

Young Adult gathering - WYD 2009

Hello everyone..... we are still in the Easter season so... Happy Easter!!!! I hope all this email finds you well.

So what are you doing for the May long weekend? How about joining us for an Archdiocesan young adult event?

As you may know, Pope Benedict has announced the themes for the next three World Youth Days. This year his message reflects on 1 Timothy 4:10 – “We have set our Hope on the Living God “. On Saturday May 16th, 2009 we will be celebrating World Youth Day locally. This will be a great opportunity for you to gather with young adults from around the Archdiocese - whether you have been to a WYD or not. It is also a great opportunity to reconnect with some of those people you went to WYD with..... maybe in Sydney!!! Are you thinking of heading to Spain for 2011? Great way to start your pilgrimage - individually or as a group!!

So what are we planning????!!!

Well.... first off, we will be in St. Albert at the St. Albert Parish, the birth place of our Archdiocese. It is a great place to reflect on the theme that was witnessed and lived by the many holy men and woman of our Archdiocesan that went before us. We will begin our event at 3:30 with a short walking prayer pilgrimage that will take us from the Fr. Lacombe Chapel (perhaps the oldest surviving building in Alberta), past Foyer Lacombe, through the cemetery, with the names of so many recognizable missionaries, Blessed Anthony, so many Oblates and the Grey Nuns. We will end at the crypt of Bishop Grandin, Fr. Lacombe and Fr. Leduc. If you have never been to St. Albert Parish...come for this....it is quite amazing and very humbling!

Following this we will join the parishioners of St. Albert for the 5:00 Saturday, Mass. Archbishop Smith will celebrate the Mass, and weather permitting, we will be in the grotto outdoors. (I have it from a good source that the weather will be great!!!! ☺)

We will then feed you... the K of C will be hosting a BBQ for us.... a great meal for only \$10.00, which is the only cost for this event.I expect there will be some forms of entertainment for you as well.

Then...what's a WYD without a Vigil? Beginning around 7:45, Fr. Stefano Penna will lead us through an evening prayer and reflection on the theme and further explore Pope Benedict's message with us. Those of you that know Fr. Penna... know that it will be great. We are calling it Lectio Devina meets Taize. If you are not sure what that means... come and find out!!

So.. that's quite a day and evening already... here is the next thing.... You are invited to stay as long as you like...we will have some other prayer opportunities, entertainment and things to do. You are invited to bring a tent, camp outside, or bring a mat and sleeping bag and stay in the Parish hall..... just like the real World Youth Days!!!!

Please spread the word.... Especially those of you that are group leaders.... I look forward to seeing you there!!!



二零零九年五月十日

May 10, 2009

復活期

『你們如果住在我內，我的話也存在你們內，你們願意什麼，求罷！必給你們成就。』

復活期第五主日

母親節

若望福音十五 1~8

The Gospel of John 15:1~8

〔耶穌對門徒們說：〕「我是真葡萄樹，我父是園丁。凡在我身上不結實的枝條，祂便剪掉；凡結實的，祂就清理，使它結更多的果實；你們因我對你們所講的話，已是清潔的了。你們住在我內，我也住在你們內。正如枝條若不留在葡萄樹上，憑自己不能結實；你們若不住在我內，也一無所能。我是葡萄樹，你們是枝條；那住在我內，我也住在他內的，他就結許多的果實，因為離了我，你們甚麼也不能做。誰若不住在我內，便彷彿枝條，丟在外面而枯乾了，人便把它拾起來，投入火中焚燒。你們如果住在我內，而我的話也存在你們內，如此，你們願意甚麼，求罷！

必給你們成就。我父受光榮，即在於你們多結果實，如此你們就成爲我的門徒。」

反省：

耶穌用葡萄樹的比喻，說明祂與宗徒們在生命上的連繫。耶穌是天主所栽種的惟一結果子的真葡萄樹，宗徒們是葡萄樹上的枝條，因為這個連繫，宗徒們必須結出許多的果實。天主是清理枝條的園丁，園丁的光榮就是葡萄樹結實累累。

聖依勒內(St. Irenae-us)說：天主的光榮是人充實地生活。爲了能過一個充溢結實的信仰生活，我們有沒有努力與基督保持密切的連繫？有沒有努力結果實？還是已經到了被剝奪的危險地步？

