Alberta March for Life 2010 Life Before Birth!

Thursday May 13, 2010

Mission Statement

The Alberta March for Life Association is an independent pro-life group whose mission is to promulgate the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death and the dignity of disabled people.

Our objective is to conduct an annual peaceful outdoor march where invited speakers would speak about pro-life issues, share information and raise public awareness.

We welcome all persons who support pro-life ideals, and are open to partnering/cooperating with organizations which promote and advance our mission.

Prayer Vigil

St. Joseph Basilica

May 12, beginning at 8:30 p.m. until 9:30 a.m. May 13.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Pro-Life Mass

St. Joseph Basilica, 113 Street and Jasper Avenue.

Thursday May 13, 10:30 a.m.

Archbishop Richard Smith presiding, with other Alberta Bishops present.

Protestant Prayer Service Thursday May 13, 10:00 a.m.

Pastor John Ooms, **Inglewood Christian Reform Church**

12330 -113 Avenue, Edmonton

Bring your **Bag Lunch** and join the crowd at the Legislative Grounds.

Rally at 1:00 p.m. at the Legislative

Grounds

Opening Prayer:

Archbishop Gerard Pettipas, C.Ss.R. Grouard-McLennan

Speeches:

- * Ted Morton, MLA, Minister
- * Brent Rathgeber, MP, St. Albert
- * Bishop David Motiuk, Ukrainian Eparchy of Edmonton
- * Joan Carr, Supt. Edm. Cath. Schools

* March Begins 1:30 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus will lead the March from the steps of the Legislature to Churchill Square and return.

Speakers at Churchill Square;

- * LaRee Pickup, Alberta Pro-life
- * Rev. Father Mark Zazula, St. Basil Parish
- * Noelle Thornton, Silent No More

* Back at the Legislature, Speakers

- * Joan Johnston, M.D. Physicians for Life
- * Kenneth Fraser, Go Life, U of A.
- * Blaine Allan, Chaplain, Grey Nuns Hospital
- * Rev. William R.A. Ney, Pastor, St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Spruce Grove

* 4:00 p.m. Closing Prayer

Farewell until next year.

| 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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復活期

『我的羊聽我的聲音,我也認識他們,並賜予他們永生。』

在今天三篇讀經的光照下,我們可進行以下三點反思:

(一) 我們信仰的關鍵是與天主建立關係,不是充滿知識

我們藉著要理班或慕道班開始學習認識基督信仰,而這只是信仰的入門。我們該注重的是如何與天主建立親密關係,這麼一來才能真正地活出我們的信仰。就如主耶穌所說的,他和他的羊有著一個相互的關係,他和天父之間也有著很親密的關係。藉著這些關係,我們才能體驗到主對我們的愛,我們才能充滿信心去活出主的教導。

(二) 天主的救恩是爲賜給所有的人

在人類救恩史中,天主開始揀選了以色列民來開始他的救贖工程。以色列民被天主揀選,但那絕不代表他們是天主救贖的唯一對象。天主揀選他們,是爲把天主的救恩落實到整個世界。天主先把自己啓示給以色列民,而救世主也是選民的後裔,但這幷不是天主救恩的最後目的。天主的救恩計劃包括整個人類在內。天主願意藉著耶穌基督,把選民和外邦人帶入一個全新的共融中。身爲新約的選民,我們要時時牢記,我們獲得的救恩,不只是基督徒的專利,這項救恩是爲全人類的。身爲新約的選民,我們有責任把福音傳給周遭的人,就如初期教會的宗徒們一樣,懂得珍惜和分享這來自上天的福分。

(三) 基督徒的未來已經被預定

從若望默示錄的記述中,我們已經看到我們的未來。我們將不會是孤單的,因爲若望在他的神視中看到主耶穌的跟隨者將是來自不同國籍、種族、語言。這些跟隨者多得不可計數。無論是什麼國籍、種族、膚色在救恩中根本起不了作用。在所有得救的人群當中共同擁有的唯一重要因素就是作使徒。只有作基督真正使徒的人們才能是這群在天上不可勝數的人中的一份子。因爲基督是我們的善牧,只有他能引導他的羊群到那生命的水泉。

復活期第四週讀經、福音章節

4th Week of Easter Daily Reading

主日 S 宗 Acts 13:14,43-52;

默 Rev 7:9,14-17;

若 Jn 10:27-30

一M 宗 Acts 11:1-18; 若 Jn 10:1-10

二 T 宗 Acts 11:19-26; 若 Jn 10:22-30

三W 宗 Acts 12:24-13:5; 若 Jn 12:44-50

四 T 宗 Acts 13:13-25; 若 Jn 13:16-20

开 F 宗 Acts 13:26-33; 若 Jn 14:1-6

六S 宗 Acts 13:44-552; 若 Jn 14:7-14

Sunday Collection 主日彌撒捐獻

二零一零四月十七、十八日 April 17 & 18, 2010

主日捐獻Sunday Collection	\$2	,477.42
特別捐獻Special Offering	\$	80.00
其他捐獻Other Offering	\$1	,488.00
信仰的基石Corner Stone	\$	60.00
維修Renovation	\$	140.00

