

School Newsletter (Second Term Issue) 2020/21



# 66 真理 Truth **99**

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



# 63<sup>rd</sup> School Anniversary cum St. Joseph's Feast Day Celebration

St. Joseph's Feast Day was celebrated together with the school's 63<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021. A rite was held in the school chapel which was broadcast live to Form 6 students in their classrooms and Form 1 to Form 5 students attended the rite at home via Zoom. The prayer rite was officiated by Rev. Fr. Aloysius Mak Ying Kin, with the supervisor, the principal, the vice principals, the assistant principals and Catholic teachers attending the rite in the chapel. Due to the pandemic, other teachers and students could only take part in their classrooms or at home.

The Religious and Moral Education Committee also uploaded a celebration video on the school website to commemorate the school's 63<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Mak, who officiated the rite and gave a sharing about the Feast Day of St. Joseph's in both the rite and video.



 ${\color{red} \blacktriangle}$  A group photo was taken after the rite.



▲ ▼ The rite was held in the school chapel and broadcast live to the whole school via YouTube.



#### **Brother Paul Sun Memorial Rite**

Due to the suspension of face-to-face classes, Brother Paul Sun Memorial Rite took place on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021 in the Campus TV room and was broadcast to the whole school on our YouTube channel. Unfortunately, grave visiting had to be cancelled. The memorial rite included Catholic rituals, bible sharing and video sharing. We were honoured to have filmed an interview with Professor Rocky Tuan Sung Chi, a remarkable alumnus. In the video excerpt, he reminisced about his precious campus experiences with Brother Paul Sun.

聖若瑟尊重不同的意見。 St. Joseph's respects diversity,

▼ Brother Paul Sun Memorial Rite was held during the last lesson on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021.



▼ Mr. Tsang led the rite which was broadcast live to the whole school via YouTube.

▶ Professor Rocky Tuan shared about his precious

days with Brother Paul Sun.



#### **Easter Prayer Meeting**

The Easter Prayer Meeting was celebrated on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021. The prayer meeting led by the Religious and Moral Education Committee included Gospel reading of the story 'Jesus on the Road to Emmaus' and a spiritual sharing by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Ha Chi Shing. The Easter hymn 'Christ the Lord is Risen' performed by Principal Poon, teachers and students concluded the prayer meeting.

▼ The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Ha Chi Shing, our alumnus, gave a spiritual sharing during the Easter Prayer Meeting.



▲ The Easter hymn 'Christ the Lord is Risen' sung by our principal, teachers and students marked the end of the prayer meeting.



▼ Mr. Pang, the school chaplain, read the Gospel of the story 'Jesus on the Road to Emmaus' during the prayer meeting.



66 義德 Justice **99** 

「他愛護正義和公理,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)

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▲ Mr. Yeung, JP, Secretary for Education, met our Form 6 students.

## ▲ Principal Poon introduced the precautionary measures against COVID-19 during the HKDSE to Mr. Yeung.

#### Mr. Yeung Yun Hung, JP, Secretary for Education, Visiting SJACS

Our school welcomed Mr. Yeung Yun Hung, JP, Secretary for Education, who paid us a visit on  $20^{\rm th}$  April 2021. Mr. Yeung met our Form 6 students. He listened to their thoughts and concerns, and encouraged them to tackle the exams with confidence. He was also introduced to the precautionary measures against the pandemic our school has taken to make our campus COVID-secure for the HKDSE.



▲ Mr. Yeung visited our Bio-Eco Corner.

▼ Our principal, Mr. Poon, introduced our school to the parents of SJACPS.



▲ SJACPS students enjoyed a fascinating robotic dancing demonstration.



Mr. Li introduced the use of the newly-installed interactive whiteboards in the classrooms.

#### School visit for P.6 Parents and Students from SJACPS

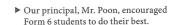
We were delighted to have organised a campus tour for 60 students and parents from our feeder primary school, SJACPS, on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021. They received the warmest welcome from our principal, vice principals, teachers and all our student helpers. The tour aimed to let our visitors learn about our school history, facilities and students' life. During the tour, we showed them the Bio-Eco Corner, the gymnasium, the Campus TV station and the newly-installed interactive whiteboards in the classrooms. The students from SJACPS also watched demonstrations of robots by our Robotics Team and gained hands-on experience of conducting Chemistry and Physics experiments.

