

## Love and Care in SJACS during School Suspension

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, school was suspended from February 2020 to May 2020. Although students were barred from going to school for lessons, they could still learn and interact via online lessons. As SJACS is a Catholic school, to uphold the core values of Catholic education, our principal and teachers always remember to take the best care of our students who are in need. During this hard time, the school has given out anti-epidemic kits (抗疫包) to 15 needy families. Also, another 120 students received other anti-epidemic supplies (抗疫物資) from our school. The above activities were sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong, The Hong Kong Jockey Club as well as Hong Kong Red Cross. It was hoped that through the act of sharing and giving, students could learn to be grateful and generous.



◀ Our supervisor, Mr. Chu (left), and our principal, Mr. Poon (right), gave an anti-epidemic kit to a student.

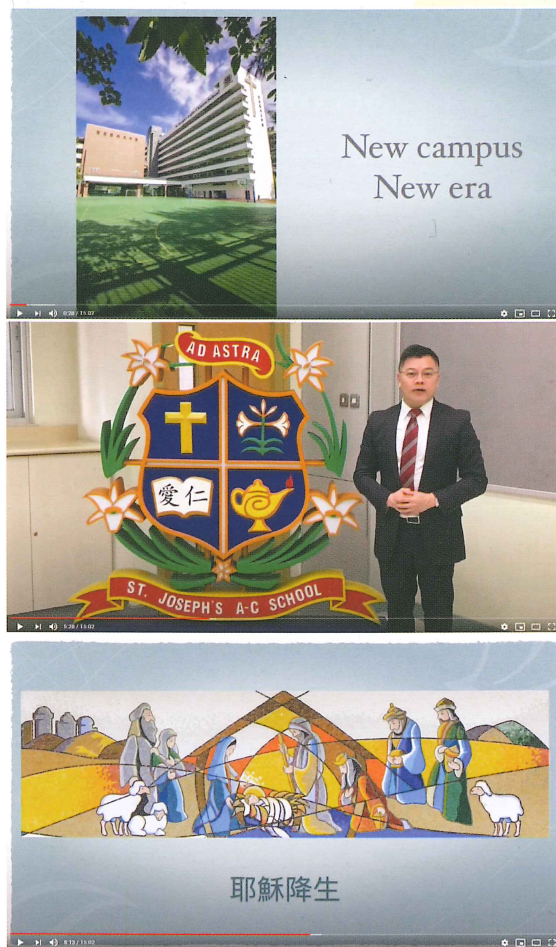


▶ A student and his father met Mr. Poon (right) for an anti-epidemic kit.



▲ Students received anti-epidemic kits from Mr. Poon (left) and Mr. Chu (right).





▲ Captures of the "St. Joseph's Feast Day cum School's 62nd Anniversary Celebration" video

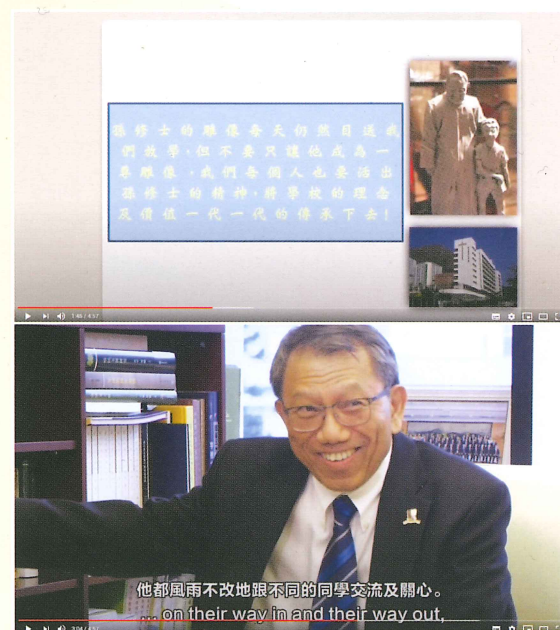
## Online Celebration of the School's 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

19<sup>th</sup> March is the Feast Day of our school's patron, St. Joseph. Every year, we celebrate our school's anniversary on that day. Unfortunately, this practice came to a halt this year due to the outbreak of COVID-19. Even though the virus stopped people from meeting face-to-face, it did not bar the Josephian family from gathering to celebrate St. Joseph's Feast Day and the school anniversary online. With the help of technology, our parish priest, Fr. Mak, our principal, Mr. Poon and other staff members sent birthday blessings to the school in the "St. Joseph's Feast Day cum School's 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Celebration" video. We have made history as it was the first time we celebrated the school's anniversary online!



