### 愛城教區對救助海地地震作出的指示:

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## 海地修生們的處境非常艱難

(梵蒂岡電臺訊)海地在元月12日發生地震,位于太子港的全國修院遭毀,修生們的處境非常艱難,可以用聽任命運擺布來形容。國際慈善組織"援助苦難教會"稱,在海地的大約250位修生中,至少有30位修生死于這場灾難中,他們中有的是教區修生,有的是屬于修會的修生。拉丁美洲援助苦難教會的負責人對辛力通訊社說,目前迫切需要的是提供所需要的經費來重建修院。

海地利貝泰堡教區的主教朗格盧瓦說: "修生們失去了一切,他們目前需要的,除了醫療救濟外,還有經濟上的援助,好使他們購買更換的衣物,以及其他生活必須品"。爲響應海地角的總主教兼海地主教團主席路易·斯·克雷布雷奧的呼籲,援助苦難教會組織已經給海地送去10萬美元的救助金。其他援助物資也將陸續到來,該組織將與聖座駐海地大使奧扎總主教合作,奧扎總主教已把海地教會遭受最嚴重損失的名單交給了援助苦難教會組織。

#### 托馬西總主教在聯合國會議上指出,要協助海地人民做重建家園的主角

(梵蒂岡電臺訊)海地的人道危機是聖座駐聯合國日內瓦機構常任觀察員席爾瓦諾·托馬西總主教在聯合國人權理事會召開關于海地問題的會議上指出的要點。托馬西總主教在發言中表示,對海地的國際援助該當符合互助原則,以便向海地人民提供重建國家和擔負起政治及社會責任的能力。他又提到許多天主教非政府組織爲這個國家的重建著手制定計劃,如國際明愛會已經收到3千3百萬美元爲各項計劃投資。他幷說,天主教會將經由愛德機構將在今後繼續支持海地人民的迫切需要。

## 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

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常年期第四主日

『沒有一個先知,在本鄉受悅納的。』

## 在今天三篇讀經的光照下,讓我們以下面三點來反省我們的信仰生活:

#### (一)人類是天主施與恩寵的工具

我們是天主對他人施與恩寵的工具。儘管如此,我們并不能爲誰該得到天主的恩寵或某人該得到多少恩寵而設下範圍或界限。在歷史當中,天主福音的包容性是超越所有不同的種族、國家以及教會。因爲所有的人都在掙扎著呼吸被愛與被接納的空氣。吊詭的是,當天主願意藉著主耶穌賜給豐厚與無限的恩寵時,人們却不願意開放自己去接納這些恩寵。除非我們願意向天主開放自己,天主絕對不會强迫人們去接受他所賜下的恩寵,因爲那樣的話就這完全違背了愛的本質。

#### (二)真正的愛不在乎回報

很多人對愛有錯誤的認識。他們十分重視自己愛的感覺,并且以這感覺當作是愛的中心點。其實,愛的重點是放在被愛者的身上,不是在愛人者的身上。當我們提到真正的愛時,這份愛是忘我的。真正愛人者會經常以被愛者的利益作爲出發點,并且願意犧牲自己的利益去滿全被愛者的利益。真正的愛不要求回報,并且會尊重被愛者的意願,不會把自己的善意强加在他人的身上。在愛中沒有强迫,只有邀請。

#### (三)活出真理和正義,不是爲取得人們的歡心贊賞

聖經中的先知除了扮演天主代言人的角色外,他們也把天主的照顧和治愈帶給苦難中的人們。由于先知們代表天主發言,公開批評社會中不正義的現象,因此在選民社會中是不受歡迎的人物幷且經常受到統治者的排斥。人類的本性是願意被接納和被愛,我們經常會很在乎人們對我們的看法。但是身爲基督徒的我們,要弄清楚我們生活的目的,不是爲了爭取人們對我們的接納和贊賞。當我們在成爲基督徒的那一刻,就被召叫在我們的社會中扮演先知的角色:爲貧窮弱小者發聲,批評社會中各種不正義的現象。這就是先知的愛,爲不認識的人們爭取權益,而在這過程中甚至要賠上自己的利益和生命。

## Sunday Collection 主日彌撒捐獻

二零一零一月廿三、廿四日 January 23 & 24, 2010

主日捐獻 Sunday Collection \$2,772.25 還款基金 Loan Repayment \$ 20.00 舞蹈班 Line Dance Class \$ 124.25 太極班 Tai Chi Class \$ 495.00 特別捐獻 Special Offering \$ 55.00 維修捐獻 Donation for Renovation \$ 65.00

## 主日學消息

請各位家長留意,二月十四日爲農曆新 年,放假一天。

## 隱名的撒瑪利亞人

本堂一位教友,在聖堂附近街道上,看見了有一位女士滑倒在雪地中,即抽身前往協助,並把傷者用車送回其住處,使受傷者感動不已,並投謝函在教堂信箱內,以表謝忱。實行仁愛善功,是每位基督徒的本份,在我華人團體中,就有不少這樣的好榜樣,值得我們效法和獲得鼓勵。

