



Recipients of

Sacraments of

Initiation 2020

Raymond Peng

Jasmine Guo

Dal Yong Jin

Priscilla Cheng

Catherine Hu

Raymond Lau

Denise Wong

Victor Lau

Ashlev Lau

Orwin Lau

Irene Ju

Ocean Li

Katie Wu

Daisy Wang

Sophia Fang

Kenny Chen

Jessica Mauro

Stephanie Chen

Michelle Romero

Laura Robinson

Clara Tjoa

Cyndi Liu

Helen Cai

Lina Li

Sam Liu

Qing Yu

#### **MASSES & SERVICES**

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5pm Sunday Masses: 9am, 11am, 5pm

Mon - Wed Masses: 8am Thurs Mass & OLPH Novena: 8am

Fri, Sat & Holidays: 9am Mass Fri in July & August: 8am Mass

#### Reconciliation

By Appointment: Call the Pastor 604-2244344

OFFICE HOURS Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

## **CLERGY & STAFF**

**Pastor** 

Fr. Babu Mathew, CSsR **Associate Pastor** Fr. Joseph Horo, CSsR

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Corinna Siy

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### Reach Out to St. Alphonsus in Prayer Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to the last two groups from our 2019-2020 RCIA group who received the sacraments last weekend. Let us, with prayers and good wishes accompany these new members of the Faith and their families in their journey to a deeper love of Jesus.

On a different note, I was happy to receive the first batch of homemade cards for the sick and elderly this week. I hope more children will take part in this effort to reach out in small ways to parishioners who have not been able to make it to Mass. Simply design a few cheerful cards to say "Hello" to the sick and drop them off at the parish office. We will mail them out after a few days.

Next Saturday, August 1, is the feast of the founder of the Redemptorists, St Alphonsus de Liguori. I invite you all to call on his help to get us through the trials of this pandemic with patience and grace.



Yours in Christ,



Fr. Babu Mathew, CSsR



### Stewardship Reflection

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)

Do you trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

Stewardship Office, Archdiocese of St. Louis

# **SIGN UP FOR MASSES** Sign up for Masses is restricted

to 50 OLPH parishioners. A few slots are set aside each week for the pastor and helpers. Please note that if you are not able to get a slot, Masses are available online. The faithful are dispensed from attending Sunday Mass if these options are unavailable to them. Please sign up using the link below to participate at Mass this weekend. (Please control click)

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Mass Signup July 25 & 26:

https://www.signupgenius.c om/go/8050B4BAFAA2DA1F B6-olph17

Weekday Mass Signup July 27 - Aug 1: https://www.signupgenius.c om/go/8050B4BAFAA2DA1F B6-olph<sub>18</sub>

Please understand that anyone attending Mass does so at their own risk.

The following must stay home for the sake of the wider community:

- i. People with COVID-19 or who live with someone with COVID-
- ii. People who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19.
- iii. Those who have recently travelled outside of Canada. The following are encouraged to stay home:
- i. The sick, including those with even the slightest symptoms of the cold or flu.
- ii. People who live with someone with upper respiratory or flu-like symptoms.
- iii. People, especially the elderly, with underlying or compromised health conditions.
- iv. Family members who live with elderly people or those who are at risk.