

Nothing More Beautiful

Dear Friends of *Nothing More Beautiful*:

On a beautiful spring day like today, one cannot help but thank the Lord for His many blessings, including the beauty that surrounds us. It is hard to believe, but we are approaching the last of our five sessions of *Nothing More Beautiful* for this second year in our journey of new evangelization.

On **Thursday, May 27**, we will gather again at the Basilica for Evening Vespers, a catechesis by Cardinal Marc Ouellet, Archbishop of Quebec, and a witness presentation by Carl Anderson, best-selling author (*A Civilization of Love: What Every Catholic Can Do to Transform the World*) and Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus. Please encourage the members of your parish or community to attend what promises to be a memorable evening.

Some other NMB news for you:

If you are a contact for your parish, please note that your DVDs from the April 15th event will be given to your pastor at the Priests Assembly in Jasper this week. (The wrong date has been stamped on these DVDs, but don't worry – the content is still beautiful!)

These **latest** DVDs include a new feature called “Beauty in Brief.” It consists of six short clips from the longer presentations, along with suggested reflection questions on screen. This feature was developed in response to users who told us that a 30-minute presentation is just too long to use as a tool for reflection at meetings or other gatherings. Now we need your help to find out if “Beauty in Brief” answers that **need**. Please watch these segments, try them out with a group if you can, and fill in the evaluation form that is enclosed with the DVD. Your feedback is vital for us to determine whether to continue with Beauty in Brief.

Since posters and DVDs have already been distributed, Natalie will not be at the back table at the Basilica on May 27.

As usual, if your parish or community group is coming on a chartered bus, please let Natalie know so we ensure a parking space is set aside for you.

And as usual, the presentations will be broadcast on Salt+Light TV, both on Shaw Digital Cable 161 and online at www.saltandlighttv.org:

Friday, June 4 @ 11 p.m.

Saturday, June 5 @ 7 p.m.

Sunday June 6 @ 11:30 a.m.

Monday June 7 @ 11:30 a.m.

Monday, June 7 @ 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 8 @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday June 9 @ 11 a.m.

Mark your calendars — the next meeting of NMB **Parish Contacts** is scheduled for **Saturday, September 11, 2010**. Watch for **your** invitation in August.

Thank you once more for helping promote *Nothing More Beautiful* over the last year. God bless, and see you on the 27th!



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堂區通訊 Parish Newsletter

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五旬節主日

『凡受天主聖神引導的，都是天主的子女。』

在今天三篇讀經的光照下，我們可進行以下三點反思：

(一) 聖神是所有恩寵的泉源

天主將他的聖神賜給所有基督徒，聖神帶給我們各種恩寵。我們所領受的也就是天主願意賜給我們的恩寵。聖神是所有恩寵的泉源，沒有聖神，我們不可能得救，也不可能被聖化。

(二) 我們在聖神內共融合一

藉著聖神，我們領受了各種不同的恩寵。有些恩寵使我們在為人處世方面有所不同；雖然各不相同，却不應互相排斥；相反地，這些看似相異的恩寵，其實在教會團體內起著互補的作用。讓我們體認并善用聖神賜予我們的恩寵，為建立一個共融的教會而努力。對基督徒團體而言，多元性與合一性，兩者都非常重要，它們的存在可以并行不悖。

(三) 藉著聖神，走出自我

宗徒們因著領受的聖神，徹底改變了他們自私和害怕的態度。他們不再像從前那樣，在彼此間爭奪更高的地位，也不再因害怕猶太人而躲在屋子裏。他們勇敢地走出居所，向世人宣報福音。儘管他們遭受到迫害，甚至生命受到威脅，他們都毫無畏懼地去面對。我們如今也要去體認聖神給我們的恩寵，勇敢地走出自己的“安全領域”，大膽地為宣揚主的福音而冒險。主沒有承諾我們的福傳工作一定會順利或成功。但是，主承諾他的愛會永遠與我們同在。

常年期第八週讀經、福音章節 8th Week of the Year Daily Reading

主日 S 宗 Acts 2:1-11;

羅 Rom 8:8-17;

