

## Nothing More Beautiful

The first of four *Nothing More Beautiful* encounters for 2010-11 begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 21, with catechesis by Archbishop Richard Smith and a witness presentation by Julien Hammond. Julien currently heads the archdiocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, but on this evening he speaks to us as a fellow ordinary Catholic. Julien grew up in a devout Catholic family in a Saskatchewan community rich with various faith traditions, studied divinity and theology, and along the way developed an infectious passion for ecumenism. An engaging speaker, he has a passion for the faith and thrives on sharing it with others. The presentations by Archbishop Smith and Julien are set against the liturgical backdrop of Cathedral Vespers and sacred music. Join us as we begin our journey exploring the Beauty in the Life of Communion.

### October 17<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

In hearing God's Word today we find a consistent theme... to be persistent. Persistence is a wonderful virtue that we should all cultivate as disciples and stewards. Through our baptism and confirmation we have all been given a responsibility to share the gift of our faith... to evangelize. This is not easy in our society today, but with God's grace we can all do it in our own way. Evangelization requires patience, persistence and above all prayer. Be a good steward and share the gift of faith!

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## Election races begin for Catholic school trustee candidates

In the October 18th municipal elections, voters will be asked to elect trustees to the board of each school district in Alberta. All parishioners are encouraged to take the time to learn about the people who have decided to let their names stand for election in the eight Catholic school districts in the Archdiocese, and to make informed and prayerful choices on election day. Please visit our [Trustee Elections 2010](#) webpage to see a list of the electoral wards or subdivisions covered by each parish. The page also includes links to the websites of the school districts and the candidates.

### Social Justice ...

**GEA Listening Session:** You are invited to join with fellow parishioners from Edmonton and area parishes to be part of a "listening" session with the Greater Edmonton Alliance (GEA) on **Tuesday, October 19**, 7-9 p.m. at St. Charles Parish, 17511 - 112 Street, Edmonton. Laura Jeffreys from GEA will assist us in naming the community issues we feel are most important for GEA to address in its future action campaigns. This event is organized by the Social Justice Committee of St. Charles Parish and the Office for Social Justice of the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton. For more information contact Bob McKeon at 780-469-1010 ext. 2291 or [sjustice@caedm.ca](mailto:sjustice@caedm.ca)



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『天主所召選的人，日夜呼籲他，他豈能不給他們申冤。』

藉著今天的三篇經文的啓示，我們可以做出以下三點反省：

(一) 我們該經常祈禱，與天主建立持久穩固的關係  
我們生活在一個講求快速效率的時代，我們吃快餐，身邊時時帶著手機，越來越多人乘坐飛機，火車不斷地在提速，這些發展都在幫助我們不要「浪費時間」。我們在做事或與人相處時，經常都會以講求時速來完成，越快完成越有效率。但是天主和我們的來往却不以效率的高低來衡量，儘管他願意我們儘早知道他深愛著我們。主耶穌來到我們當中，成為我們中的一員。他本來有能力憑著一個行動或一句話來展示天主的愛并使我們得到救恩，但是他並沒有那樣做，反而選擇在這個世界上經歷了三十三年起起落落的人生。同樣地，天主有時願意以時間來教導我們如何去面對我們的生命。祈禱的重點不在於立即解決生活中的問題，而是和天主建立密切的關係，好讓我們能認識天主的旨意，按照他的聖意而生活。

(二) 我們該反省我們的信德生活  
我們是否對那些有需要之人的呼叫聲裝聾作啞呢？或者我們是否對天主不再懷抱希望，認為他不會再俯聽我們的祈禱呢？我們應該學習那位寡婦持之以恆的態度，每天以祈禱來滋養我們的信德生活。

(三) 信德生活包括維護弱小者的權益  
寡婦在古代以色列社會中屬於沒有地位的社會邊緣人士。她們一般在生活中沒有任何保障，也經常淪為有權勢者和富有者欺壓剝削的對象。身為基督徒，我們的信德驅使我們去為弱小者維護正義。天主時時在挑戰富裕的人，因為他們有條件為自己及他人創造更美好的生活。所以，任何在物質生活上比較富裕的人，都有責任去關懷和幫助窮苦的人。

## 聖瑪爾谷福音朝聖團

日期：2011年10月8日至19日

費用：約加幣\$2,000.00

主辦單位：卡城慈幼舊同學

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截止報名日期十月三十日，訂金\$200。名額有限，先到先得。詳情請參閱壁報版。

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

主日 S 出 Ex 17:8-13;  
弟後 II Tm 3:14-4:2;  
路 Lk 18:1-8

一 M 弟後 II Tm 4:10-17;  
路 Lk 10:1-9

二 T 弗 Eph 2:12-22; 路 Lk 12:35-38

三 W 弗 Eph 3:2-12; 路 Lk 12:39-48

四 T 弗 Eph 3:14-21; 路 Lk 12:49-53

五 F 弗 Eph 4:1-6; 路 Lk 12:54-59

六 S 弗 Eph 4:7-16; 路 Lk 13:1-9

### 主日彌撒捐獻 Sunday Collection

二零一零十月九、十日  
October 9 & 10, 2010

主日捐獻Sunday Collection	\$2,077.05
聖若瑟書院	
St. Joseph's College	\$ 5.00
維修捐獻for Renovation	\$ 145.75
特別捐獻Special Donation	\$
20.00	

