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Pope Francis: "I love St Joseph very much because he is a strong and silent man"

(St. Joseph's Feast Day March 19)

"Joseph is a "protector" because he is able to hear God's voice and be guided by

his will; and for this reason he is all the more sensitive to the persons entrusted to his safekeeping. He can look at things realistically, he is in touch with his surroundings, he can make truly wise decisions. In him, dear friends, we learn how to respond to God's call, readily and willingly." <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news>



(St. Patrick's Feast Day March 17)

Saint Patrick was a fifth-century Romano-British Christian missionary and bishop in Ireland. Known as the "Apostle of Ireland", he is the primary patron saint of Ireland



Don't miss this!



Our next Associates meeting Sunday, March 8, 2020 1:00 pm

Sister Regina Mary Jenkins, ss.cc. will be our presenter, telling us about her interesting life and the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts.

May our wonderful Rev. Fr. Clarence Guerreiro, ss.cc. rest in peace.

Funeral Plans

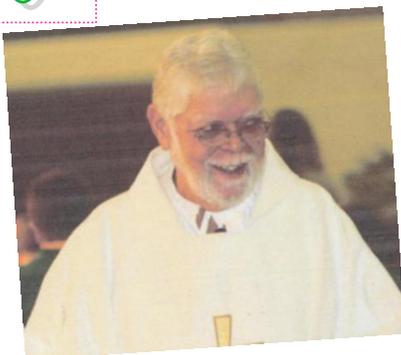
December 16, 1943 – February 5, 2020

Saint Patrick Church in Kaimuki

February 24, 2020

- 9:00 am Family Viewing
- 9:30 am Public Viewing
- 10:30 am Eulogy
- 11:00 am Mass of the Resurrection
- 12:00 noon Guerreiro Picnic
- 1:00 pm Service at Mililani Cemetery

Well done good and faithful servant, Come share your Master's joy!



Our April 12, 2020 Associates meeting has been cancelled because it is Easter Sunday.

Saint Damien celebrations:

Friday, May 8, 2020 9:00 am

We meet at the State Capitol. *Please wear your Associates shirt*
 Sunday, **May 10, 2020** Bishop offers Mass at Cathedral for St. Damien
 1:00 Associates Meet. Sister Augustina is the presenter.



June 14, 2020 Sunday 1:00 Associates meet
June 20, 2020 Saturday Garage Sale 8:00am – 3:00 pm
July 12, 2020 Sunday 1:00 Associates meet
August 9, 2020 Sunday 1:00 Associates meet
Recommitment Ceremony with Sr. Irene
1:00 Adoration
1:30 Recommitment Ceremony
2:00 Meeting and Refreshments



A Child's Best Friend

Suggestion for the future: Can we have a Retreat Day at St. Anthony's Retreat Center sometime in the future, possibly in 2021? What would be a good month? We need to book the date way ahead because that center is very busy.

Our Meeting in February, 2020

The February 9, 2020, meeting began with adoration. This month's theme was "God Is Love." After adoration the Associates gathered in the parlor to listen to a presentation by Sr. Tjoe Herlina Soekoer, [SS.CC.](#), from Indonesia. Before describing her mission in Indonesia, Sister related her journey to the Congregation. She said that she was the youngest of twelve children and that her family suffered a lot of discrimination since they were Chinese. She was introduced to the [SS.CC.](#) by the Brothers, and a book about St. Damien that she was given sparked a desire to join the Congregation. Her first months of formation were conducted by the Brothers since the Sisters were not yet present in Indonesia. One important point that Sister stressed was the great need to offer reparative adoration for one's enemies. Doing so helped her to overcome the negative feelings she had against those who had discriminated against her family. Sister then began her power-point presentation about the Sisters' missions. She focused on their work in the mountain village of Gantang and in Jakarta. Gantang is a small and primarily Catholic village where the people work the land by hand. Their days are long and arduous, but the people are very happy. The Sisters travel several hours by bus each week to reach the communities. Once there they visit the families; organize outings for the children and the elderly, some of whom have not been away from their village for decades; and conduct a tutorial program for the children and an empowerment program to assist the people in raising livestock. The Sisters also sponsor a few teenage girls who live with the Sisters while attending high school. Sister shared many pictures of the villages and the people whom they serve. The Associates greatly enjoyed Sister's presentation. Sr. Dolores then announced that the April 12 meeting will be canceled since it falls on Easter Sunday, the May 10 meeting will be held since St. Damien's feast will be celebrated at the capitol on May 8, the Sisters will be on retreat from June 7 to 12, the recommitment ceremony will be held on August 9 at 1:30 p.m., and the garage sale has to be rescheduled. There was interest in having a retreat day for the Associates, but the discussion will be continued later. Finally the Associates gathered in the dining room for refreshments and fellowship. *(Minutes by Karen Kim)*