若 Jn 14:15-16,23-26

一 M 伯前 I Pt 1:3-9; 谷 Mk 10:17-27

二 T 伯前 I Pt 1:10-16; 谷 Mk 10:28-31

三 W 伯前 I Pt 1:18-25; 谷 Mk 10:32-45

四 T 伯前 I Pt 2:2-5,9-12; 谷 Mk 10:46-52

五 F 伯前 I Pt 4:7-13; 谷 Mk 11:11-26

六 S 猶 Jude 17:20-25; 谷 Mk 11:27-33

主日彌撒捐獻 Sunday Collection

二零一零五月十五、十六日

May 15 & 16, 2010

主日捐獻 Sunday Collection \$2,332.75

教宗慈善工作 Papal Charities \$1,631.00

特別捐獻 Special Offering \$ 45.00

其他捐獻 Other Offering \$ 37.00

維修 Renovation \$ 241.00

慈幼中文學校開放日

慈幼中文學校將於五月二十九日(星期六)

上午九時半至中午十二時在本堂會議室舉

行開放日，屆時並派發新學年(2010-2011

年度)由幼稚園低班(3歲)至14班之入學

申請表，現誠意邀請各位主內的兄弟姊妹

帶同親友一起參觀學生們的展品。

信仰培育講座

由於鄔維揚執事行程有所更改，將會稍為延長逗留本市時間，他主動提出在六月十三日(星期日)加開培育講座延續篇，詳情如下。

主題：身心社靈

日期及時間：

第一節 六月十一日(星期五)
7:30 – 9:30 pm

第二節 六月十二日(星期六)
1:00 – 4:00 pm

「秋天的童話」電影分享、
英文字幕

第三節 六月十二日(星期六)
7:30 – 9:30 pm

第四節 六月十三日(星期日)
1:30 – 3:30 pm

地點：堂區會議室

講者：鄔維揚執事

內容：從人際關係、親子角度和各種愛的訊息，反思身心社靈，非常適合青少年與父母一起參予。這次鄔執事積極地主動為本堂教友舉辦講座，希望各位教友也積極回應，踴躍參加，到時見！

費用：全免

附註：雖然「身心社靈」分成四個環節進行，但彼此是互相連貫的，所以參加者應盡可能出席所有環節。為方便參加者準時出席第四節，堂區將於六月十三日(星期日)供應簡便午餐，參加者請於詢問處登記，以便工作人員安排。

德國主教們邀請司鐸信友為在中國教會祈禱

(梵蒂岡電臺訊) 5月24日是全球天主教信徒再次為在中國的教會祈禱的日子。這一天是敬禮進教之佑童貞聖母瞻禮，德國主教們為此邀請德國各教區的司鐸和信友們在彌撒和個人祈禱中要記得在中國的天主教會的局勢，主教們囑咐他們，在23日主日彌撒中的信友禱詞也要為中國教友祈禱。在主教們邀請德國信徒為中國祈禱的同時，也提到這個祈禱日是教宗本篤十六世在2007年寫給中華人民共和國的天主教會的信函中指定的，在信函中，教宗祝願中國教會與普世教會在祈禱和相遇中增加共融。

德國主教團提醒，為中國教會祈禱日選在5月24日，因為每年這一天，無數信友到上海教區佘山聖母朝聖地朝聖，恭敬進教之佑聖母。為中國教會祈禱日的活動得到“德國中國中心”的合作，該中心網站提供相關祈禱文、教宗本篤十六世寫給中華人民共和國的天主教會的信及教宗為祈禱日撰寫的祈禱文，還有很多關於中國教會目前的狀況和歷史的信息。

“中國中心”于1988年創立，收集了教會和傳教的各種訊息。該機構自創立以來，努力致力于中西方文化及宗教間的相遇和交流。

Cornerstone of Faith surpasses \$9 million mark

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 \$9.2 million on our goal of \$15 million. For more information about this once-in-a-lifetime project, please visit our [webpage](#).

恭念玫瑰經

堂區於五月廿九、三十日三台主日彌撒前二十分鐘，將恭念玫瑰經，特敬聖母。請各位教友準時出席，一起參與這項熱心敬禮。

Praying the Rosary

Twenty minutes before all three Sunday Masses on May 29 & 30, the Rosary will be recited in devotion to Mary. Please arrive on time so that we can pray together.

Prayer Request

I'm hoping you can help me. I have a friend who recently found out that she has cancer and the situation doesn't look so good. Would it be possible for you to ask your parishioners to say a prayer for her. Her name is Olivera Lambeta. Please pray that she be healed, and if it not be our Lord's will that she survive, please pray that she be at peace with this reality. She is suffering a great deal mentally and emotionally with this sad news. Please also pray for her two teenage children and her husband. Thank you and God bless you and your parish! (e-mail from Robin Kvaternik)