

Out reach activity to celebrate the Chinese New Year with the seniors

The “Performance group of Chinese New Year Carnival” & the “Visitation group” of our parish will visit the seniors at the Chinatown Care Centre & Chinese Seniors Lodge at 6pm – 7pm on Feb.12, Sat. with performance of Lion Dance, Tai Chi, singing, dancing & sending gift packs to the seniors to celebrate the Chinese New Year.

Welcome to join this activity, please contact Joseph Ng 780 – 430 – 9107

Calling all Singers

Current and new members of the Archdiocesan Choir are invited to participate in the following upcoming events at St. Joseph's Basilica.

Sunday, February 6, 2:30 p.m.: Archdiocesan Hymn Sing (no registration necessary)
Saturday, March 12, 7:30 p.m., and **Sunday, March 13**, 2:30 p.m.: Rite of Election (Rehearsals on Saturdays, March 5 and 12, 9 a.m. – 12 noon)

Monday, April 18, 7 p.m.: Chrism Mass (Rehearsals on Tuesday April 5, 6:30 – 9 p.m., Saturdays April 9 & 16, 9 a.m.- 12 noon)

Please register to sing at the Rite of Election or Chrism Mass by contacting Jean Sult at

Archdiocesan Hymn Sing

Brighten your winter day with an afternoon of beautiful hymn singing led by parish choirs, instrumentalists and cantors from across the Archdiocese. This event is for everyone who loves to sing joyfully to God! Join us for the Archdiocesan Hymn Sing on **Sunday, February 6**, 2:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Basilica. It's free and no registration is required. For more information, please check our website at www.caedm.ca/liturgy.

CAMP ENCOUNTER, a children's full-year Camp, owned by the Archdiocese of Edmonton, is seeking a qualified individual for the role of Executive Director. The successful candidate will be responsible for overseeing the financial operations and fundraising for the Camp, managing human resources, and develop marketing strategies for continuation of the Camp's programs and development. The Executive Director will have the opportunity to put their business skill to work for God, through their work for the children served by Camp Encounter. Qualifications: effective communication and organization skills, two years camp experience, four years post-secondary education or equivalent experience and training, ability and experience working with young people, knowledge of office management and procedures, criminal record check and child welfare check, valid First Aid and CPR training. Camp Encounter is located on Lac La Nonne, near Gunn, Alberta.

For more information, check our website at www.campencounter.com.

Resume and cover letter can be sent to info@campencounter.com.

Concert Honours Archbishop Smith

The Edmonton Interfaith Centre for Education and Action invites all parishioners to a special concert featuring dancing and singing from religious traditions around the world, at 3 p.m. on **Sunday, February 13**, at the Royal Alberta Museum, 12845 – 102 Avenue, Edmonton. This concert will honour Archbishop Richard Smith's initiatives in building bridges among the many faith communities in the Edmonton area. For more



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堂區通訊 *Parish Newsletter*

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『締造和平的人是有福的！』

在今天三篇經文的光照下，我們做出以下的三點反思：

(一) 基督徒的付出彌補不正義的社會給人們帶來的痛苦。舊約的先知一再向當時社會上的不正義提出控訴。人類的貪婪使得許多弱勢族群被邊緣化，造成這些弱小民衆在社會中沒有立足之地，更不用說活出他們的尊嚴。天主召叫我們這些基督徒特別去關注那些處於社會最底層的兄弟姐妹。在教會史中不乏有投身為最小的兄弟姐妹服務的人們，比如，時時與窮人認同并關心最小兄弟姐妹的聖方濟亞西西；專門照顧貧苦大眾的聖文生神父；過著非常卑微生活與服務最小兄弟姐妹的聖瑪定包瑞斯修士；在摩洛哥凱島上照顧癩病人的聖達彌盎神父；以及在印度照顧無家可歸，奄奄一息的老人和病人的真福德肋撒姆姆和她的修女們。另外，我們不要忘記如今在中國許許多多默默為殘疾兒童和病患孤老服務的修女和教友們；在許多大城市，那些為艾滋病患者，流離失所者、孤苦無依者、及備受剝削的外勞提供各項關懷服務的人們。這些大大小小的服務都在某種程度上改善了那些社會邊緣人的生命，并為受苦的大眾帶來天國的希望。

(二) 謙卑教導我們看清楚自己貧乏的真相。有人給真福八端下了這麼一個結論：“知道自己需要天主的人是有福的”。我們真正的謙卑就在于承認我們的一切都是來自天主的恩賜。現實生活告訴我們，如果不是有天主的幫助，我們完全沒有能力自我實現，因為即使是我們個體的存在也不是完全由我們自己控制的。所以保祿宗徒很清楚地告訴我們，“凡要誇耀的，應因主而誇耀”。