## 教宗為聖座新福傳委員會發表手諭： 不斷在各處宣講基督

(梵蒂岡電臺訊)教宗本篤十六世以手諭的形式發表他的“不斷在各處”宣講基督的福音牧函，為新成立的聖座新福傳委員會的工作揭開序幕，這個聖座新委員會的主席菲西凱拉總主教昨天 10 月 12 日在聖座新聞室扼要介紹了教宗的新手諭。

“教會有義務常常并在任何地方宣講耶穌基督的福音。”教宗的新手諭開門見山便指出了教會的這一使命。“你們要去使萬民成為門徒”，教會忠于基督的教導“為使全世界認識福音的美妙，從來不知疲倦。”教宗在這份手諭中指出，對教會來說，福傳使命必要且不可取代，是她本性的表達。這項使命在歷史中根據地方、環境和歷史時刻的不同總是具有彌久常新的形式，今天，它也受召叫面對世世代代以來受福音熏陶的社會和文化與信仰脫離的現象。教宗提到，近幾十年來的社會轉變事實上“使今日世界的觀念起了深深的變化，這一切對人生的宗教幅度不是沒有影響。”要是說，一方面人類享有的益處無可否認，并且教會也為她所帶來希望的理由得到新的激勵的話，另一方面却也看到令人憂慮的對神聖意識的喪失。

鑒于自梵蒂岡第二屆大公會議起，保祿六世和若望保祿二世兩位教宗對宗教冷淡、世俗主義和無神主義尤其在所謂的第一世界的蔓延，已經表達了這些憂慮，教宗本篤十六世提出在當今世界傳福音的新倡議，他告訴我們這個世界需要“留意分辨”，尊重“環境的差異”。事實上，新傳播福音并非要為所有境況運用同一模式，重要的是首先要“經歷與天主相遇的深刻經驗”。因此在新成立的聖座新福傳委員會的條例中便指出“要加深新福傳的神學和牧靈意義。”

## 聖母玫瑰月

十月為特別恭敬聖母玫瑰月，本堂區在十月中每一台彌撒前二十分鐘，頌念玫瑰經。請大家踴躍參與。

### 有關「信仰的基石」募捐運動報告

今年三月總教區曾經在各個堂區發起一個「信仰的基石」募捐運動，呼籲所有堂區的教友，慷慨解囊，捐助正在興建中的聖若瑟修院及 Newman 神學院。當時，本堂區得到全體教友的熱心慷慨支持，超額完成了本堂區應該負擔捐助的數目。總教區衷心感謝各位教友。但是，距離所有堂區應負責募捐的總數二百萬的目標尚差五十萬元。故此，總教區要求所有的堂區，在十月份內繼續推行「信仰的基石」募捐運動，呼籲教友繼續慷慨解囊，使募捐總數早日達標。為此，本堂區在下一個主日會收集第二次奉獻，值以響應和支持總教區的呼籲。希望各位教友留意！

### Archbishop O'Leary 50th Anniversary

Staff, students, alumni and friends of Archbishop O'Leary High the celebrations on **Thursday, October 21**, with an Alumni Football Game against St. Francis Xavier, 7:30 p.m. at Clark Field. St. Matthew's Parish is hosting the 50/50 draw and there will be a halftime presentation to former players and coaches. If you know of any former players or coaches who would like to participate, please have them contact [Corey.Mahood@ecsd.net](mailto:Corey.Mahood@ecsd.net) Come and join the band, our staff, and our very own "Don Cherry" for the football game. Go SPARTANS Go!

## Rosary

October is the month devoted to our Lady of the rosary. In her honor, we will pray the Rosary 20 minutes before the three Sunday Masses. Please come and join us.

### Cornerstone of Faith Campaign Report

The Overall Cornerstone campaign to build the new Seminary and College has raised \$11.5 million on a goal of \$15 million last spring. The Cornerstone of Faith Parish Campaign still needs over \$500,000 to reach the goal for parishes of \$2 million. To those who have already contributed, thank you very much. Archbishop Smith has asked each person and family in our Archdiocese to contribute according to their means. Every gift is important. Luke, in Chapter 12 verse 48 said: "From everyone to whom has been given, much will be required. Please think about and pray about your support for our seminary and college. **Our second collection on next Sunday is for Cornerstone Campaign and if you prefer, you can pick up a pledge form at the reception desk.**

### Jubilee of Fr. Don MacDonald, OFM

Friends and current and former students of Father Don are cordially invited to celebrate his 50 years of dedicated service at an open house on **Sunday, October 31**, 2 to 5 p.m. at St. Faith's Anglican Church Hall, 11725 – 93 Street, Edmonton. Please RSVP by October 25 to Oceanna Hall at 780-918-8427 or by email to [oceannah@telusplanet.net](mailto:oceannah@telusplanet.net)