

Office of Social Justice ...

Philippines Flood Disaster: The people of the Philippines are suffering in the aftermath of Tropical Storm Ketsana, which caused the worst flooding in the Manila region in more than four decades, killing nearly 300 people and destroying thousands of homes. Eight days after Ketsana struck, Typhoon Parma blew across the country's mountainous north, bringing more rain and killing an additional 16 people in floods and landslides. How can we help relieve the misery?

1. **Give to Development and Peace.** Donations support the work of D&P's Caritas Philippines partner, NASSA (National Secretariat for Social Action, Justice and Peace) the social arm of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines. NASSA is actively involved in providing immediate onsite assistance and attending to basic needs of the victims of the disaster in several of the worst hit regions. Donations can be made by telephone (1-888-664-3387), online at <http://www.devp.org> or by cheque (marked "Philippines: Floods"), sent to the following address: Development and Peace, 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, 3rd Floor, Montreal, Quebec H3G 1T7.
2. **Send Supplies.** Used clothing, including sweaters and jackets, as well as towels, non-perishable goods, toiletries and first-aid supplies are being collected next week for shipment to the disaster region:

Collection Date: Sunday, October 18, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Location: 3 J Variety store, Heritage Lane, 10821 – 23 Avenue, Edmonton

Cash and cheque donations will also be accepted for Development and Peace. For more information call Lito Reyes at 780-986-6136 .

Next week is World Mission Sunday: Every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday next week. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. World Mission Sunday is our chance to assist Catholic Communities throughout the world become self-sufficient and flourish. By sharing the gift of faith we can bring hope and love to those who need it most. In 2008 the funds collected in Canada on World Mission Sunday were distributed to a total of 27 dioceses for projects in Tanzania, Indonesia, Ecuador, Albania, and Papua New Guinea. To read the Message of **His Holiness Benedict XVI** for the 83rd World Mission Sunday 2009, please visit http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/messages/missions/documents/hf_ben-xvi_mes_20090629_worldmission-day-2009_en.html



愛民頓瑪利亞進教之佑華人天主堂

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堂區通訊 *Parish Newsletter*

『仗持錢財的人，進天主的國是多麼難啊！』

二零零九年十月十一日

October 11, 2009

常年期第廿八主日

智 Wis 7:7-11;

希 Heb 4:12-13;

谷 Mk 10:17-30

今天，通過所聆聽的經文，我們可以綜合成以下三點反省：

(一) 我們在簡單純樸的生活中服事天主

簡單樸實的生活幫助我們的心靈更加自由，這是主耶穌智慧的教導。在世上有許多人認為擁有大量財富就能过上幸福的生活。這是一個十分錯誤的看法。有智慧的人認出物質財富不能帶給人們永久的幸福，也不能帶給生命任何保障。反而只會令人注重滿足自己的私欲偏情。只有在樸實簡單的生活，我們才能幸福地服事天主。

(二) 我們必須對天主的話語做出回應

天主的話語邀請我們放棄我們生命中不重要的東西，而去換取豐富和永恆的酬報。天主的話語一語破的。聽了天主的教導後，我們要如何做出回應呢？我們已經被提醒必須向天主交賬。只有因著愛，捨棄世間的財富，我們才能擁有基督——我們永恆的財富與寶藏。

(三) 我們需要恩寵來跟隨主耶穌

跟隨主不是單靠人的能力所能做得到的。要成為天國的真正子民，我們必須先學習捨棄世上的財富。這也就是學習放棄以自己為中心，願意捨棄自己所擁有的，好使他人富足和幸福。這樣的一個理想和價值觀，只有天主的恩寵才能幫助我們活出來。

取錄自梵諦岡廣播電台

玫瑰經之夜祈禱聚會

十月為特定恭敬聖母的玫瑰月。教會鼓勵教友在該月熱心誦念玫瑰經。本堂區除了在十月中每一台主日彌撒前誦念玫瑰經外，在十月廿三日星期五晚上七時三十分會有一個玫瑰經的祈禱聚會，大家一起誦念玫瑰經，也以聖詠，分享，偕同聖母，追念救主的一生及默想永生的福樂，堂區亦希望藉此次的聚會，鼓勵教友定期舉行家庭玫瑰聚會，以之敬禮聖母，及培養家庭中信仰的氣氛，一起邁向聖德之路。在此，請各位教友抽空出席十月廿三日晚的祈禱聚會，增強自己的信仰。