## Other Online Religious Activities

The Religious and Moral Education Team filmed a variety of online videos and conducted a few online lessons during the school suspension period. As the saying goes, the virus is ruthless, but love prevails; with the aim of preaching Jesus' love to one and other, our teachers and staff joined hands to make some videos, conduct online workshops as well as organise other online religious activities to help Josephians learn to love through enjoying videos at home peacefully.



▲ Capture of the "Founder Brother Paul Sun Memorial Day 2020" video

## “真理 Truth”

「你們會認識真理，而真理必會使你們自由。」(若 8:32)  
 "You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:32)

## “義德 Justice”

「他愛護正義公理，他的慈愛瀰漫大地。」(詠 33:5)  
 "The LORD loves justice and right and fills the earth with goodness." (Psalms 33:5)



▲ Capture of the "Online Easter prayer rites" video



◀ Capture of the "May devotion to our Mother Mary" video

## Religious and Moral Education Online Formation Materials for Students during COVID-19 School Suspension

03/02/2020-27/05/2020	Weekly Prayers
27/02/2020	Lent Reflections (with F.1-F.3 Google form feedback )
13/03/2020	Brother Paul Sun Memorial Day
18/03/2020	Feast Day of St. Joseph and 62 <sup>nd</sup> School Anniversary
06/04/2020-10/04/2020	Passion Week Daily Reflections
14/04/2020	Easter Prayer Ritual
01/05/2020	Feast Day of St. Joseph the Worker (St. Joseph's Church)
05/05/2020	St. Joseph's Church May Special Prayer Intentions
10/05/2020	Month of Mary Devotions (with F.1-F.3 Google form feedback)

## Form 3 Spiritual Education Activities

After the school resumed in late May, the Religious Studies panel conducted spiritual education activities for F.3 classes in collaboration with CUHK InspireEd (啟動心靈學校計劃). Students were invited to join classes conducted in the school hall for deep relaxation practices, followed by two sessions of reflection on their good qualities, important identities as well as future desires. It was hoped that by running these spiritual education activities, students could learn to develop inner peace and cultivate a reflective habit, equipping them adequately for their senior studies and paving for their future.



◀ F.3 students did deep relaxation exercise in the school hall.