主日學活動

為國訊母親節,堂區主日學的小朋友將於五月八日(星期六)4:30彌撒後和五月九日 9:30 及 11:00 彌撒後推售一些花給各位友 送給母親作為母親節禮物,希望各位教友 踴躍支持。

大量朝聖人士前往都靈瞻仰耶穌的殮布

(梵蒂岡電臺訊)大量朝聖人士繼續踴到意大利都靈主教座堂,瞻仰在那裏展示的耶穌聖殮布。這個展示于4月10日開始到5月23日結束,教宗本篤十六世也將于5月2日前往致敬。展示的第一天,有朝聖者4萬8千人,估計整個展示期間,朝聖人士將達到2百萬人。都靈大學的法醫學教授博羅內是研究聖殮布的著名學者之一,他向本台說:

答:聖殮布于2002年進行了整修,這是在這個重要整修後的第一次展示,從技術的觀點來說,這次整修使聖殮布恢復了原來面貌,令人們看到一個事實,就是與我們的信仰有關的事實,這發生在1980年前的事實改變了人類的歷史。

問:您認爲,人們對這塊聖殮布的看法終于能達到一致 嗎?

答:是否能達到一致,我不知道,可以肯定的是,認爲 這塊殮布正是耶穌的聖殮布的人越來越多,反對這個看 法的人越來越少。

問:您强調,這塊殮布的時期的確是基督的那個時 期.....

答:我是根據這塊布質料的性質而强調的,就是:印有耶穌形象的這塊布紡織的特性,從考古學來說,布的紡織和縫合都很特殊,可以上溯到1980年前的人製作布料的特性。其次,是殮布上找到的花粉,那三種花粉都是需要靠昆蟲傳播,因此,傳播的範圍是圍繞著植物四周的小範圍。世界上只有一個地方是這三種植物同時生長同時開花的,就是集中在猶大山區的地方。這樣,這塊殮布的來源有了科學的絕對保證。

問:有所謂的反射性碳分析給予聖殮布的時期比較 遲·········

答:當時研究聖殮布時期所采的樣本是在聖殮布邊緣的 唯一個部位采取的。今天,專家們傾向于認爲當時采取 的部位是中古時代修補過的部位,因此不是殮布原來的 生產時期。再說,殮布的邊緣污染非常的嚴重,因此, 以反射性碳進行的分析是很不可靠的。

問:您參加了聖殮布展示的揭幕禮,請您向我們的聽衆 說幾句話········

答:我請大家有可能的話去都靈朝聖,因爲聖殮布的確令人無法瞭解,它重現了人類一直以來的痛苦狀况。

Sunday School Activity

To celebrate Mother's Day, kids from Sunday School are going to sell flowers on Saturday, May 8th after 4:30pm Mass and Sunday May 9th after 9:30am and 11:00am Masses to all parishioners. It would make a nice gift for all mothers on Mother's Day. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Office of Pastoral Care and Life Initiatives ...

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

You are invited to register for a free workshop on Bringing Communion to the Sick, being offered on two different dates:

Thursday, May 6, or Thursday, June 10. The two-hour workshop, presented by Rose Marie Fowler, will cover proper handling and reverence of the Blessed Sacrament, rituals, rites and pastoral practices, and practical tips. Space is limited; register early by contacting Gloria at 780-469-1010 ext. 247 or gpigat@caedm.ca

Cornerstone of Faith reaches over half the goal

The Cornerstone of Faith campaign aims to raise the funds needed to complete construction of the new St. Joseph Seminary and Newman Theological College. The total secured to date is \$8.5 million on our goal of \$15 million. For more information about this once-in-a-lifetime project, please visit our webpage.

聖母月敬禮聖母

五月是聖母月,堂區為敬禮聖母瑪利 亞及妥善地準備慶祝主保慶日,在五月份 每台主日彌撒前二十分鐘,慈念玫瑰經, 請各位教友準時出席,表示對天上慈母的 孝愛和感謝她這些年來對我們堂區的保護 和助佑。

Devotion to Mary in May

May is the Month of our Blessed Mother Mary. In order to demonstrate our devotion to Mary and prepare ourselves for the Parish Patron Feast Day, the Rosary will be recited 20 minutes before all three Sunday Masses every weekend in May. Please arrive on time so that together we can give thanks to Mary for all the blessings and help she has given our Parish over the past years.

Nothing More Beautiful

broadcasts this week

If you missed last week's *Nothing More Beau-tiful* encounter at the Basilica, remember that you can view the presentations by Archbishop Michael Miller and George Weigel on Salt+Light TV (Shaw Digital Cable Channel 161 or online at www.saltandlighttv.org) at the following times:

Premiere – Saturday April 24 @ 7 p.m. MDT with a repeat at 10 p.m.

Repeat – Sunday April 25 @ 11 a.m. MDT Repeat – Tuesday, April 27 @ 6:30 p.m. MDT

The <u>texts of the speakers' presentations</u>, along with a summary reflection by Archbishop Smith, are now available for download.