

Office for Social Justice ...

Pope Benedict XVI's New Encyclical Caritas in Veritate (Charity in Truth): What Does It Say to You?

The Office for Social Justice invites you to learn about this encyclical, explore our faith and Catholic social teaching, and reflect on how the encyclical message can be lived out in our lives, our parishes, our work, our community. This presentation and discussion will be of interest to religious education co-ordinators, supporters of ministries such as St. Vincent de Paul Society or Development and Peace, and anyone interested in social justice issues.

Tuesday, November 10

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Catholic Pastoral Centre

8421—101 Avenue, Edmonton

Cost \$5.00—includes lunch. Please RSVP to Gloria at 780-469-1010 ext. 247 by **November 4** to confirm your attendance and lunch. For further information contact the Office for Social Justice at 780-469-1010 ext291 or sjustice@caedm.ca

Today is World Mission Sunday!

Today, every Catholic community and parish throughout the world is taking part in World Mission Sunday. It is a global effort to bring spiritual and material help to our brothers and sisters who long for the hope and love that comes from knowing Christ's love for them. Your kind support will assist all missionaries across the world. It will help new churches to grow, be strong and become vital faith communities. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries and please be generous in your support of their work.

In his message supporting this World Mission Sunday Pope Benedict XVI reminds us of our shared call to respond to Christ's missionary mandate to "make disciples of all peoples"

(Matthew 28:19). May God bless you always.

Thought for the Week

*When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced.
Live your life in such a manner that when you die,
The world cries and you rejoice.*

~Kabir~



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堂區通訊 *Parish Newsletter*

『人子，不是來受服事，而是來服事人。』

二零零九年十月十八日 **October 18, 2009** 常年期第廿九主日〔傳教節〕

依 **Is 53:10-11;**

希 **Heb 4:14-16;**

谷 **Mk 10:35-45**

我們在以上三篇經文的光照下，總結出三點作為生活的反思：

(一) 基督是天主僕人的模範

僕人的使命和工作就是服侍他人。服務的目的不是為完成工作和使命，而是懷著投身和正義感去向周圍的人們伸出援手。所以我們的服務必須以愛心為基礎，因為這就是基督徒服務的特質，也就是白白地為使他人獲得益處而付出自己，不去考慮自己的得失。

(二) 基督大司祭——我們的中保

天主聖子因著他的降生奧迹，成了人類大家庭中的一員。他沒有誕生在皇宮裏，而是選擇在平民老百姓中生活。他平凡的一生沒做過什麼轟轟烈烈的事，然而却經驗了人生的各種痛苦。他最瞭解人生的不幸和坎坷，因為他自己的生命也沒有被豁免痛苦和不幸。然而藉著這些痛苦和不幸，他帶給我們安慰和希望。因為他的愛在人生的痛苦和不幸中發揮得淋漓盡致，為我們賺得了永遠的救恩。

(三) 主耶穌的教導顛覆了世俗的價值觀

身為基督徒，我們要弄清楚我們的價值觀是什麼。我們既然選擇了跟隨基督，就要參與他的死亡，那我們該做的第一步就是放棄追求世俗的偉大，成為僕人去服侍他人。主耶穌以他的苦難、死亡和復活為我們贏得了永生，如今是我們的責任去接納這個救恩。如果我們不能認同主耶穌的價值觀，我們就不可能參與他的逾越奧迹，那麼我們就和永生無緣。主耶穌的教導，在兩千年後的今天仍舊是那麼具有挑戰性，讓我們弄清楚我們生命中事物的優先秩序，以便去領取永生的恩寵。

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)晚上七時三十分將舉行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。

微風季刊

「微風季刊十六」計劃在十二月再出版，歡迎各位教友，青少年及堂區小組踴躍投稿，如生活小品，活動相片，教友心聲，教內外新聞，請把稿件於十二月前交堂區辦事處或聯絡。

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期望各位教友支持，以充實精神的食糧，亦是對外最好的福傳。

常年期第二十九週讀經、福音章節 29th Week of the Year Daily Reading

主日 S	依 Is 53:10-11; 希 Heb 4:14-16; 谷 Mk 10:35-45
一 M	羅 Rom 4:20-25; 路 Lk 12:13-21
二 T	羅 Rom 5:12,15,17-19,20-21; 路 Lk 12:35-38
三 W	羅 Rom 6:12-18; 路 Lk 12:39-48
四 T	羅 Rom 6:19-23; 路 Lk 12:49-53
五 F	羅 Rom 7:18-25; 路 Lk 12:54-59
六 S	羅 Rom 8:1-11; 路 Lk 13:1-9

Sunday Collection 主日彌撒捐獻

二零零九年十月十及十一日
October 10 & 11, 2009

主日捐獻	
Sunday Collection	\$ 2,546.50
特別捐獻	
Special Offering	\$ 20.00
還款基金	
Loan Repayment Fund	\$ 85.00
維修捐獻	
Roof Renovation	\$ 110.00

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

Stewardship Moment...

October 18 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today is World Mission Sunday – a reminder of our call to evangelize. What is evangelization? It is to be good stewards of the Gospel. Gospel means ‘good news’, and not to share this good news would be poor stewardship. We don’t have to be experts in scripture to share the good news. We can be a light to others simply by the example of our lives – by loving and serving one another.

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

通功

周起雄(John)兄弟在十月六日主懷安息，望主賜他永光及永光照之，息之安所。並為他的家人祈禱。

Pope: Man Must Respect God Given Gift of Creation

(10 Sep 09 - RV) Pope Benedict met in private audience Thursday with a delegation from the Archdiocese of Zaragoza Spain.

The Holy Father received them in Castel Gandolfo to thank them for their collaboration in creating the Holy See’s Pavilion at the International Expo in Zaragoza last year, on the theme *Water and sustainable development*.

Pope Benedict took advantage of the meeting to return to one of the key-themes of his pontificate to date; the protection of the environment. He remarked that the Pavilion “which was one of the most visited and appreciated, sought to offer visitors a timely reflection on the importance and the paramount value of water for human life”.

By participating in the exhibition, he said “the Vatican also wanted to highlight not only the urgent need to always protect the environment and nature, but also discover the deeper spiritual and religious dimension of the earth. Today as never before people need to learn how to appreciate creation as something more than just a source of wealth or something to be exploited by man”.

Pope Benedict said that with creation, God has given man the keys to the earth, and He expects him to know how to use this great gift responsibly and respectfully. Then quoting from his latest encyclical, *Charity in Truth* the Pope once again stressed the close relationship between environmental care and respect for the ethical requirements of human nature, *when “human ecology” is respected within society, environmental ecology also benefits.* (ibid. 51).