教友消息〔嬰兒領洗〕

堂區教友Glen and Louisa Somera夫婦兒子Jayden，於十月十七日，下午十二時十五分在彌撒感恩祭中領受聖洗聖事。誠意邀請各兄弟姊妹蒞臨參加。歡迎Jaden加入這個大家庭，求主看顧及祝福小嬰孩，並賜與恩寵，在主的愛內不斷成長。

常年期第二十八週讀經、福音章節 28th Week of the Year Daily Reading

主日 S	智 Wis 7:7-11;	希 Heb 4:12-13;
	谷 Mk 10:17-30	
一 M	羅 Rom 1:1-7;	路 Lk 11:29-32
二 T	羅 Rom 1:16-25;	路 Lk 11:37-41
三 W	羅 Rom 2:1-11;	路 Lk 11:42-46
四 T	羅 Rom 3:21-30;	路 Lk 11:47-54
五 F	羅 Rom 4:1-8;	路 Lk 12:1-7
六 S	羅 Rom 4:13,16-18;	路 Lk 12:8-12

Sunday Collection 主日彌撒捐獻

二零零九年十月三及四日
October 3 & 4, 2009

主日捐獻 Sunday Collection	\$ 2,423.50
特別捐獻 Special Offering	\$ 90.00
還款基金 Loan Repayment Fund	\$ 2,194.00
維修捐獻 Roof Renovation	\$ 750.00

中國舞

堂區有一位具專業水準的舞蹈教師，教授中國舞，上課時間為每星期六，下午一時至二時半，有興趣者，請與 Ken Li 或 Amy Li 聯絡。780-487-0484

Celebrate with the Grey Nuns: I

In celebration and thanksgiving, the Grey Nuns are pleased to extend an open invitation to everyone to attend one or more special events marking 150 years of the sisters' service in Alberta. We look forward to greeting and renewing friendships with all who have assisted us over the years as we pursued our mission of teaching, caring and healing in response to unmet needs. Come celebrate with us!

Thursday, October 15:

Mass of thanksgiving at St. Joseph's Basilica, 10044 - 113 Street, Edmonton, at 4 p.m., followed by a reception in the O'Leary Hall downstairs.

Friday, October 16:

Mass in celebration of the Feast Day of St. Marguerite d'Youville at St. Albert Roman Catholic Church, 7 St. Vital Avenue, St. Albert, at 6 p.m., followed by a reception in the church hall.

Saturday, October 17:

Mass to commemorate the 1859 arrival of the Grey Nuns at Lac St. Anne, Alberta Beach, at the historic shrine at 4 p.m., followed by a barbecue at the Grey Nuns' Residence.

Office of Vocations ...

Priests for the Third Millennium

(P3M) Holy Hour

Place: St. Albert Church, 7 Vital Avenue, St. Albert

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Nothing More Beautiful:

All parishioners are invited to attend the encounters being held at St. Joseph's Basilica in the second year of our *Nothing More Beautiful* journey. These events, five over the next year, will combine music, prayer and speakers on the theme "Encountering Anew the Beauty of Christ." They present a great opportunity to appreciate the beauty of our faith and grow in our personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Mark your calendar for the first encounter on **Thursday, October 29, at 7 p.m.** Speakers are Archbishop Smith and Lydia Cristini, an Edmonton teacher and youth ministry leader. See the posters and pamphlets for more information, or visit <http://www.caedm.ca/beautiful>

St. Joseph's College Gala:

Please join us for the 9th annual St. Joseph's College Gala November 7 at the Sutton Place Hotel. Our theme is "Shining the Light," celebrating the faith of our Catholic community at the University of Alberta. Tickets are \$250 per person, including a charitable donation. Our special guest is Archbishop Joseph MacNeil. Looking forward to seeing you! For more information contact Jessie at 780-492-7681 ext 230 or sjcdev@ualberta.ca