

World Communications Day

On Sunday, June 5, the Church celebrates the 45th World Communications Day. This year's theme, "Authenticity of Life in the Digital Age," reaffirms the importance of spreading the Light of Christ through all forms of media available to us. Read Pope Benedict's Message for World Communications Day at http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/messages/communications/documents/hf_ben-xvi_mes_20110124_45th-world-communications-day_en.html.

Men's Silent Retreat

Sanctum Retreat (near Caroline, Alberta) is offering a men's silent retreat June 17-19, concluding with lunch on Father's Day. Come celebrate a gift for the soul! For more information or to register, please call 1-888-442-0285, email sanctumretreat@telus.net, or visit www.sanctumretreat.ca.

Retreats for those Approaching Retirement

Sanctum Retreat (near Caroline, Alberta) is offering two weekend retreats for men and women transitioning into retirement. The first is June 24-26 and the second, July 8-10. We welcome individuals to come to the quiet and rest awhile, and while so doing, to pause in gratitude and reflection, open to the movement of the Spirit in anticipation of the days and years ahead. For more information or to register, please call 1-888-442-0285, email sanctumretreat@telus.net, or visit www.sanctumretreat.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

A Summer Ecumenical Institute July 6-9 Lutheran Theological Seminary, 114 Seminary Crescent, Saskatoon

"Acting Together: from Dialogue to Common Mission" includes workshops and a public event sponsored by the Commission on Faith & Witness of the Canadian Council of Churches. For more information contact 306-653-1633 or pce@ecumenism.net.



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

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復活期

『如果你們愛我，就要遵守我的命令。』

在今天三篇讀經的光照下，我們可進行以下三點反思：

(一) 愛更側重於事實，言語在其次

這是聖依納爵在其神操中，對愛的教導。他強調真正的愛必須表現在行動上，而不是說說好聽的話而已。主耶穌指示給我們說：“如果你們愛我，就要遵守我的命令。”（若十四 15）而在《若望一書》中，其作者也一再要讀者遵守主耶穌的彼此相愛的命令。這是一個充滿挑戰的誡命。我們經常會認為在愛人時會有一種溫暖和滿足之感，但是事實并不如此。那眾多的殉道聖人，當他們被折磨至死時，並不會有什麼美好的感覺。真愛要求我們為天主和他人的福祉真心付出和犧牲自我，而不是擁有美好的感覺。愛的行為不在於說好聽的話語，或等有好心情才向有需要的人伸出援手。對我們來說，愛人是來自天主的命令，不是一個誇誇其談的話題。

(二) 聖神臨在於源自天主的憐憫、愛和共融中

每當我們想起聖神，不禁會聯想到五旬節時聖神降臨的戲劇性景象，或是在聖神同禱當中講異語的神秘現象。然而，聖神經常臨在於我們的日常生活中，可是許多人却沒有意識到。在我們的靈性生活中，一切聖善的事都是聖神的作為。這位護衛者臨在於我們對他人的善意中、臨在於我們的彼此相愛中、也臨在於各種啓迪的思想當中。每當我們為了愛天主而遵守他的命令時，聖神就臨在我們的生命中。

(三) 我們信仰的唯一追求——愛主愛人

許多人在開始追求信仰時，主要是為了升天堂，避免下地獄。正因為如此，一些人的信仰是因為某些地獄之說而被嚇出來的。身為基督徒的我們，要對自己的信仰有正確的觀念。如果我們的信仰是為了避免下地獄，那麼我們不可能活出生命的自由和信仰的喜樂。一個令人時時感到害怕的信仰，只能令我們的生命萎縮，不能結出豐碩的果實。主耶穌愛的命令要求我們要懷著積極投身和犧牲的精神去生活。如果我們對主沒有愛，我們就不可能去遵守他的誡命。我們的信仰就是和天主及他人建立關係，如此一來才能活出愛的誡命。