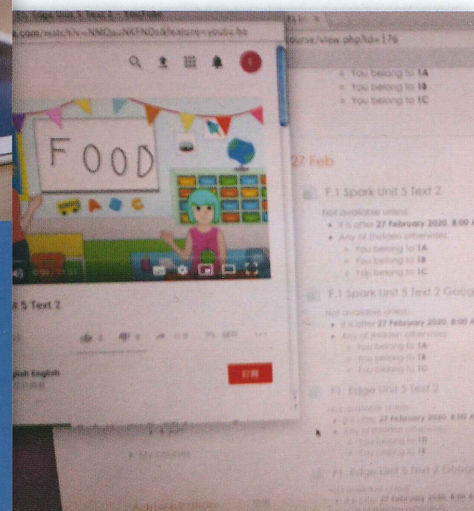
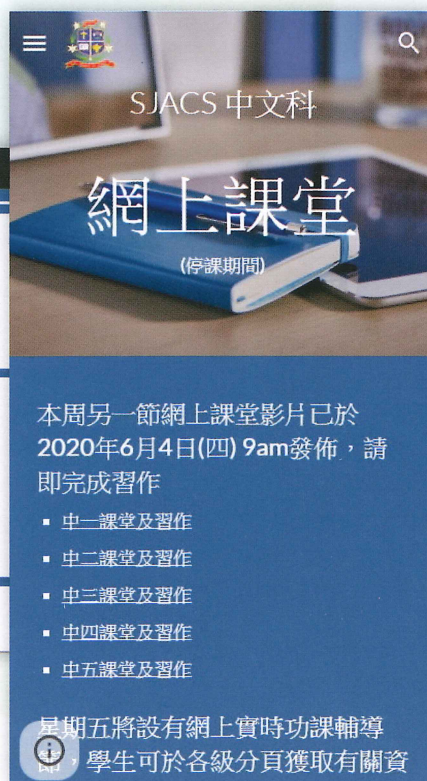
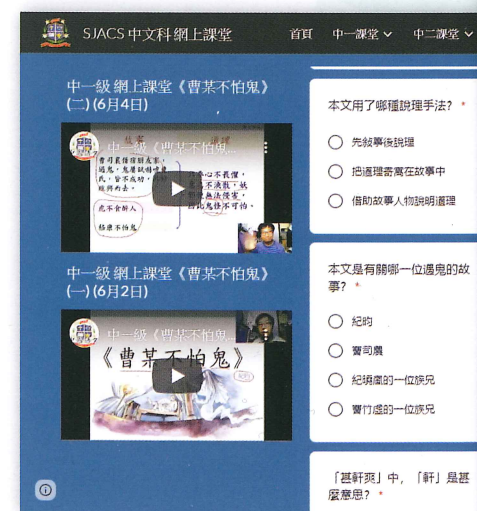


## Suspending Classes Without Suspending Learning

Together with the EDB's rationale of "Suspending classes without suspending learning", we extended our e-learning to not just academic aspect. Apart from joining live online lessons and tutorials, watching teaching videos and doing online homework, students could even enjoy some extra-curricular activities.

Academically, online learning in different subjects was multi-faceted. Apart from teaching components like online lessons and teaching videos, we were proud to announce the SJACS Moodle, a platform which allowed easy access to all sorts of learning materials and efficient dissemination of information. To reduce helplessness among students, weekly live tutorials, which aimed at providing students with homework support, were arranged. We completely understand regular classroom teaching is always more effective and efficient but we are confident that SJACS has provided our students with the best possible learning resources and opportunities in this unprecedented mode of home learning.

▼ Teaching videos, live tutorials and online exercises on Moodle



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▲ The boy scouts were very happy seeing each other in the online assemblies.

The boy scouts had their online assemblies during the pandemic, while the Basketball Team also had discussion and analysis concerning tactic and formation. Students who preferred something less theoretical joined an online photography course which covered control of resolutions, colour, light and even materials of photography paper.



▲ What makes a good photo? Mr Lo Chi Kong explained it all in the online photography course.

▼ Grade A Badminton Team



## Achievements of the Sports Teams

Despite the cancellation of various inter-school sports competitions, some of our school teams achieved outstanding results and won some awards. Our Grade A Basketball Team has been one of the top four teams in Division 1 for years and this year is no exception. The Grade A Football Team delighted everyone by fighting all the way to the semi-final, losing to the finalist only by one goal. Our Cross-country Team also performed impressively, getting the overall second place. Against all odds during the pandemic, our sports teams' effort in making 2019-2020 a fruitful year paid off.

“生命 Life”

「天主照自己的肖像造了人。」 (創 1:27)  
“God created man in his image.” (Genesis 1:27)



## Form 6 Farewell Prayer Meeting

Before our Form 6 students left school and set sail for the HKDSE, our school had arranged a very touching occasion for them – the Form 6 Farewell Prayer Meeting 2020. After some biblical readings, Fr. Mak's sermon, songs and prayers, two student representatives were invited to share their wonderful memories in SJACS. After loads of tears and laughter, the highlight of the event was a candle-lighting rite, symbolising our Form 6 students' dazzling goals in their HKDSE and the hope to pursue their dreams in their bright future. Our principal, Mr. Poon, brought the prayer meeting to a blissful end with his heart warming words; he encouraged our Form 6 students to strive for excellence according to the teaching of our school motto 'Ad Astra, Caritas', meaning 'To the stars, Benevolence'.