「福音證道」專欄為薛恩博樞機所撰寫。薛恩博樞機為維也納總教區總主教，奧地利主教團團長。他是當今教宗本篤十六世的學生，曾任《天主教教理》七人編寫小組總編輯。

專欄譯者是丁穎達教授。

母親節

五月十日為母親節，主日學小朋友與堂區少青組於本天彌撒前後，售賣玫瑰花及曲奇餅，表達對地上或天上母親的知恩感謝和愛

書展

五月十三日為花地瑪聖母顯現紀念日，主教座堂婦女組借用本堂會議室，舉辦一年一度的公教書藉展覽，歡迎教友參觀，踴躍認

退省及司鐸進修營

五月四日至八日為黃修女舉行一年一度的退省神功。五月十一至十五日為教區司鐸進修營，請教友為黃修女及神父祈禱。

青年夏令營

“Church, what’s in it for me?”

日期：六月廿六日至六月廿八日(星期五--星期日)

地點：Ephphata House Center
慈悲聖母營地

費用：每位 \$76

參加年齡：16 至 35 歲

神師：區耀邦神父 (Fr. Thomas Au)，區神父被公認青年牧民經驗豐富與愛心輔導兼備的好神父，歡迎 16 歲以上 35 歲以下的青年踴躍報名參加。

堂慶

五月廿四日，聖母進教之佑慶節，亦為本堂廿二週年堂慶，是日十一時正將邀請麥總主教主持共祭謝恩彌撒，歡迎教友踴躍出席參加。

五月廿三日為前任麥約瑟總主教 Most Rev. Joseph McNeil 晉鐸61週年紀念，本堂在喜萬年酒樓將舉行聚餐，餐券已在發售中，請踴躍購買。

聖若翰急救文憑班

堂擬於七月初，舉辦急救文憑班，由聖若翰救傷隊導師教授，分成人班與青少年班，學習費為\$135，包括 13 小時課程考試及頒授文憑費用，連續兩星期六在本堂會議室舉行，歡迎踴躍報名參加。聯絡：Micha 本 el Nam & Jennifer Nam，Tel：780-907-4382
Email：michael.NAM@shaw.CA

Sunday Collection

主日彌撒捐獻

二零零九年五月二日、三日
May 2 & 3, 2009

主日捐獻

Sunday Collection \$2,348.25

堂區還款基金

Parish Loan Repayment Fund \$2,245.00

Mother Day

To honour our Heavenly Mother and all mothers, Sunday School students and members of Adolescence Group will be selling roses and cookies before and after masses of this Sunday,

Book Fair

The Women Group of St Joseph Bascilia will have their annual book fair held at our conference room on May 13, the feast day of the Lady of Fatima.

Retreat

Please pray for Sister Wong, and Fr. Mak. They will be attending annual retreat priest’s assembly camp from May 4 to 8 and May 11 to 15 respectively.

Youth Summer Camp

“Church, what’s in it for me?”

Date: June 26—28, 2009

Place: Ephphata House

Facilitator: Fr. Thomas Au

Age: 16-35

Cost: \$76.00 per person

Contact: Please contact

Grace Yeung 780-483-0987

Justin Wong 780-486-4330

If you have any question or concerns. We encourage all youth to take this opportunity to come together and strengthen their relationship with God and others.

Parish Feast Day

This year mark the 22nd anniversary of our parish. Archbishop Joseph McNeil will join us to celebrate the Sunday Thanksgiving mass on May 24. Dinner gathering will be on Saturday, May 23. Tickets are on sale.

Ephphata House Retreat Center
Invites you to their

EUCHARISTIC and MARIAN CONFERENCE

May 15, 16, 17, 2009

Our Guest Speaker is

FR. CLAIR WATRIN, C.S.B.

The conference starts 7pm, Friday, May 15.
Through Saturday, May 16; and
Ends 5pm Sunday, May 17.

For more details please call at 780-963-0896

COME TO BLESS YOURSELVES AND YOUR
PARISHES

復活期第五週讀經、福音章節 5th Week of Easter Daily Reading

主日S	宗Acts 9:26-31; 若一I Jn 3:18-24; 若Jn 15:1-8
一M	宗Acts 14:5-18; 若Jn 14:21-26
二T	宗Acts 14:19-28; 若Jn 14:27-31
三W	宗Acts 15:1-6; 若Jn 15:1-8
四T	宗Acts 1:15-17,20-26; 若Jn 15:9-17
五F	宗Acts 15:22-31; 若Jn 15:12-17
六S	宗Acts 16:1-10; 若Jn 15:18-21