

# the parish news

**1 KAHULUI**

**Christ the King Parish**

Our parish has commissioned the following **altar servers** on Sept. 2: **Xyren Franco, Meldge Ponce, Michelle Rumbaoa, Kamakana Saimon, Caylev Obrero, Aliyanah Polido, Jade Tadena, Angelina Ancheta.** (Reported by *Caroline Sadiri*)



Halo's series on the sacraments available on YouTube. (Reported by *Julia Torres*)

**2 KALIHI VALLEY**

**Our Lady of the Mount Parish**

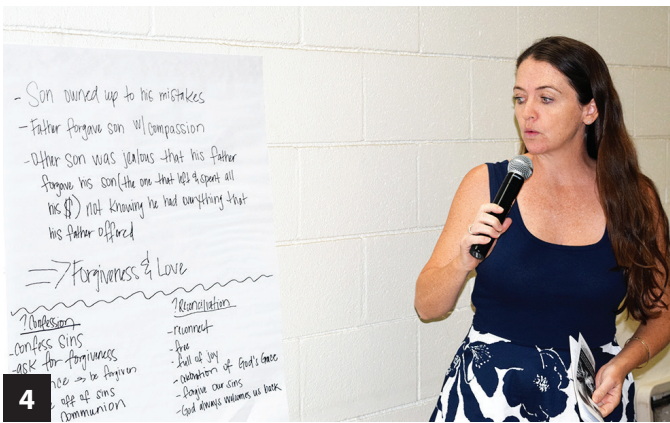
**Jasmin Cozo**, granddaughter of our long-time parishioner, **Alfred Jandoc**, was born with Down syndrome, but that has not stopped her from achieving so much in her life. On Sept. 15, what started off as a dream for the 21-year old Farrington High School senior became a reality as Jasmin walked onto the football field at the school's stadium as **Farrington High School's 2018 Homecoming Queen**. Jasmin and **Homecoming King, Jay-Mar Enanoria** reigned over this year's festivities. During halftime, in front of a packed stadium, the entire court performed a choreographed dance number, with a big smile lighting up Jasmin's face the whole time. With the unwavering support of parents **Julie and Bernard Cozo**; brothers **Johnathan, Bryson and Brenden**; aunties, **Rebecca Jandoc, Jennifer Jandoc and Jane Baron**; uncle, **Alvin Baron**; and cousins, **Adam and Mitchell Baron**, who are all active ministers and parishioners at our parish and the students of Farrington High School, Jasmin has blossomed into a sociable and well-liked young woman in the Farrington community. She is also a Special Olympics athlete. Jasmin's selection as Homecoming Queen is an inspiring reminder of the commitment to respect and inclusion that students have made at Farrington. They actively work with their special-needs peers through the school's Friends Program. (Reported by *Rebecca Jandoc*)



**5 ENCHANTED LAKE**

**St. John Vianney Church**

Our parish continues its theme on "The Year of the Mass," the center of our Catholic faith. Launched on the feast day of **St. John Vianney** by **Father Peter Miti** and the **Parish Faith Formation Committee**, the focus during October will be the **History of the Mass**. We will review the Mass from its beginning when Jesus instituted it on Holy Thursday down to today's celebration of the Eucharist. From the days when Caesar ruled the world and thought he could stamp out the faith of Christ to when Pope John XXIII convened the Second Vatican Council, the Mass has changed only slightly throughout the centuries. The structure of the Mass has been handed down from the Apostles and has been celebrated for over 2,000 years. Our goal is to help us fully appreciate the Mass and enrich our spirituality by understanding how it has withstood the turmoil of history and always will. (Reported by *Earl Walker*)



