

## Join Us at the Jubilee 100 Gala

Dear Friends in Christ,

We are writing today with an invitation to join us in celebrating a special moment here in the Archdiocese of Edmonton.

On November 30, 1912, Pope St. Pius X approved the transfer of the diocesan headquarters from St. Albert and established the Archdiocese of Edmonton. To mark the 100th anniversary, Archbishop Smith has declared a “Jubilee 100” year in which he invites us to reflect on our rich history of faith and service, celebrate our continuing Joy in Christ, and share in the Gospel call to serve our brothers and sisters in need. It is our pleasure then to invite you to consider attending the Jubilee 100 Gala, on **Wednesday, November 21, at the Shaw Conference Centre in Edmonton.**

The gala promises to be an unforgettable evening of fine dining, entertainment and celebration, including a live auction and a chance on the door prize of a 2013 Chevrolet Sonic. All proceeds will be shared between the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the Diocese of Mackenzie Fort-Smith. The [Society of St. Vincent de Paul](#) is well known for its mission to love and serve the poor. Its members help people across the Archdiocese with basic needs such as rent, groceries and furniture, offered always in the context of dignity and friendship.

The [Mackenzie-Fort Smith Diocese](#) stretches over some 1.5 million square kilometres of the Canadian North and serves a relatively small Catholic population of about 27,000. Our gifts can help in a number of ways, whether it's contributing to construction of the church at Fort Simpson, supporting initiatives for young people, or providing resource materials and liturgical supplies.

Our support for both these causes will pay tribute to the roots of our faith in the last century and reaffirm our dedication to the mission of Christ and his Church through the next. We hope you will join us on November 21 to hear more about both of these initiatives.

Tickets to the gala are \$300 apiece, and a portion will be eligible for a charitable tax receipt. They can be ordered online or by calling Anna at 780-469-1010. We look forward to seeing you!

*Randy Yatscoff*      *Louise Schurman*  
Jubilee 100 Gala Committee Co-chairs

### 非常務送聖體員設立卅年

### 陳志明談梵二後禮儀靈修

(教報訊) 六月十日「基督聖體聖血節」是香港教區設立「非常務送聖體員」三十周年紀念的日子。逾七百多位現任非常務送聖體員當天聚集在新蒲崗善導之母堂，並邀請陳志明副主教講解「梵二後的禮儀靈修」，及主持晚禱及聖體降福。活動中，陳副主教勉勵眾人，指教友職務是源自洗禮而成為基督徒，首要是在各自的具體生活中體現天國，傳揚福音；然後，因為教會的需要，當中一些教友接受特別的培育，在教會中履行特殊的服務，使基督肢體互相效力，目的也是體現天國，傳揚福音：成聖自己，轉化世界。



二零一二年六月二十四日 June 24, 2012

聖若翰洗者誕辰

『若翰是他的名字。』

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Vacation . . . Be our Ambassadors!  
The Birth of a child brings joy and anxiety: “joy” that a child has been born into the world; “anxiety” because life is full of uncertainties! In the birth of John the Baptist, an ambassador of the savior was born! The meaning of birth is forever changed: at birth, a mission is given to every child – to be the best image of God as God’s representative on earth. In John the Baptist, we see God sending a forerunner for his Son.

If God entrusted the mission of preparing the coming of his Son to John the Baptist, that means that God has made all of us coworkers with himself – human beings help the realization of God’s plans. In other words, each one of us is important in God’s plan! Imagine the sin of abortion, where some children with their divinely assigned missions are made never to see the light of day!

Yes, it is vacation time – hurrah! But will we carry Christ and his message with us as we go on vacation? Will we remember to be ambassadors of Christ, in word and deed, through out our summer vacation? The Word needs witnesses and not only teachers of the Word!  
Happy vacation!

Ayodele Ayeni, C.S.Sp.

親愛的教友：

暑假愉快 ... 作我們的使者！

孩子的出生帶來了喜樂與掛慮：喜是因為一個新生命來到這世界，慮是因為生命滿是不斷的變數。洗者約翰的誕生就是那救世主的使者的誕生。出生的意義是永遠的被改變了。因為每個新生的嬰孩，都有一個使命，就是天主的美好在上表現出來。從洗者約翰我們看到天主為祂的兒子派遣了一位先行者。

天主信任洗者約翰並委以重任，為祂自己兒子的到來作好準備，那麼就意味著祂就是要我們作祂的同工，協助祂成就祂的大計。換言之，我們各人都是天主計劃中的重要一環。試想因墮胎而失掉的生命，不單沒有得見光明，更沒有機會執行分配給他們的神聖任務。

暑假到來，實在太好了。我們會偕同基督，並心懷祂的教導去度假嗎？切記在悠長的暑期，我們應在言行上作基督的使者。我們不單要教導，並要為聖言作證。祝大家有一個愉快的暑假。

Ayodele Ayeni, C.S.Sp.

