

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity welcomes you!



AUGUST 4, 2024



The Episcopal Diocese of Central Philippines celebrates its newly consecrated Bishop, the **Rt. Rev. James Ngala Boliget**. The consecration ceremony took place at the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John, Quezon City on Thursday, July 25th 2024: feast day of St., James the Apostle. The following day, Friday 26 of July 2024 was the Induction/ Investiture of Bishop James as the 6th Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Central Philippines. These two events are significant milestones in the life of our diocese and in the ministry of Bishop James, as shepherds of Christ's flock.

Bishop James was born on the 25th of April 1970 in Besao, Mountain Province. He is a product of St. Andrew's Theological Seminary (where he graduated in 1993) and of the Asian Theological Academy. He was ordained to the order of transitional diaconate on May 2nd 1994 and as priest on January 18, 1997. Bishop James served in several parishes across the diocese. He also opened and laid the groundwork of many new churches. Before his election as Bishop, his last two assignments were at the National Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John (where he served as Rector from 2008 to 2023) and lately at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Tagaytay. Bishop James is married to Ms. Marcelline Lopsoten, a medical technologist, and they are blessed with two children.

As Bishop James begins this new journey as shepherds of our Diocese, the CHT family lift him up in prayer and is confident that under his episcopal leadership, our parish community will continue to grow in Faith, Hope and Charity. Congratulations dear Bishop James on your consecration. May God grant you guidance and wisdom.

We also thank Bishop Rex Reyes Jr. as he retires from his ministry as Bishop. We pray that God continue to bestow his many blessings upon him and his family.

Note: Let's prepare and celebrate our new Bishop this coming **September 08, 2024**, for his first episcopal visit at Holy Trinity.

Blessings,
Fr. Bert

MORNING PRAYER: 8:00a.m., Chapel.
(Tuesday-Wednesday; Friday & Saturday)

JULY:

- ♦ Today. Coro Jesu Anniversary Concert, 6:30p.m.

AUGUST:

- ♦ Aug.8, Thursday, Midweek eucharist, 9:00a.m.
- ♦ Aug.18, Sunday, Vestry meeting, 11:00a.m.
- ♦ Aug.24, Saturday, ECW meeting, 2:00p.m.
- ♦ Aug.25, Sunday, French service, 11:30a.m.
- ♦ Aug.29, Thursday, Healing mass, 3:00p.m.

SEPTEMBER:

- ♦ Sept.14, Saturday, Wedding, 3:00p.m.
- ♦ Sept.15, Sunday, Vestry meeting, 11:00a.m.; Wedding, 2:00p.m.
- ♦ Sept.22, Sunday, Wedding, 2:00p.m.
- ♦ Sept.26, Thursday, Healing mass, 3:00p.m.
- ♦ Sept.28, Saturday, ECW meeting, 2:00p.m.; Wedding, 2:30p.m.

SAINTS:

Oswald of Northumbria, 5 August. Born around the year 605, the son of King Ælfrith of Northumbria, Oswald was forced to leave home after his father's death and move to Iona where, influenced by the monks of St Columba, he was baptised. Returning to Northumbria in 634, Oswald defeated the British king, setting up a cross as his standard and gathering his men around it to pray the night before the battle. A man of humility and generosity, Oswald worked closely with his friend St Aidan, travelling with him on his missionary journeys and acting as his interpreter. He died in battle on this day in 642 defending his kingdom from the Mercians.

Dominic, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 8 August. Born at Calaruega in Castile, of the ancient Guzman family in 1170, Dominic became an Augustinian or Austin Friar and led a disciplined life of prayer and penance. He became prior in 1201 but three years later, whilst on a trip to Denmark with his bishop, he passed through France and came across Cathars or Albigenses. They claimed to be Christians but held the heterodox belief that flesh and material things were evil, that the spirit was of God and that flesh and spirit were in permanent conflict. Dominic formed an Order of Preachers to combat this belief, although he would have nothing to do with the vengeful Crusade that began to be waged against the Albigenses. The Dominican Order spread to many countries in just a few years and did much to maintain the credibility of the orthodox faith in late-mediæval Europe. Dominic died on this day at Bologna in 1221.