▲ A F.6 student representative gave a heartening sharing.



▲ "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)



▲ Each candle represented each student's dream.



▲ F.6 students are going to miss Mr. Poon's touching speeches after leaving SJACS.

## “家庭 Family”

「作子女的，要孝敬你的父親和母親；作父母的，要用主的規範和訓誡，教養子女。」（弗 6:2-4）

“Children, obey your parents. Parents, bring your children up with training and instruction of the Lord” (Ephesians 6:2-4)



◀ Fr. Mak sent his blessing to our Form 6 students before their DSE.



▼ “I am the light of the world.” (John 8:12)



▲ Class 6A



▶ Class 6B



▲ Class 6C



▶ Class 6D



► 1E Choral Speaking Team



## Awards and Achievements Second Term 2019-2020

Competitions	Awards	Award winners			
Hong Kong Schools Music and Speech Association The 71 <sup>st</sup> Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival Solo Verse Speaking Non-Open	Champion Certificate of Merit	Tam Sing Yiu	4417		
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Hong Kong Schools Music and Speech Association The 71 <sup>st</sup> Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival Solo Prose Reading Non-Open	Certificate of Honours				
Hong Kong Schools Music and Speech Association The 71 <sup>st</sup> Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival Choral Speaking Secondary 1	Champion Certificate of Merit	Class 1E			
Hong Kong Schools Music and Speech Association The 71 <sup>st</sup> Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival Public Speaking Team Non-Open Secondary 1 to 3	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up Certificate of Merit	Class 2E			
Hong Kong Schools Music and Speech Association The 71 <sup>st</sup> Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival Solo Verse Speaking Non-Open	Certificate of Merit	Kong Shing Yui, Ivan Or Kai Long Sin Tsz Ming Wong Yat Lam Hung Cheuk Fung	1312 1318 1319 1325 1507	Kwok Hoi Dick Wong Kai Yin Mo Kwan Long Lo Chun Hang, Keith Mau Kai Long	1508 2116 3518 5426 6312
Hong Kong Schools Music and Speech Association The 71 <sup>st</sup> Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival Solo Prose Speaking (Putonghua)	Certificate of Merit	Zhang Hao Yu	1121		
	Certificate of Merit	Tong Ho Wai	2427		
	Certificate of Merit	Law Perseus	3510		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up Certificate of Merit 中學三、四年級男子組季軍 (優良獎狀)	Lam Yu Wa	3310		
Hong Kong Schools Music and Speech Association The 71 <sup>st</sup> Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival Solo Prose Speaking (Cantonese)	Certificate of Merit	Lam Ming Kiu Hui Edgar	1313 2412	Sung Chen Hsin Ngau Lung Yiu	4416 5223
	Certificate of Honours	Lau Hiu Fung Lee Tsz Hung	1414 2212	Ha Shing Yui Chan Chun Hin	2408 4204
	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up Certificate of Merit 中學一、二年級男子組亞軍 (優良獎狀)	Yip Fung	1326		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up Certificate of Merit 中學四年級男子組季軍 (優良獎狀)	Law Sum Chuen, Sam	4122		
	Champion Certificate of Merit 中學五、六年級男子組冠軍 (優良獎狀)	Leung Tan Ni	5324	Ding Chun Yeung	6420
	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up Certificate of Merit 中學五、六年級男子組亞軍 (優良獎狀)	Lam Wong Hei Fok Chun Fung	6209 6402	Tam Cho Yi	6431
Hong Kong Schools Music and Speech Association The 71 <sup>st</sup> Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival Solo Verse Speaking (Putonghua)	Certificate of Merit	Woo Narot Chan Chun Hin	1220 4204	Tang Ho Yin	4418
The Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong Schools of the Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong	Religious Education Award 2019-2020	Lam Ming Fung	3208	Lam Ching Fung	3509
Ng Teng Fong Charitable Foundation	Ng Teng Fong Education Scholarship	Wong Cheuk Kwan	5413		

► Wong Cheuk Kwan



▼ Public speaking team members from Class 2E



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