

The Beauty of Stewardship *Bulletin reflections*

Week of May 15th, 2011
(Fourth Sunday of Easter)

World Day of Prayer for Vocations
St Theresa of Avila once said “Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He looks with compassion at the world. Yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good. And yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now.” (Bishop Douglas Crosby OMI, Nothing More Beautiful catechist December 9, 2010)

Reflection: In what ways is Christ visible to the world through your hands, feet and eyes?

ACTION: Choose a simple way this week to be a blessing to another by offering them your service and yourself.

Nothing More Beautiful

If you were unable to attend the *Nothing More Beautiful* event at St. Joseph's Basilica on Thursday (May 5), remember that you can view the inspiring presentations of Father Raniero Cantalamessa and Cam and Nadine MacDonnell on Salt+Light TV. Watch on Shaw Digital Cable, Bell ExpressVu or Telus Optik TV, or online at www.saltandlighttv.org at the following times:

- **Saturday, May 14**, 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. MT
- **Wednesday, May 18**, at 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. MT

Our Lady of Victory Camp

Summer is coming, so send in your registration for Our Lady of Victory Camp! Share an exciting week of friendship, recreation, deepening your relationship with Jesus and learning about our faith. OLVC relies on the generosity of volunteers to cook and nurse. If you are able to volunteer in either of these areas or know of someone who may be interested please take a brochure home or contact Lisa at (403)347-4952. Information and brochures are available in the foyer of the parish and on the OLVC website www.olvc.ab.ca

Star of the North Program

'Darwin, Divinity, and the Dance of the Cosmos': Experiencing Ecological Spirituality Retreat with Reverend Bruce Sanguin

Come spend the week falling back in love with creation as a divine mode of presence! We will drop into a spirituality of awe and reverence, making sure that we have lots of time to be in nature and listen to nature. We will find a sacred rhythm, moving between prayer, reflection, and direct experience as we build the conversation and listen for the voice of Sacred Wisdom. Together, we'll explore how the Judeo-Christian narrative found in scripture reveals new meanings and perspectives when it is heard in the context of the Great Story of the Universe. We will also get very practical, by supporting one another to “be the change” we want to see in the world. **Bruce Sanguin** has served Canadian Memorial United Church since 1996. He is the author of four books. **Can be taken for credit through St. Stephen's College.**
Mon. June 13 to Fri. June 17 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Live-In: \$549.00 Commute: 349.00
Please register by May 20



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*

二零一一年五月十五日 May 15, 2011

聖召主日

『我來，使他們獲得更豐盈的生命！』

在今天三篇讀經的光照下，我們可進行以下三點反思：

(一) 讓世界認識天主的愛是我們的責任

我們可以在日常生活中扮演善牧的角色。我們可以引導一些冷淡的教友回到天主的懷抱；或可以充當成人慕道班內的陪同員；或成爲一位候洗者的代父母；也可以嘗試幫助那些濫用毒品或酗酒人士恢復正常的生活。年輕人可以在堂口扮演大哥哥及大姐姐的角色，照顧和引導小孩童認識天主；有音樂才能或有好的嗓子的，也可以在堂口或其他地方，藉由歌聲和音樂令人精神振奮舒暢。總之，我們能以各種方式來活出善牧的角色。基督徒藉著這個角色讓人們更具體地體驗到天主的愛。

(二) 要扮演善牧的角色就先要認出善牧的聲音

基督善牧是我們的模範。如果我們要效法他，就必當認出他的聲音。在這嘈雜的世界中，我們該如何去辨認出基督召叫的聲音呢？我們需要到聖經中去聆聽，去尋找天主的話，從聖經中或向那些與基督建立親密關係的人學習辨別基督的聲音。我們也應當在每一天的祈禱中辨別聆聽善牧的聲音，才能契而不舍地跟隨他。

(三) 身爲基督羊群的一分子，必享有豐盛的生命

藉著羊門的形象，主基督一再揭示他的救贖的角色：他就是通往救恩的門檻。他許諾經過他的羊必能找到草場，而且能獲得豐盛的生命。在我們現實生活中，我們是否能感受到生活的豐盈呢？生活在一個基督徒的團體中，我們如何去體驗到主基督許諾給我們的那份豐盛的生命呢？許多人不但沒有聆聽基督善牧的聲音，反倒是聽從強盜和賊的聲音，這導致他們迷失在人生的荒漠之中，他們追求海市蜃樓的榮華富貴，導致生命一無所有。真正聽從基督召喚的羊群必能活出豐盛的生命，同時也進入復活主的永生。

特別消息

堂區將於五月二十二日(主日)慶祝建堂24週年及主保慶日禮，我們恭請麥若瑟總主教主持十一時感恩祭。彌撒後在禮堂舉行Potluck 聚餐，堂區現邀請各位教友按各自家庭人數預備一份小菜或美食與總主教及其他兄弟姐妹一齊分享。

復活期第四週讀經、福音章節 4th Week of Easter Daily Reading

主日 S 宗 Acts 2:14,36-41;

伯前 I Pt 2:20-25;

若 Jn 10:1-10

一 M 宗 Acts 11:1-18; 若 Jn 10:11-18

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

五 F 宗 Acts 13:26-33; 若 Jn 14:1-6

六 S 宗 Acts 13:44-52; 若 Jn 14:7-14

主日彌撒捐獻

Sunday Collection

二零一一年五月七、八日

May 7 & 8, 2011

主日捐獻Sunday Collection	\$2,887.46
特別捐獻Special Offering	\$ 500.00
其他捐獻Other Offering	\$ 380.00
維修保養Maintaining	\$ 40.00

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，在五月份每主日彌撒前二十分鐘，恭念玫瑰經，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！

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.

Special News

We are celebrating the 24th Anniversary of our Parish on May 22, 2011. Archbishop Joseph MacNeil will celebrate the Thanksgiving (11:00a.m.) Mass with us followed by a potluck lunch party. All parishioners are welcomed.

Youth Evangelization Summit – Listening Session

Tuesday, May 17, 7 p.m
Catholic Pastoral Centre
Catholic Campus, 8421-101 Avenue

This listening session is open to anyone interested in Youth Evangelization: youth ministers, pastors, parents and guardians, teachers, youth and young adults. Edmonton and area parishes are strongly encouraged to send representation to this listening session. Kindly RSVP to Natalie Rose at nrose@caedm.ca

Geography of Faith

The Archdiocese of Edmonton is proud to announce the release of A Geography of Faith: St. Joseph Seminary, Edmonton. Published by CCCB Publications, this beautiful hard-cover book is the first in a series on sacred spaces in Canada. It tells the story of St. Joseph Seminary from its humble beginning in 1927 to the glory of the present day, featuring the lush photography of Ian Grant. Copies are available for purchase and pickup at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 8421 - 101 Avenue, Edmonton. Price is \$50 inclusive, payable by cash, cheque, Visa or Mastercard. Or order online at www.cccbpublications.ca.