

TRINITY NEWS

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." Well that's easy to say, but harder to do. Regardless of how easy or hard to love one another is, it still remains a commandment from Jesus. Makes me think, how do I show this in my life, what are the fruits that speak far better than words can? Love, yes a 'feeling', and from the feeling becomes a 'doing'. When we discover a brother or sister in need, an immediate response can be "I'll pray for you." This is good as prayer transcends all in God's divine grace. One of the additional prayers I have found useful is "Dear God, what can I do?" I listen, think, and wait..... often something comes up requiring action. And unless the action is carried out in the right spirit, it bears no fruit. I guess this is how Jesus showed his love, walking from village to village, healing, teaching, eating with the marginalised, dying on a cross, and then rising in life. Easter, a time of hope where love in action has the last say.

Fr. Peter

CALENDAR DATES:	
May 6, Sunday, 9:30am	Confirmation Class, Rectory
May 6, Sunday, 2:00pm	Wedding
May 9, Wednesday, 10:00am	Bible Study, Parish Hall
May 13, Sunday, 2:00pm	Wedding
May 20, Sunday, 7:30 & 9:30	Pentecost
May 27, Trinity Sunday, 9:00am	JOINT SERVICE
June 9, Saturday, 2:00pm	Wedding
June 12, Tuesday, 5:00pm	Fundraising Concert



NEXT WEEK'S

READINGS:

Easter 7:
 Acts 1:15-26
 Psalm 68 or 47
 1 John 5: 9-15
 John 17:11b-19

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Your prayers are asked for:

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World: We give thanks for the building of stronger relationships between North and South Korea, and pray for continued growth in unity.

Church: For the Confirmation Candidates: Madi Kinnaird, Abi Kinnaird, Kyle Tan, Erin Caitlin Ong, Luke Ong, Mona-Lisa Orr Smith, Antoinette Ngonkuoa, Serena Gadeau, Kestia Gadeau, Kimberly Stokes.

Community: We pray for all who seek a deeper understanding of purpose in their lives. May God reveal and rekindle theirs and our divine calling.

Your prayers are	<u>Billy</u> Gradon	<u>Cesar</u> Tionsgon
asked in our healing	<u>Sebastian</u> Matthei Ion	<u>Peter</u> Wallum
ministry for	<u>Janet</u> Johnstone	
<u>Joyanto</u> Acharjee	<u>Robert</u> Kuan	
<u>Ranjana</u> Acharjee	<u>Maia</u> Oloan	
<u>Miguel</u> Dagas	<u>Erika</u> Taola	

To help us keep connected and offer care with those on the prayer list, at the end of each month the list will be cleared. Those who would like continued prayer, please contact Claire or Maricel in the office, Fr. Peter or Deacon Mary. This way we can ask how people are, or if they would like a visit/communion. Thank you to all whose ministry is praying for those in need.

	Last Sunday	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Full year 2018 Budget
Pledge	P15,700.00	P1,260,341.20	P1,438,461.54	P4,400,000.00
Loose Plate	P23,750.00	P382,285.50	P359,615.38	P1,100,000.00

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