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## Mary Help of Christians Chinese Catholic Parish, Edmonton

Official Catholic teaching: It is true the soul is NOT the same as abstract concepts from ALL points of view. They are NOT identical. However, they are the same from the point of view of no occupation or no extension in space. For example, beauty is an abstract concept that does NOT occupy space, and does NOT extend in space. No scientific observation can prove the existence of abstract concepts, but any human person with at least normal intelligence can be certain of EXPERIENCING the REALITY of such an abstract concept as beauty. In addition, an abstract concept cannot therefore be composed of particles, and it cannot therefore decompose. Conclusion: abstract concepts are real and immortal, in fact eternal.

Implication: The essence of the human soul is of the same essence as abstract concepts such as beauty from the point of view of no occupation or no extension in space. The essence of the human soul therefore neither occupies space nor extends in space, but is experienced as real. In addition, the human soul is therefore not composed of particles and it cannot therefore decompose. Conclusion: the human soul is therefore by nature immortal.

### 彌撒時間:

星期六下午四時卅分 (粵語)  
星期日上午九時卅分 (英語)  
上午十一時 (粵語)  
下午二時卅分 (國語)

### 辦告解時間:

星期六及每一台主日彌撒 30 分鐘前  
神父會為教友辦告解

### 平日彌撒:

星期一、星期三及星期五上午十一時  
星期二及星期四下午五時卅分  
彌撒後明供聖體半小時與聖體降福

### 每月首星期五:

上午十時至十一時 明供聖體及聖體降福  
上午十一時 耶穌聖心彌撒

### Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:30 p.m. (Cantonese)  
Sunday 9:30 a.m. (English)  
11:00 a.m. (Cantonese)  
2:30 p.m. (Mandarin)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

30 minutes before 4:30 p.m. Saturday mass and  
9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Sunday masses

### Weekday Masses:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 11:00 a.m. (Cantonese)  
Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 p.m. (Cantonese)  
After mass: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for ½ an hour  
and Benediction

### First Friday of every month:

10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament & Benediction  
11:00 a.m. Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Cantonese)



主任司鐸: 曾若瑟神父 Pastor: Rev. Joseph Tsang

二零一四年二月九日 常年期第五主日 February 9, 2014

從臉書粉絲專頁：加拿大愛民頓瑪利亞進教之佑天主堂  
天主教正式道理：美麗抽象概念的特性就是不佔有空間或不在空間伸展，雖然科學沒法證實這種抽象概念存在，但正常智力的人不懷疑自己的美麗抽象概念是真實的。另外，這些抽象概念不是由微粒組成，不會分散，是不朽的。

更重要：領悟美麗抽象概念的自我靈魂的特性與抽象概念的特性是一樣，自我靈魂也不佔有空間，也不在空間伸展，和也是真實的。另外，靈魂也不是由微粒組成，不會分散，是不朽的。



## 病人傅油禮

二月十一日 (星期二) 為世界病患者日。曾神父將於二月十五日 (星期六) 四時半主日提前彌撒中及二月十六日 (星期日) 九時半，十一時及二時半三台主日彌撒中，為堂區年老體弱或患病的教友施行「病人傅油聖事」。

## 神領聖體經文

如不可能領聖體，可隨時真誠唸神領聖體經：「耶穌，願我以聖母的純潔與謙虛，及以聖人的精神與熱忱，神領聖體。」

## 太極拳班

太極拳班於每星期六下午 2:30-4:00，由馬偉生師父親自教授，歡迎教友或非教友參加。如有興趣請到堂區辦事處報名。假如參加人數足夠，會盡快開班。

## 「馬到功成迎新歲」新春嘉年華順利完成 2月23日義工答謝大會重溫歡樂時光

逾五千名來賓與堂區內兄弟姊妹傾力參與，共迎新春的「馬到功成迎新歲」新春嘉年華於上週末順利完成，義工答謝大會將於2月23日(星期日)下午12時30分舉行，誠邀所有參與的義工朋友齊來出席。

「馬到功成迎新歲」新春嘉年華義工答謝大會備有簡便午餐，接著將進行財政簡報，並放映全新構思、嶄新手法演繹的新春嘉年華錄像概要，期中部分精彩片段大家可能從未有機會欣賞過。製作精彩，萬勿錯過!

尚未提交支出收據的兄弟姊妹，請盡快與 Peter Leung 或 Richard Fong 聯絡，截止日期為 2 月 16 日。祝大家馬年馬到功成!

## Rite of Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Next Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, is World Day of the Sick. Fr. Tsang will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for any parishioners who are sick or of old age in the 4:30 p.m. mass on Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> as well as in the 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. masses on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Prayer for the Spiritual Communion

If it is impossible to receive Holy Communion physically, we can receive spiritual communion with this prayer: "Jesus, may we receive you with the purity and humility of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and with the spirit and fervor of the saints."

## Tai Chi Class

Tai Chi classes are available every Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm. Master David Mah is the instructor. Parishioners or non-parishioners are welcome to participate. If you are interested, please register with the Parish office. Class will start as soon as there are enough of participants.

## Chinese New Year Carnival 2014 Revisit Volunteers Appreciation February 23

Over 5,000 guests took in 2 days of fun at our 15<sup>th</sup> annual CNYC last weekend. In order to express our appreciation, all volunteers are cordially invited to attend a Volunteers Appreciation Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 23 in the Parish hall. A light lunch will be served. Please contact your non-parishioner friends who have volunteered at the CNYC. We will be showing a video clip to recap the fun and highlights of CNYC 2014. There are interesting footages you may have missed during the event.

As we also plan on reporting the financial result, volunteers who have expense claims are urged to submit all receipts to Peter Leung or Richard Fong by February 16. Your cooperation is very much appreciated. Have a wonderful Year of the Horse!

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## 主日彌撒捐獻

### Sunday Collections

二月一及二日

### February 1 & 2

主日彌撒捐獻 Sunday Collection	\$2,531.60
聖堂維修 Building Fund	\$1,765.00
堂區還款基金 Loan Repayment	\$ 370.00
特別捐獻 Special Offering	\$ 205.00
聖物部捐獻 Parish Gifts Shop	\$ 100.00