#### 常年期第四週讀經、福音章節

#### 4th Week of the Year Daily Reading

- 主日 S 耶 Jer 1:4-5,17-19; 格前 I Cor 12:31-13:13; 路 Lk 4:21-30
- 一 M 撒下 II Sm 15:13-14,30;16:5-13; 谷 Mk 5:1-20
- 二 T 拉 Mal 3:1-4; 希 Heb 2:14-18; 路 Lk 2:22-40
- 三W 撒下 II Sm 24:2,9-17; 谷 Mk 6:1-6
- 四 T 列上 I Kgs 2:1-4,10-12; 谷 Mk 6:7-13
- 五 F 德 Sir 47:2-13; 谷 Mk 6:14-29
- 六S 列上 I Kgs 3:4-13; 谷 Mk 6:30-34

## 祈禱宗會簡訊

爲支持堂區舉辦春節聯歡義賣,本會定於 下列日期,假本堂廚房特製賀年食品:

椰汁年糕:2010年2月1日[星期一]

蘿蔔糕 : 2010年2月 2 日 [ 星期二 ]

及2月3日〔星期三〕

製作時間:每日上午九時三十分至下午四

時正

誠意邀請堂區教友慷慨協助有關工作。 有興趣者請與黃曾玉珊780-499-2622 或蕭鍾艷霞780-439-0354聯絡。

## 堂區賀年活動時間表

- 二月六日下午二時至四時, 祈禱宗會將分 發給教友預訂的賀年食品。
- 二月七日十一時彌撒後至五時,主日茶座 並設有各種美食,餐券請從速認購,屆時 將有各種節目助興。
- 二月十三日下午四時三十分年卅晚謝主彌撒 (將採用中國主教團選定的過年禮儀)。
- 二月十四日(農曆年正日)十一時彌撒,將 由前任麥總主教主持感恩聖祭,並派發 『利是』,彌撒後在禮堂舉行團拜及 Potluck,請教友按各自家庭人數預備一份 小菜或美食與總主教及其他兄弟姊妹分 享。

中英文退省神功,因神師健康出了問題, 遵醫生囑咐,暫不能遠行,退省神功暫延 後舉行,敬請留意!

#### Week of World Day for Consecrated Life

Today we rejoice and celebrate **World Day for Consecrated Life**. Over the years, many men and women have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. They do this by joining a religious congregation, a secular institute, or through private vows. We pray for these people (*You may wish to name people particular to your parish*) and ask God to bless our Church with others who will dedicate their lives to God's service. (*Add any other information about your observance*.)

DISCERNMENT DAY For young adults age 20-35

# **EXPLORE** how is God calling you to give your life in service to others?

Presenters: Dr. Caroline Nolan Margot Bilodeau

Saturday February 6, 2010, 9-4 p.m. Location: St. Joseph's Basilica Parish Hall (entrance next to Teddy's) - Jasper Avenue

For more info or registration, contact Fr. Patrick Baska at vocations@caedm.ca or 469-1010

### **Nothing More Beautiful:**

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend the third encounter of this year's *Nothing More Beautiful* journey at 7 p.m. **Thursday, February 4**, at St. Joseph's Basilica.

"Jesus Christ: Lamb of God and Bread of Life" is the theme for the evening, which features presentations by Bishop Gary Gordon of Whitehorse and our own Sister Annata Brockman. This is an opportunity to experience a beautiful aspect of prayer, learn more about our precious faith and gain inspiration from the witness of a humble Catholic who lives her faith in an extraordinary way. See the posters and pamphlets for more information, or visit http://www.caedm.ca/beautiful

## Human Rights Basis for Rebuilding Haiti, Says Archbishop Tomasi

(28 Jan 10 - RV)The United Human Rights Council is meeting to discuss the Human Rights aspects of the recovery efforts after the January 12<sup>th</sup> earthquake in Haiti.

Permanent Representative of the Holy See to the United Nations in Geneva Archbishop Silvano Tomasi today addressed the special session. In his address, Archbishop Tomasi said the Church also has been hard and painfully hit by the death of many of its members in the earthquake. This includes the Archbishop of Port-au-Prince and many religious, priests and seminarians.

A great number of social and pastoral workers, several of them foreigners, have died under the rubble of a collapsed city while serving together the Haitian people.

The Archbishop also pointed out that schools, hospitals and clinics run by the Church have also been destroyed.

Archbishop Tomasi says an emergency such as this shows more clearly the need and value of respecting human rights. He said in the case of Haiti, the right to life, to food, water, health, development, an adequate life expectancy, the right to decent work, among others, were already largely absent.

He emphasized the recent tragedy is a call to the solidarity of the international community to respond immediately to these requirements of the Haitian people and to place these human rights at the base of a healthy plan of reconstruction. However, he stressed the well-meaning and generous international assistance provided to Haiti, in a practical application of the principle of subsidiarity, first of all should offer the Haitian people the capacity to rebuild their needed infrastructures and to assume their political and social responsibility.

Archbishop Tomasi concluded by saying the Church will continue to actively collaborate in rebuilding the country, by promoting the most basic human rights and by contributing to the health and educational advancement of the Haitian people in their just aspiration to a life of freedom and dignity.