## Fr. Ayo 外出消息

主任司鐸 Fr. Ayo 將於六月廿五日至九月二日放假，如教友在 Fr. Ayo 放假期間有緊急事務需要幫忙，請與堂區辦事處聯絡。

## 探訪組消息

堂區探訪組歡迎新教友或舊教友加入我們堂區大家庭，請聯絡堂區辦事處登記資料。教友的家人如有生病、住院或入住療養院等情況，假若你們願意接受探訪組組員的慰問與探望，我們非常歡迎，請聯絡組員 Stella Wong，電話 780-486-4330 或堂區辦事處。

## 暑假青少年結他學習班

堂區將舉辦暑假青少年結他學習班，由經驗導師任教。上課時間為星期日下午一時正，費用為八堂 \$50。歡迎12歲以上青少年參加，名額有限，先到先得，請向詢問處查詢及報名。首次上課日期為七月十五日。

## 主日彌撒捐獻 Sunday Collection 二零一二年六月十六日、十七日 June 16 & 17, 2012

主日捐獻 Sunday collection	\$ 2,736.00
還款基金 Building Fund	\$ 45.55
特別捐獻 Special offering	\$ 45.00

## 慕道班招生 (RCIA)

堂區新一屆的慕道班將於今年九月初開課，現在接受報名。各位教友如果知道你的親戚朋友有意認識天主，認識天主教教理的，請你向他們介紹。報名表可在詢問處索取，填妥之後，請最遲於七月底交回堂區辦事處。開課日期和時間將會隨後個別通知。

## 主日學消息

1. 主日學現已開始接受下學年報名。家長可在詢問處索取報名表格，為四歲至十二歲子女報名，填妥後可交回堂區辦事處。新生及舊學生皆需要報名。
2. 主日學幼兒班現正招募助教一名，有興趣者請聯絡Maria Wong (780-9669932)。

## 堂區通訊消息

在七、八月暑假期間，教友多出外旅遊或回港探親，而堂區活動亦相應減少，堂區通訊將於該段時間每四星期出版一次，今年出版日期為七月一日及八月五日，九月二日開始恢復每星期出版。各小組如有消息須要公報，請預早來稿，以便處理。多謝各位合作及留意。  
**\*請留意，堂區通訊每期的截稿日期是出版的前兩個主日上午十一時。**

## Sunday School News

1. Sunday school is now accepting registration for next school year. Parents can pick up registration form from the information desk. All old and new students need to register. Please return registration form to parish office after finished.
2. Sunday school Beginning Class is now recruiting an assistant for the new school term. Anyone interested, please contact Maria Wong at 780-966-9932.

## 常年期第十二週讀經、福音章節 12<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time of the Year Daily Reading

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| 主日 S | 依 Is 49:1-6; 宗 Acts 13:22-26; 路 Lk 1:57-66,80       |
| 一 M  | 列下 II Kgs 17:5-8,13-15,18; 瑪 Mt 7:1-5               |
| 二 T  | 列下 II Kgs 19:9-11, 14-21,31-36;瑪 Mt 7:6,12-14       |
| 三 W  | 列下 II Kgs 22:8-13,23:1-3; 瑪 Mt 7:15-20              |
| 四 T  | 列下 II Kgs 24:8-17; 瑪 Mt 7:21-29                     |
| 五 F  | 宗 Acts 12:1-11; 弟後 II Tm 4:6-8,17-18; 瑪 Mt 16:13-19 |
| 六 S  | 哀 Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19; 瑪 Mt 8:5-17                  |

## Fr. Ayo's Leave of Absence

Fr. Ayo will be on vacation from June 25 to September 2, 2012. During this period, if you have the urgent need of a priest outside of Mass, please contact the Parish Office.

## Group Guitar Class

This summer, we are organizing a group guitar class for youth over 12 years old. Eight lessons costing \$50 will be taught by a qualified guitar instructor. They will be held every Sunday at 1 pm, starting July 15. If you are interested, please sign up at the Information Desk as soon as possible, as space is limited.

## Publication of Parish Newsletter

During the months of July and August, parishioners usually make trips to other places or visit their families back in Hong Kong, so Parish activities are also much decreased. In consideration of such circumstances, the Parish Newsletter will be published only in July 1 & August 5. Regular weekly publication will resume on September 2.  
**Parish groups intending to publish any news please supply it ahead of time to facilitate arrangement. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.**