

SSVP Charity Sale

October 13-15

St. Andrew's Centre, Edmonton

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a Catholic lay organization whose members help our less fortunate brothers and sisters by providing food, furniture, clothing, financial assistance and spiritual/emotional support to anyone in need. Support the society's work with the poor and needy by attending our Charity Sale at St. Andrew's Centre Auditorium, 12720 - 111 Avenue, Edmonton. Open **Thursday-Friday, October 13-14**, from noon to 7 p.m., and **Saturday, October 15**, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Find bargains on antiques, collectibles, housewares and furniture. New items displayed daily!

Star of the North Retreat Centre

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October Programs

Yoga and Journal Writing Workshop

Yoga and journal writing offer participants the opportunity to explore their physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual bodies. In this workshop, you'll be invited to experience yoga movements and guided journal writing. Use these two practices to bring awareness to your beliefs and learn how to nurture yourself. Take notice of your story and dive deeper into your authentic Self. No writing or yoga experience is required to attend this workshop. Please bring comfortable clothing, yoga mat, journal, and small blanket. (Due to the yoga component of the workshop, it's advisable to complete your supper meal by 4:30 pm.)

Facilitator Angela Wiens

Mon. Oct. 17 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm \$35.

Youth Evangelization ...

Annual Archdiocesan Youth Rally

This event gathers hundreds of junior high and senior high students (ages 12-18, Grades 7-12) from across the Archdiocese of Edmonton for a day that features a dynamic speaker and musical group, opening prayer by Archbishop Richard Smith, lunch, supper, Mass, activities throughout the day, and ends with a dance in the evening. This year we welcome Michael Chiasson and his presentation "Give." Music provided by a young, up-and-coming Catholic group, FX of Grace. It all takes place **Saturday, October 15**, at Archbishop O'Leary High School, 8760 - 132 Avenue, Edmonton. Cost is \$50 and you get a free T-Shirt if you register before **October 3!!!** Visit <http://www.caedm.ca/youth-evangelization> for registration information.

'Away' Days with Sandy Prather

Sometimes it is good to get away. 'Away' Days Retreats will each focus on a different contemporary spiritual book. Through a combination of presentations and reflective time, we will explore the themes and ideas of the authors, and apply their insights to our lives. **It is not necessary to have read the books.** We invite you to take advantage of the peaceful space at the Star and join us for the Fall 'Away' Days.

Tuesday October 25: *The Sabbath, Abraham Joshua Heschel, 1951.*

Tuesday, November 22: *Wisdom Distilled From the Daily: Living the Rule of St. Benedict Today, Joan Chittester, OSB, 1990. 9:30 am - 3:00 pm*
Advance Registration: \$25.00 OR \$30.00 at the door

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堂區通訊 Parish Newsletter

二零一一年十月二日 October 2, 2011 常年期

『請加強我們的信德！』

在今天三篇經文的光照下，我們做出了以下三點反省：

(一) 認清自己的身份，并為自己定位

許多人沒有看清自己的存在是怎麼一回事。他們把自己當作是人生的中心點。一切以他自己為主，也以他自己的喜好來作為判決對、錯、好、壞的標準。我們的有限很清楚地告訴自己，如果沒有天主，有一天我們將歸于泯滅。就如比喻中的佃戶，他們想破壞和園主立的約，以霸占葡萄園的收成。這就象徵了人們為了滿足自己的野心，破壞了與天主之間的關係。如果人們不聽從先知們和基督的教導，那麼只會有痛苦不堪的下場。

(二) 基督徒的生活應當更真實、高尚、正義和純潔

基督的教導提醒我們該如何活出正確和豐盛的人生。我們的信仰不只是為來世，而更是為現實。我們該努力積極地去面對現實生活中的各種挑戰，活出對真理的尊重和對他人的愛。儘管我們的現世生活是有限的，但是我們應當認真地去生活。我們來世的幸福取決于我們如何在現世中生活。我們在現世的積極努力不是為在現世賺得財富、名利或權力。而是追求更高層次、更大、以及永恆的善。如果我們按照天國的價值觀去生活，我們的生命就會更真實、高尚、正義和純潔。

(三) 天主時時耐心地等待我們悔改

從福音的葡萄園比喻中，我們看到了濃縮的救恩史。天主對祂揀選的人給予無微不至的照顧，希望他們能成為聖善的，并在生命中結出好果子。可是他們却違抗天主的聖意，天主只好把這葡萄園交給教會，意思就是交給那些忠于基督教導的人。身為基督徒，我們繼承了這個來自天主的使命。我們因此都被召喚忠信地去活出基督的教導。天主邀請我們參與的不只是靈性方面的使命，祂也邀請我們在這塵世中活出彼此關懷的使命。如果我們不去努力和珍惜天主所賜給的恩寵和救恩，我們所有的將一樣被褫奪。

