisms	\$ 100.00
Donation— Seminarian Ed.	\$ 300.00
Donation— Stewardship	\$ 95.00
Donation— Children's Collection	\$ 1.00
Donation— Youth & Young Adults	\$ 30.00
Donation— Social Ministry	\$ 120.00
Donation— Charity	\$ 18.25
Donation— Peter's Pence	\$ 17.00
Candle Sales	\$ 461.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 160.00

**Weekend Total: \$ 25,566.42**

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



- \* Never Confirmed in the Catholic Church?
- \* Do you want to be baptized?
- \* Are you or do you know someone who is interested in becoming a part of the Catholic Faith?
- \* Let us help you with your journey in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation.

Candidates will explore the elements of the Catholic faith in weekly meetings with Catechists in preparation to receive all the Sacraments of Initiations.

**2019-2020 RCIA classes begin this August.**

For more information, contact Deacon Modesto Cordero at (808) 585-3342 or [mcordero@rcchawaii.org](mailto:mcordero@rcchawaii.org) or Deacon Romeo Ganibe at [rganibe@rcchawaii.org](mailto:rganibe@rcchawaii.org).

**OPEN Registration Religious Education 2019-2020**



Registration forms will be at the RE table on the lanai after all Sunday morning Masses on July 7, 14, 21, 28 & Aug 4.

We encourage **EARLY** registration.

If you have any questions, contact Julie at 623-3332 ext. 206 or email [jquiroz@rcchawaii.org](mailto:jquiroz@rcchawaii.org).



# PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

*Church Offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day.*

**Peter's Pence Collection (PPC)**- Today is Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering Brothers and Sisters. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence). Envelopes are available at the back of the church or donate online through our parish "Online Giving." Please be generous!

**The Hui O Laulima Food Trolley will be out next weekend.**

There is a need of nonperishable: SPAM, Corned Beef, Beef Stew, Vienna Sausage, Rice, Oatmeal, Breakfast Items, Soda Crackers, Ritz Crackers, Pancake Mix, Cocoa/Coffee, Jellies and Ketchup/Shoyu/Mustard, etc. Thank you for your continued support.



**Children's Rosary Group**- Inviting all children ages 5 to 12, join us on Saturday's in July. Learn how to make a rosary and to pray the rosary with our Lifeteen students. We are working on a teen project "Rosaries for Kenya." Saturday, July 13 at 10:00 am in room 3. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Julie 623-3332 ext. 206.

**Save the date!** Free 30 minute community event promoting healthy living, socialization, and spiritual enhancement!! The First Annual Family Fun Walk & Health Fair sponsored by the Parish Health Ministry will be held on **Saturday, July 20, 2019, 8:30am—12 noon, at Kipapa Park—Mililani.** Pre-registration is encouraged. Please register by July 5. For more information, please text or call Winnie at 542-9629 or Bonnie at 310 293-3432.



**Annual School Supply Drive, June 10—August 17, 2019.** All school supplies are welcome. A complete list of requested supplies is available in the Parish Office. If you are a family in need of assistance with school supplies for your child, please call the Outreach Office at 623-3332 ext. 203 for more information. Thank you for your support!

**SJAE Seniors!!** Are you ready to have some SUMMER fun (in an air conditioned environment)? If so, plan on coming to the SJAE Senior Summer Social which will be held on Sunday, July 21 from 12-3pm. Registration will be next weekend, July 6-7, after all Masses on the lanai. For more information, call Diane Nishijima at (808) 294-8013.



**Attention Men of St John the Apostle and Evangelist:** The Men's ACTS retreat is currently planned for August 22—25, 2019, at the St Anthony Retreat Center in the beautiful Kalihi Valley. This retreat has enriched the lives of many people in at least 27 states in the U.S. & several countries throughout the world. This retreat will help your personal, spiritual growth! If you are seeking answers about your spiritual journey and/or wish to deepen your faith, please consider attending this wonderful retreat. Contact Armando Lopez at (808) 799-4740 for additional information or to sign up.

**PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE:** Your gifts to your church are a testimony to your faith and the confidence you have in your church. Both lifetime gifts and testamentary (those that are given though your will) express your feelings in a meaningful way.

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

## **THIS WEEK:**

### **July 1 – June 7**

**Monday**— 7:30 am—Rosary

8 am- *Daily Mass*

8:45 am- Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

7 pm- Family Prayer Group (Rm 4)

7 pm- Troop 144 (Rm 5)

7 pm- Charismatic (CH)

7 pm- 4th Degree Knight (Rm 3)

**Tuesday**— 7:30 am- Rosary

8 am- *Daily Mass*

8:45 am- Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

9 am- Women's Bible Study (CH)

9 am- Church Cleaning- Environmental

3 pm- Cenacle Prayer (CH)

6:30 pm- Catholics Returning Home (Rm 2)

6:30 pm- PPC (Rm 4)

7:30 pm - AA Meeting (Rm 6)

**Wednesday**— 7:30 am- Rosary

8 am- *Daily Mass*

8:45 am- Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

9 am- Hui (Rm 3)

6 pm- OLPH Prayer Group (Rm 2)

7 pm- Combined Choir Practice (CH)

7:30 pm—NA Meeting (Rm 6)

**Thursday**— 4th of July—Office Closed

7:30 am- Rosary

8 am- *Daily Mass*

8:45 am- Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

9 am- Church Cleaning (Group 1)

6 pm- 11 am Choir practice (CH)

6 pm- ACTS Retreat Team Mtg. (Rm 4)

**Friday**— Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (CH)

7:30 am- Rosary

8 am- *Daily Mass*

9 am- Church Cleaning—Environment

**Saturday**— 7:30 am- Rosary

8 am- *Daily Mass*

8:45 am- Rosary Prayer Group

9 am- Catholic Women's Bible Study (Rm 1)

3:30 pm - Confession

5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)

**Sunday**— Masses

7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)

12 pm- Baptism Prep Class (Rm 3)