**KEKAHA**

**St. Theresa Parish**

In keeping with our parish patron saint, **St. Therese of Lisieux**, (Oct. 1 feast day), who said, "I will spend my heaven, doing good on earth," we're hoping that this year's **stewardship renewal** will help each of us do exactly that in making a commitment to the Lord! A special breakfast brunch potluck will be held on Oct. 28, honoring our parish patron saint and celebrating **Father Boyet** on this **Priesthood Sunday**. We are now past the midway point of our second annual stewardship renewal which we hope will help us appreciate the many gifts our heavenly Father has blessed us with and have that "change of heart" to grow spiritually in our relationship with him and to do good on earth in gratitude to him. We should all strive to imitate our parish patron saint. Parishioners will have the opportunity to discern where the Holy Spirit is calling each of us to serve. Our parish **Ministry Fair** was Sept. 30, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, in

**3 KANEOHE**

**St. Ann Parish**

Our parish held its **Mission Appeal** Sept. 22-23, Maryknoll Sisters **Sister Aurora dela Cruz, Sister Cecilia Santos** and **Sister Joan**

**4 EWA BEACH**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish**

"Reconciliation, One Ohana" and

**Chatfield** made their appeal for vocations and financial support at our Sunday Masses. Pictured from right, **Sister Aurora** and **Sister Cecilia** along with **Sacred Hearts Father Edward Popish** and **St. Ann parishioners.** (Reported by *Dona Clamucha*)

"Why Do We Confess" were the topics of session 1 on the Sacrament of Reconciliation for **parents of First Communicants** on Sept. 19. Parent sessions are an integral part in the children's preparation for reception of the sacraments. They also fulfill a goal in the parish's **adult faith formation** program. The video-assisted sessions include small and big group sharing. Pictured is **Monica Weida** sharing with the large group her small group's report on

(a) what the sacrament of reconciliation means; (b) why we go to Confession; (c) highlights from the Parable of the Prodigal Son; and (d) what they would share with their child on what they learned on the sacrament of reconciliation. Reconciliation, One Ohana is part of a series on the sacraments locally produced by our **Diocesan Office of Religious Education** and is available on the diocesan website. Why Do We Confess is from Busted



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our parish hall with refreshments (Hospitality Sunday) and lucky drawings! As quoted by **Dave Baranowki** of the Archdiocese of St. Louis: "Our annual stewardship renewal is a great way to wrap-up the liturgical year, looking back in gratitude for all God has given us, before we start a new liturgical year with the start of Advent in December. The whole point is that stewardship is a 'lifestyle'; how we live every day, not just something we do once a year." In closing, "How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" (Psalm 116:12) We can start by becoming disciples of Jesus and following the path of our parish patron saint. Happy feast day **St. Theresa!** (Reported by Chantal A. Duarte)



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**6 PAPAIOU**  
**Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish**

After the devastating floods of **Hurricane Lane** this past August, parishioners, pictured here, responded by cleaning, scrubbing and mopping up the floors of the church, chapel and surrounding rooms. Masses were held in the parish hall for two weekends until the worship space was restored. An adjacent building with three **religious ed classes** was also impacted and classes have been re-located. (Reported by Deacon LeRoy M. Andrews)



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**7 HAIKU**  
**St. Rita Parish**

On **Catechetical Sunday**, Sept. 16, morning Mass, **Father Chacko** blessed the 2018-2019 religious education teachers. Pictured are **Christine Matheis** (religious education director), **Sina Olaitiman**, **Cheyenne Yap**, **Rita Bauldry**, **Annette Scognamillo**, **Donna Hart** and **Rosemary Perreira**. We thank them for answering God's call to this ministry as teachers of our children in our parish. (Reported by Esther Yap)



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**HONOLULU**  
**Sts. Peter and Paul Parish**

The Parish **Garage Sale** is scheduled for Dec. 1. We need your generous support. We started collecting items on Sept. 22 and 23 after all Masses. Collections will continue every weekend through Nov. 17 and 18. Volunteers are needed. Call Lily, 220-3344. The funds raised will finance the projects to prepare the church for her **50th anniversary**. (From the parish bulletin)

