

Edmonton Prolife Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Edmonton Prolife will take place Saturday May 8, 2010, from 5 pm to 5:30 pm at Kings College Edmonton Alberta. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

Edmonton Prolife is in need of board members. A brief job description with approximate time commitment is being provided. Please prayerfully consider if you could serve the prolife movement in this role. Serving on the board of Edmonton Prolife provides generous support towards building a culture of life. Please ask yourself if this is the year for you to make a difference – help build a culture of life. The current status quo is not an option.

Board Member for EPL job description:

- Attend bi-monthly board meeting – 2 hours per meeting
- Respond to emails from office regarding input on projects- varies approx one hour per month total.
- Help out with one or more of the annual events. Annual events are Walkathon, Life Chain, Klondike Days, 40 Days for Life, Marches and Rallies, - Approx 2 to 4 hours per event.
- Brainstorm – on your own time or with other board members at meeting to give direction to Edmonton Prolife regarding our mandate to educate. Various amount of time, ideas usually hit while driving, in the shower or middle of the night!

Internal Auditor for EPL:

In an effort to save money for our annual audit our accountant has suggested that we appoint two internal auditors to go through the paper copies of our banking records, checking to see that things are in order. We require 2 people to perform this duty. The job can be done on your own time, when it is best for you. Takes approx 8 hours per year.

If you think that you can help in either of these two jobs or require more information please call Karen at 425-1637 or mail to edmpl@interbaun.com.

Nothing More Beautiful presentations available in video and audio

If you missed the April 15th *Nothing More Beautiful* encounter at the Basilica, you can experience the presentations by Archbishop Michael Miller and George Weigel through our website [Video Gallery](#) or [MP3 Audio](#). *Nothing More Beautiful* videos and DVDs are produced by [Salt+Light TV](#).

The [texts of the speakers' presentations](#), along with a summary reflection by Archbishop Smith, are also available for download.

Mother's Day Prayer Service

Edmonton Catholic Cemeteries invites all parishioners to join us in a ***Mother's Day Prayer Service*** to be held at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery, 4814 Meridian Street (Highway 14 & Whitemud Freeway) and Holy Cross Cemetery, 14611 Mark Messier Trail NW, Sunday, May 9th at 2:00 p.m. Please join us for this special celebration as we remember to give thanks on Mother's Day.



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

二零一零年五月二日 May 2, 2010 復活期

『我給你們一條新誡命，你們該彼此相愛。』

在今天三篇讀經的光照下，我們可進行以下三點反思：

（一）基督徒的愛不是屈尊就卑的愛，而是對等的愛

主耶穌很清楚地表示，他與追隨者分享的愛是來自天父對他的愛。我們也知道在天主聖三之間的愛是對等的愛。爲了把這份對等的愛帶到門徒當中，主耶穌與門徒們一起生活，共同分享他們的喜樂、并分擔他們的痛苦。并且他以洗腳爲例來闡明愛必須在服務中彰顯，而不是駕馭利用他人。我們是否時時在生命以謙遜地服務他人來活出這份愛呢？

（二）基督徒的愛是自我犧牲的愛

愛絕對不是占有，而是把自己所擁有的奉獻給他人，好使他們的生命更圓滿、更豐盛。真正的愛是犧牲付出，是願意冒險（即使被欺騙、被拒絕、被出賣等）去建立好的關係。在愛中必須要有尊重，無條件地接納，以及勇毅的精神。愛就是毫不自私地允許并協助他人去活出他們圓滿的生命，讓別人作他們自己，活出他們受造的目的。愛是一項要付出很大的代價的使命，因爲只有在耗盡自己一切所有的過程中，我們才能完成它。

（三）基督徒的愛必須在行動中落實

這個世界中的每一個人都需要愛。主耶穌告訴我們，愛就是幫助那些有需要的人們，特別是那些貧苦的人和社會邊緣人士，我們有責任向他們伸出援助之手。我們要關懷那些孤獨無依，無家可歸，饑寒交迫，鋃鐺入獄的人們。我們需要盡力以不同的方式在這些兄弟姐妹身上落實我們的愛。需要愛的人們到處都有，問題是我們是否準備好自己去爲他們活出基督的愛？

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

主日 S 宗 Acts 14:21-27;
默 Rev 21:1-5;
若 Jn 13:31-33,34-35

一 M 格前 I Cor 15:1-8; 若 Jn 14:6-14

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 15:7-21; 若 Jn 15:9-11

五 F 宗 Acts 15:22-31; 若 Jn 15:12-17

六 S 宗 Acts 1:12-14; 若 Jn 19:25-27

主日彌撒捐獻 Sunday Collection

二零一零四月廿四、廿五日
April 24 & 25, 2010

主日捐獻Sunday Collection	\$2,564.00
特別捐獻Special Offering	\$ 90.00
其他捐獻Other Offering	\$1,488.00
司鐸退休基金 Priests' Retirement Fund	\$2,090.00
維修Renovation	\$ 25.10

免費碗碟送贈

本堂建築物之舊業主哥倫比亞騎士會遷出時留下大量碗碟，由於堂區已有足夠的碗碟使用，現決定將剩餘的碗碟免費送給堂區教友，有興趣者，可到堂區禮堂自行選取，數量不限，教友亦可作隨意奉獻！

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。

此外，更邀請各位教友，在整個五月份，每日均以「活玫瑰經」的誦念方式，偕同聖母，以祈禱來默想耶穌的事跡；同時，亦向天上慈母獻上分工合作編織成的一頂神聖花冠。

參加誦念「活玫瑰經」的教友，每日只需負責誦念一端自己所選的玫瑰經，即一遍天主經、十遍聖母經和一遍光榮經。在何時、何地誦念亦可自己決定，但必需每日持之以恆，不可間斷，否則該串玫瑰經，那頂獻給天上慈母的花冠，便會因此而不能完成。

五月既是聖母月，堂區主保瑪利亞進教之佑的慶日亦是在五月，堂區籲請各位教友，每日抽少許時間參加誦念「活玫瑰經」，一起敬禮聖母。有意者請於本主日，到詢問處選擇自己誦念的一端玫瑰經，並在表格上填寫姓名，多謝各位！

主日學活動

為慶祝母親節，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教友送給母親作為母親節禮物，希望各位教友踴躍支持。

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!

五月份特別彌撒

五月六日(星期四)『司鐸日』彌撒因主任司鐸外出未返，暫停一次。

五月七日(星期五)首瞻禮六，上午十時三十分明供聖體，隨後敬禮耶穌聖心彌撒。

Dishes Pick-up for Free

A large number of dishes have been leftover by the previous owners of the Church building—the Knights of Columbus. Since our Church has enough dishes, these extra dishes are available for all parishioners to pick up for free. Dishes are now displaced in the Parish Hall. Take as many as you like. If you would like to leave a donation, that is also appreciated.

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.

Also, the Parish earnestly invites everyone to take a little time to participate in the “Living Rosary” daily in May. Together with Mary, we meditate on the life of Jesus by praying, and at the same time, offering our Blessed Mother floral crowns that have been made by us.

Parishioners who take part in the “Living Rosary” choose to recite only one decade of the Rosary, that is: the ‘Lord’s Prayer’ once, the ‘Hail Mary’ ten times and ‘Glory Be’ once. The Rosary may be recited anywhere and any time during the day but must not be interrupted. Otherwise the floral crown to be offered to Mary will not be complete.

Parishioners who would like to join in please sign in at the Information Desk, choose the specific Mystery dearest to you and enter your name in the appropriate box on the form as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation and participation.