# 66 愛德 Love **99**

「你們該彼此相愛,如同我愛了你們。」(若 13:34) "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)



A 'family portrait' was taken after the prayer meeting.



#### **Prayer Meeting for Graduates**

On 20<sup>th</sup> March 2021, Rev. Fr. Aloysius Mak Ying Kin, Principal Poon, teachers and Form 6 students (2020-2021) assembled at the school covered playground. It was not only the last chance for the class of 2021 to attend a prayer meeting at SJACS as students, but also an official and formal way for Rev. Fr. Mak Ying Kin, Principal Poon and teachers to bid farewell to them. While the sharing of Rev. Fr. Mak Ying Kin and F.6 class teachers were memorable as always, the sentimental sharing by Anson Lam from 6D highlighted the event. It was heartwarming to learn how he has metamorphosed from a passive and timid boy into a confident and outspoken young man. The occasion ended with the rite of the candlelight which symbolised our blessing to the class of 2021.

66 生命 Life **99** 

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



▲ Anson Lam from 6D shared about his growth and transformation at St. Joseph's.

### Fai Chun Charity Sale



Principal Poon and a participating student exchanged festive greetings at the charity sale.

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# 66 家庭 Family **99**

「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's up with training and instruction of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:2-4)

#### **Interactive Whiteboard Installation**

On 11th February 2021, our school took another huge step in facilitating e-learning. The installation of interactive whiteboards, which was financed by Quality Education Fund, commenced and all the blackboards in classrooms were replaced by this advanced hi-tech device. It took a lot of work for installation, but we knew it was worth the effort when we heard students' exclamations when using the interactive whiteboards. Everyone was so impressed as teachers could then share notes written on the board through QR codes and even record teaching videos. Functions and apps of the interactive whiteboard will be updated from time to time. So the best is yet to come!



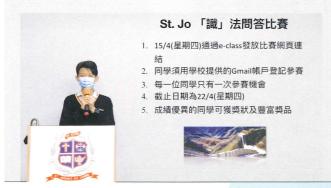
▼ The flag-raising ceremony was held on National Security Education Day.

#### **National Security Education Day**

National Security Education Day was held on 15th April 2021 with an aim to allow our students to learn more about the importance of national security from different perspectives. The highlight of the event was an interview with our principal, Mr. Poon, the head teacher of the Religious and Moral Education Committee, Mr. Tsang, and the head teacher of the Civic and National Education Committee, Mr. Chan, who shared their thoughts on the significance of national security from the perspectives of school administration, Catholic social teachings and Chinese History studies. The event was wrapped up by an online quiz about the Basic Law organised by the Student Association.



▲ An interview with Principal Poon, Mr. Tsang and Mr. Chan was hosted by the chairperson of the Student Association



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#### Awards and Achievements (Second Term 2020-2021)