(三) 真福八端是一個希望的訊息。真福八端把希望帶給那些在生命中看不到希望的人。這些真福也挑戰我們超越現世的生活，預見未來的狀況，并積極著手改善現況。如果我們生活在天主內，與天主親密共融，那麼我們該當去活出真福八端的承諾。讓我們反省自己能為哪一類匱乏的兄弟姐妹做出改善服務呢？讓我們也意識到，只有在生活中與基督緊密共融，我們才能活出真福八端的精神。

堂區賀新春活動

堂區將於二月五、六日三台主日彌撒時間中，舉行農曆新春感恩祭，盼望大家屆時踴躍參加，祈求上主在辛卯年賜予更多恩寵。

二月十三日(星期日)十一時主日彌撒結束後，將於禮堂舉行新春團拜 potluck 聚餐，請大家按照各自家庭人數預備一份小菜或美食，與其他兄弟姐妹分享。

病人傅油禮

二月十一日為世界病患者日，主任司鐸麥振群神父將於二月十二日(星期六)下午四時半主日提前彌撒之後，主持集體病人傅油禮。凡是年老力衰或患病的教友，皆可領受此治療的聖事，接受主的恩寵。

外展活動與長者們共慶新春

堂區「新春嘉年華 — 表演組」和「探訪組」會在二月十二日星期六晚上六時至七時，往「華埠護理中心/安老院」探訪，有醒獅，太極和歌舞助慶，並致送禮物，與長者們恭賀新年。

歡迎教友參與活動。請聯絡 Joseph Ng 780-430-9107

常年期第四週讀經(甲年)、福音章節 4th Week of the Year Daily Reading

主日 S 索 Zep 2:3;3:12-13;
格前 I Cor 1:26-31;
瑪 Mt 5:1-12
一 M 希 Heb 11:32-40; 谷 Mk 5:1-20
二 T 希 Heb 12:1-4; 谷 Mk 5:21-43
三 W 拉 Mal 3:1-4 或
希 Heb 2:10-11,13-18;
路 Lk 2:22-40
四 T 希 Heb 12:18-19,21-24;
谷 Mk 6:7-13
五 F 希 Heb 13:1-8; 谷 Mk 6:14-29
六 S 希 Heb 13:15-17,20-21;
谷 Mk 6:30-34

主日彌撒捐獻 Sunday Collection

二零一一年一月廿二、廿三日

January 22 & 23, 2011

主日捐獻 Sunday Collection	\$2,550.25
特別捐獻 Special Offering	\$ 45.00
其他捐獻 Other Offering	\$ 485.00
維修捐獻 Maintenance	\$ 25.00

Healing Mass

Our Lady Queen of Peace Centre extends an invitation to all to attend a Healing Mass at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, at St. Andrew Parish, 12819 – 111 Avenue, Edmonton. For more information contact Elizabeth at 780-452-1471.

Celebrating Chinese New Year

There will be Chinese New Year Thanksgiving Masses held on February 5th & 6th, at usual Sunday Mass times.

To further celebrate Chinese New Year, the parish will hold a potluck lunch on Sunday February 13th, after 11 o'clock Mass. You are welcome to join.

Stewardship

January 30th – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Stewardship – Faith on Fire, Hearts & Minds Transformed

St. Paul reminds us today that we are all chosen and called by God. All of us are called to be Christian disciples. This is our common vocation. A disciple of Jesus is one who responds to the call and lives a life in imitation of Christ. Stewardship is a part of that. It is the work of the Holy Spirit in us, which activates our gifts and makes being a disciple possible. So let us be humble and boast in the one source of all our gifts – God.

Stewardship

Stewardship Day 2011

March 18-19, 2011 (Friday evening and all day Saturday)

St. Theresa Parish, Edmonton

Mark your calendar for Stewardship Day 2011: The Evangelizing Parish - Vision, Passion, Practice More details to follow soon!

Sacrament of the Anointing of The Sick

February 11th, is World Day of The Sick. Our Pastor Father John Mak will be available after the 4:30 p.m. anticipated Mass on Saturday, February 12 to administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of The Sick for any baptized parishioners who are sick or of old age.

Valentine's Dance

St. Joseph's Basilica is hosting their 9th annual Valentine's Dance on **Saturday, February 12**, at 8 p.m. to support the World Youth Day Group. Drink bar and light refreshments are provided. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. For ticket reservations or more information, call Pat Tinkham at 780-488-7295 ext. 223.

Salt + Light Series Witness

Witness is an interview show that presents men and women who are making a difference in both big and small ways in their communities. Father Thomas Rosica hosts a series of in-depth interviews with high level, distinguished Church, religious and civic leaders - people who are contributing significantly to the vibrancy of their Catholic communities. Witness provides its viewers with excellent theological reflection.

Witness airs every Sunday at 8:00pm & midnight with repeats on Monday at 12:30 pm, Thursday at 8:00pm & midnight and Friday at 12:30pm, All times eastern.