近期堂區活動

五月的第二星期日是母親節,堂區會售賣 瑰玖花,籌得款項供主日學及青少年活動 經費。

五月廿三日晚,爲慶祝建堂廿二載,堂區 會在西區喜萬年設宴聚餐。屆時會對上屆 各堂委頒發感激證書,公開作出感謝。

五月廿四日,爲慶祝建堂廿二週年,前任 總主教麥若瑟會蒞臨主持上午十一時彌撒 感恩祭。及爲新一屆堂委主持就職典禮。

Sunday Collection

主日彌撒捐獻

二零零九年四月十八,十九日 April 18 and 19, 2009

主日捐獻

Sunday Collection \$2,711.39

特別捐獻

Special Offering \$ 50.00

主日茶座

Sunday Café \$ 950.74

復活期第三週讀經、福音章節 3rd Week of Easter Daily Reading

主日 S 宗 Acts 3:13-15,17-19;

若一 I Jn 2:1-5; 路 Lk 24:35-48

一 M 宗 Acts 6:8-15; 若 Jn 6:22-29

二 T 宗 Acts 7:51-8:1;

若 Jn 6:30-35

三W 宗 Acts 8:1-8; 若 Jn 6:35-40

四 T 宗 Acts 8:26-40;

若 Jn 6:44-51

五 F 宗 Acts 9:1-20; 若 Jn 6:52-59

六 S 宗 Acts 9:31-42;

若 Jn 6:60-69

首膽禮五

五月一日是首膽禮五,特別恭敬耶穌聖 心,本堂在上午十時三十分有明供聖體, 十一時彌撒,歡迎教友前來參加。

微風季刊

第十五期『微風』季刊在本星期現已出版,歡迎教友取閱。



愛民頓瑪利亞進教之佑華人天主堂



堂區通訊 Parish Newsletter

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April 26, 2009

『上主,望你向我們顯你光輝的儀容。』

復活第三主日

復活期第三主日(取自梵蒂岡網頁)

本主日的彌撒福音叙述耶穌的兩個弟子,在老師死後第三天,往厄瑪鳥村去,中途遇見復活了的耶穌,與他交談幷一同進餐,在認出他後,興高采烈地回歸耶路撒冷。這是全部福音中最美麗的一頁。我們可把它分作四段來欣賞。

第一段記述耶穌和兩位弟子的對話。在這裏,我們看出弟子們的信德薄弱。他們曾希望耶穌拯救他們的國家 和民族。但是他們的司祭長和首領却把耶穌交出,被釘死了。他們十分失望,向耶穌透露他們的困惑。

第二段談到耶穌闡述聖經,講解默西亞必須先受難,然後進入光榮的道理。耶穌責備他的兩位弟子。

第三段是全篇記述的高峰。它告訴我們兩位弟子怎樣在同耶穌一起進餐時認出了他。

最後,在第四段的記載裏,兩位門徒回到了耶路撒冷。那時,留在耶路撒冷的宗徒們早已相信耶穌的復活。 我們可從本主日的彌撒福音的記載中,汲取三點教訓。

第一點關于我們信仰的對象,那就是耶穌基督,耶穌基督的死亡和復活,也就是所謂「逾越奧迹」——「基督貴不是必須受這些苦難,才進入他的光榮嗎?」

第二點關于我們信仰的基礎,那就是宗徒們的見證,尤其宗徒之長聖伯多祿的見證,却奠定了我們教會的信德——「主!他真的復活了,并且已顯現給西滿了。」

第三點關于教會的牧靈服務。厄瑪烏弟子的遭遇,顯示復活的基督不斷藉聖言和分餅聖事,在教會的見證中,與我們相遇,重振我們的信德,使我們與教會一起,在新生活中,作他復活的見證。

今日在中國有五大宗教:佛教,道教,伊斯蘭教,天主教,基督教。天主教徒和基督教徒都是基督信徒,都信仰基督,都以宗徒的見證爲信仰的基礎。他們之間的分別是在于對伯多錄的使命的不同認識。我們天主教徒承認伯多錄的首席權,所以,我們相信羅馬教宗是教會的元首,是所有基督信徒共融的根源。基督教徒則不然。想到這點,我們自然會在今日的彌撒中爲在我們國內的所有基督信徒的合一祈禱了。

Everything you ever wanted to know about being CATHOLIC, but were afraid to ask...

CRASH CATHOLICISM

Fr. Mike will present a simple, easy to understand explanation of EVERYTHING our faith teaches about God, Jesus, the Church, all that kind of stuff, in this five week Lecture Series.

Ever been asked by someone, or found yourself asking:

- 1. How can God be three and one at the same time?
- 2. Who made God?
- 3. Why do innocent people suffer?
- 4. Is it a sin to speed?
- 5. How can we say that this piece of bread is ACTUALLY Jesus' flesh?
- 6. Is there really a purgatory? What about Limbo?
- 7. Why can't women become Priests?
- 8. Why do we worship Mary?
- 9. If there are aliens, do they believe in God?
- 10. Does God drink Coke or Pepsi?
- 11. What's with the pony tail anyway?
- 12. What does the Catholic Church have to do with MY LIFE RIGHT NOW?!?!?
- 13. Would you take advice from this guy? ---

Fr. Mike will attempt to answer these and any other questions that you DARE to throw at him.

Course runs 5 Wednesday evenings,

April 22, 29, May 6, May 20, May 27, 7 pm to 9 pm,

St. Michael's Church. 780-980-2577

EVERYONE HIGH SCHOOL AGE AND UP ARE WELCOME



Nothing More Beautiful:

Everyone in the Archdiocese is invited to attend the next encounter in the *Nothing More Beautiful* series at St. Joseph's Basilica, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 30. This is an evening of music, prayer and speakers on the theme of "Our New Life in Jesus Christ." Our catechist is Most Rev. Charles Chaput,

Archbishop of Denver, an internationally recognized author and speaker. Our lay witness is Mary Rose Bacani, an engaging speaker who answered the call of the Lord by going to work for Salt + Light Television, the national Catholic network. See the poster for more information, or visit http://www.edmontoncatholic-church.com/beautiful.shtml

Stewardship Moment ... Third Sunday of Easter • April 26

An underlying lesson from all three readings this weekend is that the Risen Christ has wiped away our sins, not only for individuals, but throughout the world and its history. The terrible power of sin has now been reversed and our coming to perfection through the love of God is part of the Easter experience. As stewards of God's love we are called to participate in Christ's redemptive activity.

The steward questions for us are many:

How do we resist injustice at home or in the workplace?

How do we confront violence in our language and attitudes? How do we bring Christ to others?

The schedule has now been set for Year 2 of our *Nothing More Beautiful* journey. Details will be forthcoming, but to help with parish planning, here are the dates, all on Thursday evenings:

	DATE	THEME
1	October 29	Jesus Christ: The Word of God made Flesh
2	December 10	Jesus Christ: The Way, Truth and Life
3	February 04	Jesus Christ: Lamb of God and Bread of Life
4	April 15	Jesus Christ: Crucified and Risen Lord
5	May 27	Jesus Christ: Revelation of the Trinity