特別捐獻

堂區將於六月份第一個主日(六月四、五)的三台主日彌撒中為亞省大學聖若瑟書院的籌款運動收取第二次奉獻，請各位慷慨支持。教友可取用經書架上的特別捐獻信封(Mass Appeal)，並請記得寫上姓名、捐獻信封號碼及銀碼等資料，方便記錄處理。

六月份之還款基金則改在六月十一、十二日收取。

慈幼中文學招新生

由本堂主辦的慈幼中文學校現正招收二零一一至二零一二年度新生。凡年滿三歲及有興趣以粵語學習寫講讀中文的青少年均歡迎報讀，今年並試辦成人班，主要為學生家長和堂區教友而設，以會話為主。上課時間為星期六上午九時半至中午十二時，全年學費145元，七月十五日前報名及交學費減收10元，報名表可在教堂接待處索取，如有查詢，請致電校長何呂芬年，電話780-438-1678。

主日彌撒捐獻 Sunday Collection

二零一一年五月廿一、廿二日

May 21 & 22, 2011

主日捐獻Sunday Collection	\$2,519.36
聖若瑟神父基金St. Joseph Priests' Fund	\$ 60.00
特別捐獻Special Offering	\$ 75.00
維修基金Maintenance	\$ 35.00

六月份特別彌撒

六月三日(星期五)首瞻禮六，上午十時三十分明供聖體，十一時敬禮耶穌聖心彌撒，歡迎各位教友踴躍參加。

復活期第六週讀經、福音章節 6th Week of Easter Daily Reading

主日 S 宗 Acts 8:5-8,14-17;

伯前 I Pt 3:15-18;

若 Jn 14:15-21

一 M 宗 Acts 16:11-15;

若 Jn 15:26-16:4

二 T 索 Zep 3:14-18 或

羅 Rom 12:9-16; 路 Lk 1:39-58

三 W 宗 Acts 17:15,22-18:1;

若 Jn 16:12-15

四 T 宗 Acts 18:1-8;

若 Jn 16:16-20

五 F 宗 Acts 18:9-18; 若 Jn 16:20-23

六 S 宗 Acts 18:23-28; 若 Jn 16:23-28

When Children Adore!

Families with children are invited to come adore on the first Sunday of every month after the 12:15 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph's Basilica. The children will gather at the foot of the altar of the Blessed Sacrament and have a few seconds throughout the 15-18 minutes for bowing, making themselves small for Jesus, singing easy songs, reciting short prayers and having short times of silence. Please join us on **Sunday, June 5!** For more information contact Annette Marie Williams at 780-452-8401

The Beauty of Stewardship Bulletin reflections

Week of May 29th

(Sixth Sunday of Easter)

This is holiness: honestly recognizing your gifts and talents, gifts that we firmly believe come from God, developing them, and using them for, as St. Paul says, "the common good." (Bishop Douglas Crosby OMI, Nothing More Beautiful catechist December 9, 2010)

Since our God is a God of abundance, name some of your many gifts and talents.

Reflection: Reflect on whether you have buried those gifts and talents, or on how you have invested them in serving "the common good."

ACTION: Speak to your parish priest about the needs of the parish and ask what you can do to help.

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

Special Collection

There will be a second collection during the three Sunday Masses on June 4 & 5 in support of the St. Joseph College of the University of Alberta. Your generous support will be much appreciated.

Please make use of special donation envelopes (Mass Appeal) placed on the liturgy book shelf. Please also remember to put down your name, donation envelope No. and the amount to facilitate record keeping. Building Fund for June will be collected on June 11 & 12.

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Picnic

All are welcome to join Our Lady of Assumption Parish for our annual parish picnic on **Sunday, June 26** at Our Lady of Victory Camp. Mass will commence at 10:30 a.m. followed by an afternoon barbecue, games and activities. Please note that Mass will be celebrated in Sylvan Lake on Saturday, June 25, at 5 p.m. for those unable to attend the picnic.

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.