十月份特別彌撒

十月七日(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。

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。

常年期第廿七週讀經、福音章節 27th Week of the Year Daily Reading

主日 S	依 Is 5:1-7;	斐 Phil 4:6-9;
	瑪 Mt 21:33-43	
一 M	約 Jb 1:1-2:1,10;	路 Lk 10:25-37
二 T	約 Jb 3:1-10;	路 Lk 10:38-42
三 W	約 Jb 4:1-11;	路 Lk 11:1-4
四 T	拉 Mal 3:13-4:2;	路 Lk 11:5-13
五 F	岳 Jl 1:13-15,2:1-2;	路 Lk 11:15-26
六 S	岳 Jl 4:12-21;	路 Lk 11:27-28

主日彌撒捐獻 Sunday Collection

二零一一年九月廿四、廿五日
September 24 & 25, 2011

主日捐獻 Sunday Collection	\$2,289.25
特別捐獻 Special Offering	\$ 127.55
加拿大聖堂需要 Needs of Canadian Church	\$1,979.50
非洲之角 Horn of Africa Drought	\$ 5.00

何國漳神父晉鐸四十週年

前主任司鐸何國漳神父將會蒞臨愛民頓市探訪，慶祝晉鐸四十週年，日期為十月七日至十月十二日。何國漳神父將於下星期日(十月九日)主持十一時主日感恩祭彌撒。當晚六時三十分會舉行慶祝與何神父晉鐸四十週年聚餐，地點為潮樓酒家，票價每位廿八元，歡迎教友參加。請到詢問處登記或與楊寶璧 Stephanie Yeung 780.710.3939 或 梁新傑 Peter Leung 780.999.8253 聯絡。

教友消息(兒童領洗)

堂區教友 Moses Lee and Amber Tang 夫婦的三名兒子 Martin、Owen、Carter，於十月二日九時三十分在彌撒感恩祭中領受聖洗聖事。歡迎 Martin、Owen、Carter 加入這個大家庭，求主看顧及祝福這三位小兄弟，並賜與恩寵，在主的愛內不斷成長。

陳日君樞機到訪專輯DVD

堂區製作陳日君樞機探訪本堂專輯DVD，輯錄了彌撒及晚宴精彩片段，富有紀念性，歡迎教友到詢問處登記免費索取。

“Cardinal Zen’s Visit” DVD

The Parish prepared a “Cardinal Zen’s Visit” DVD featuring scenes of the mass and banquet. You can now sign up at the Information Desk and get a free copy.

Fr. Joseph Ho — Celebrating 40th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

Fr. Joseph Ho, our former Pastor, will be celebrating his 40th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination this year. He will be visiting Edmonton from October 7 to 12. We are grateful that he will be celebrating the 11:00 am mass with us next Sunday October 9. A dinner honouring his 40th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the same evening, at the Urban China Restaurant. Tickets are \$28 each. If you are interested in celebrating with him, please register at the information desk after mass. For more information, please contact Stephanie Yeung 780.710.3939 or Peter Leung 780.999.8253.

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.

First Friday Mass

There will be First Friday Mass for the Secret Heart on Oct. 7 at 11:00a.m. And the Adoration of the Eucharist will take place at 10:30 a.m. All parishioners are welcome!

Transitus celebration Monday, October 3

The Transitus, the celebration of St. Francis’ entrance into eternal life, will be celebrated on **Monday, October 3** at 6:30 p.m. at the Franciscan Centre, 11035 - 92 Street, Edmonton. For more information please contact Sr. Helen at hhadcock@atonementhome.com or 780-422-7263.

Stewardship Bulletin Reflections October 2nd

-27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We have all been entrusted with gifts from God, gifts that are intended to be used in making His vineyard fruitful. As stewards of these gifts we are called to use them in building up the Kingdom. How are we sharing the gift of our lives to make this a better world? Does the manner in which we use and share our material wealth express our gratitude to God? At harvest time, God, the creator and giver of all good gifts, will ask each of us for an accounting of how we used them.

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg,
www.archwinnipeg.ca

40 Days For Life

You can make a life-saving impact by signing up for our local vigil. 40 Days for Life is a crossdenominational, faith-based effort made up of three key components: prayer and fasting, a peaceful vigil outside the Women’s Health Options Clinic at 12409-109A Avenue, Edmonton, and community outreach. For more information visit the local website: www.40daysforlife.com/edmonton/.

Home Care for Seniors Tuesday, October 4, 7-9 p.m. Pastoral & Administration Offices, 8421 – 101 Avenue, Edmonton

Are you looking for a better understanding of home care for seniors? The public information meeting will offer valuable insights into our current home care system and changes for the future, as well as the perspective of a caregiver who has used the home care system. Admission is free. For more information contact Don Mayne at dmayne@shaw.ca or Margot Herbert at fherbert@ualberta.ca.