**8 KIHEI**

**St. Theresa Parish**

Our **pastoral council** was blessed and the new members were commissioned at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sept. 23. The work of this council is pastoral planning. Pictured, front row: **Ginger Kaila Theiss**, **Dale Webster**, **Sydney Villegas** and **Jeny Bissell**. Back row, **Janet King**, **Candie Pinaula**, who is our pastoral associate, **Doctor Nolan Arruda**, **Michaeline Arcangel**, **Clive Lobo** and **Sandy Akina**. Members not shown are **Kathy Weber**, **Santos Grimaldo**, **Noelani Tolutau** and **Kalani Fineisaloi**. All members went through a discernment process guided by prayer. Because of their love of God and their church, they have committed themselves to help the pastor be a better leader by investigating

aspects of the parish, reflecting on these, and recommending conclusions and solutions. They meet each month on the second Thursday to pray together and discuss issues. At this ceremony, the men received a lei and the ladies were given a floral bouquet with love and gratitude from their fellow parishioners. (Reported by Anita Carrington, photo by Candie Pinaula)

**9 EWA**

**Immaculate Conception Parish**

Matthew's Gospel, Chapter 18 Verse 20, states: "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." Well on Sept. 3, our parish held its **Annual Labor Day Picnic** on the church grounds. Despite the threat of rain the night before, the day turned

out to be sunny, beautiful and filled with joy. The families were treated with a bouncer for the kids, the annual dunk tank (pictured), a water balloon contest, a hotdog eating contest, a cotton candy machine, and many more activities. Thanks to the **Knights of Columbus Council 6734**, **Rosie Nitta**, **Rosie Tabaranza**, **Grand Knight R.J. Juanillo**, **Father Nick Brown**, and many other volunteers, for their hard work to ensure the continued success of this annual event. The fish and barley loaves were once again multiplied on this day! Food and drink flowed throughout the day. (Reported by Normand HJ Robert)

**10 MAKAKILO**

**St. Jude Parish**

On Sept. 8, our parish **Youth Faith**

**Formation** held its annual **Color Run Kick-off** for the new school year! After the run, they had a water-balloon fight! It was a great way to clean up! Even the YFF leaders joined the fun as they pelted one another with water balloons and bags of color powder! Parents were there to help and everyone enjoyed breakfast after. Thanks to the YFF Team: **Rudy and Marlo Valdez**, **Heidi Geiger**, **Celine Arnobit**, **Dominique Zamora** and **Auli'i Teson** for running the event. Thanks also to our chefs **Judy Datzman**, **Bonnie and Tony Boquer!** Most of all thank you to our great **volunteers, parents and Father Khanh!** (Submitted by Keahi Teson)

**HONOLULU**

**Holy Trinity Parish**

We will be celebrating the Feast Day of **St. Francis of Assisi** with a pet blessing on Oct. 7 at 2 p.m. St. Francis is the patron saint of animals and the environment. Father Mike Dalton will bless each pet individually. Feel free to bring photos of your pet if it is difficult for them to attend the blessing. Dogs, cats, fish, birds, lizards, mice, elephants, giraffes, moneys and camels are welcome. If your pet is not especially friendly, please keep them on a leash or in a cage so other pets and their humans are not injured. We say this with utmost love and affection for all God's creatures great and small. Please encourage fellow parishioners to attend as this is a wonderful way to meet other parishioners in a fun, outdoor setting. (From the parish bulletin)

**WAIALUA**

**St. Michael Parish**

The **Oahu Council of Filipino Catholic Clubs** held its **63rd Annual Celebration Charity Queen Coronation and Scholarship Awards 2018** on Sept. 8 at St. Joseph Church, Waipahu. **Sierra Brewer** represented St. Michael as the Princess of Hope and is also a scholarship recipient. She is a student at Maryknoll High School and the daughter of **Scott Brewer and Connie Gazmen**. They are parishioners at Mission of Sts. Peter and Paul at Waimea Bay. Thank you for representing Waialua and also for participation in the dance with the Waianae Sacred Hearts Dancers. Well done. (From the parish bulletin)

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