| Competitions   | Awards   | Award winners   |  |
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| Hong Kong Association for Science and Mathematics Education<br>Hong Kong Biology Literacy Award (2020/2021) (HKBLA)              | Written Test Merit                                     | Ma Kai Yin  | 5416   |
|  | Written Test Second Class Honours                      | So Wai Kit  | 5422   |
|  | Written Test Merit                                     | Ngau Lung Yiu   | 6224   |
|  | Written Test Active Participation                      | Lo Kin Yat<br>Lam Tung Hon<br>Ng Ho Lung<br>Wong Chi Him<br>Wong Cheuk Kwan   | 6316<br>6410<br>6414<br>6420<br>6420   |
|  | Written Test Second Class Honours                      | Yu Jiazhen  | 6427   |
| Hong Kong Committee for UNICEF<br>UNICEF Young Envoys Programme 2020   | Certificate of Appointment                             | Lam Chun Kiu  | 6409   |
| Hong Kong International Science Olympiad Hong Kong International Science Olympiad Heat Round 2020-2021 Secondary 2               | Silver Award   | Chan Chun Hei   | 2502   |
|  | Silver Award   | So Pak Hei  | 2522   |
|  | Bronze Award   | Lam Tsun Ip<br>Leung Ka Wang<br>Poon Chun Yin Curtis  | 2512<br>2517<br>2521   |
|  | Merit Award  | Lam Hoi Him   | 2511   |
| Hong Kong International Science Olympiad Hong Kong International Science Olympiad Heat Round 2020-2021 Secondary 3               | Bronze Award   | Chan Chun Ip<br>Hui Nok Tim<br>Lee Tsz Hin Pazu<br>Yu Guande  | 3501<br>3509<br>3522<br>3532   |
| Hong Kong Biology Literacy Award (2020/2021) Hong Kong Association for Science and Mathematics Education                         | Second Class Honors                                    | So Wai Kit<br>Yu Jia Zhen   | 5422<br>6427   |
|  | Merit  | Ma Kai Yin<br>Ngau Lung Yiu   | 5416<br>6224   |
| Hong Kong Schools Music & Speech Association The 72 <sup>nd</sup> Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival Solo Verse Speaking Non-Open | Certificate of Proficiency                             | Luk Ka Chai   | 1420   |
|  | Certificate of Merit                                   | Lau Tsz Yuen Liu Tsz Sui Mai Kwok Hin Wong Yan Kit Au Yin Cheung Yung King Ho Khan Hameed Anzary Mohammad Shamil Shariq Mo Kwan Long Lo Cheuk Hin | 1512<br>1516<br>1421<br>1530<br>2401<br>3429<br>3412<br>3401<br>4315<br>5317 |
|  | Certificate of Merit<br>Secondary 1 Boys — Third Place | Cheng Pak Him Harris  | 1504   |

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| Hong Kong Schools Music & Speech Association The 72 <sup>nd</sup> Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival Public Speaking Solo            | Certificate of Merit                                    | Mak Ryan<br>Anzary Mohammad Shamil Shariq                     | 2421<br>3401                 |
|   | Certificate of Merit<br>Secondary 3 and 4 — Third Place | Cheng Ho Nam  | 3503                         |
|   | Certificate of Merit                                    | Tsong Ho Kiu Howard   | 3528                         |
| Hong Kong Schools Music & Speech Association The 72 <sup>nd</sup> Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival Solo Prose Speaking (Putonghua) | Champion Certificate of Merit                           | Cheng Pak Him Harris  | 1504                         |
|   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up Certificate of Merit          | Yip Fung  | 2120                         |
|   | Certificate of Merit                                    | Zhang Hao Yu  | 2324                         |
|   | 1st Runner-up Certificate of Merit                      | Lai Kwun Yiu<br>Lam Yu Wa<br>Chow Chi Hin                     | 3513<br>4211<br>4304         |
|   | Champion Certificate of Merit                           | Tang Ho Yin   | 5425                         |
| Hong Kong Schools Music & Speech Association The 72 <sup>nd</sup> Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival Solo Prose Speaking (Cantonese) | Certificate of Merit                                    | Cheng Pak Him Harris  | 1504                         |
|   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up Certificate of Merit          | Liu Tsz Sui   | 1516                         |
|   | Champion Certificate of Merit                           | Lam Ming Kiu  | 2108                         |
|   | Certificate of Merit                                    | Lin Wai Pan<br>Lau Hiu Fung                                   | 2316<br>2514                 |
|   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up Certificate of Merit          | Kwong Tsz Hin   | 3105                         |
|   | Certificate of Merit                                    | Hui Edgar   | 3411                         |
|   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up Certificate of Merit          | Tam Hiu Ning Hugo   | 4226                         |
|   | Champion Certificate of Merit                           | Sung Chen Hsin<br>Ngau Lung Yiu<br>Leung Tan Ni               | 5423<br>6224<br>6312         |
|   | Certificate of Honours                                  | Lee Tsz Hung<br>Kwok Sui Man<br>Leung Tsz Hin<br>Zhang Weihan | 3213<br>2205<br>1107<br>1533 |
| Hong Kong Schools Music & Speech Association The 72 <sup>nd</sup> Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival Solo Verse Speaking (Putonghua) | Certificate of Honours                                  | Woo Narot   | 2323                         |
|   | Certificate of Merit                                    | Chan Tsz Ming<br>Yip Fung<br>Zhang Weihan<br>Chan Lik Ho      | 1101<br>2120<br>1533<br>2304 |



 $\blacktriangle$  Forms 2 and 3 students won awards in Hong Kong International Science Olympiad Heat Round 2020-2021.



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