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余林淑英〔Mary〕姊妹在四月廿七日安息主懷，享年九十三歲，願主賜她的靈魂永遠安息，並以永光照耀她。

亦請為最近離世新亡者繆何玲及Maria Placht兩位女仕的靈魂祈禱，願主賜她們永遠安息。

代禱

請為胡陸毓秀〔Maria〕祈禱，她近來身體不適，在家中休養，願主賜她平安及早日康復。

青年夏令營

日期：六月廿六日至六月廿八日(星期五-星期日)

地點：Ephphata House

神師：區耀邦神父 (Fr. Thomas Au)

費用：每位\$76

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

主日 S	宗 Acts 4:8-12; 若一 I Jn 3:1-2; 若 Jn 10:11-18
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 1:12-14; 若 Jn 19:25-27

Sunday Collection

主 日 彌 撒 捐 獻

二零零九年四月廿四廿五及廿六日
April 25 and 26, 2009

主日捐獻	
Sunday Collection	\$2,759.20
特別捐獻	
Special Offering	\$ 75.00



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

二零零九年五月三日

May 3, 2009

『我是善牧，我並且為羊捨掉我的性命。』 復活第三主日

華人天主堂廿二周年堂慶聚餐

五月廿三日晚上六時卅分，在本市喜萬年酒樓舉行華人天主堂廿二周年堂慶聚餐，是日亦是我堂區的爺爺 Most Rev. .Joseph McNail 總主教晉鐸六十一周年慶日，六月將是他晉牧四十周年，同時今年亦為他八十五歲大壽三重喜慶，對這位與我們堂區成立與發展，息息相關的大恩人，教友理應踴躍隆重慶祝才是，當晚聚餐時，總主教將向上屆堂委頒發紀念獎狀，以示對他們過去多年為堂區所付出的一切，表示衷心感謝，餐券有限，欲購從速。

五月廿四日為進教之佑聖母慶節，十一時將舉行主教大禮彌撒，在聖祭中，由總主教主持新一屆堂委宣誓儀式，慕請踴躍出席參加。

母親節玫瑰花義賣

本年母親節，青少年組暨主日學小朋友將售賣玫瑰花，讓為人子女者，對母親表達一點愛心。教友亦可致送天上的母后玫瑰花一枝，以表敬意。售賣所得微利，全部作為青少年與主日學活動經費，敬請踴躍認購為盼。

聖若翰急救文憑班

堂區擬於七月初，舉辦急救文憑班，由聖若翰救傷隊導師教授，分成人班與青少年班，學習費為\$135，包括13小時課程考試及頒授文憑費用，連續兩星期六在本堂會議室舉行，歡迎踴躍報名參加。聯絡：Micha 本 el Nam & Jennifer Nam, Tel : 780-907-4382
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Mothers

Mothers : they work, they cook, they clean, they teach, they advise, they inspire, most of the time they nag, but at the end, they truly love. Such love that mothers share with her children are instinctual, unconditional, and forever. Raising any child takes an infinite amount of care and time. When we feel confused and small, we often lean upon our mothers for support and guidance. When we feel down, our mothers act as a bank where we can simply deposit our hurt and worries. When we are delighted and happy, our mothers are there to be proud. Yet, after what they have given up out of love, there are countless times when we hurt our mothers by our thoughts and actions. Personally, my mom once said to me “when we go to bed at night, the grudges and conflicts in a family never truly survive the night and live to see the next day”. Although this may be true, do all of us properly thank our own mothers for what they have done for us?

So as a result, on May 10th, after the 9:³⁰ English Mass and 11:⁰⁰ Chinese Mass, our parish’s own Adolescence Group will personally hand out the cookies they baked on the previous day to all mothers in the church. Aside from being chips of baked dough, these cookies are a token for our gratitude to our mothers. They represent the thanks we should give to our mothers in all that they have done and all that they will ever do; because after all, there is never a substitute for a mother.

Kelvin Chan

Office of Social Justice ...

Check our webpage at www.caedm.ca/social-justice for details on the following events to help us answer the

Christian call for social justice:

Social Justice Formation Day, Saturday, May 2, St. Michael-Resurrection Parish. “From Words to Action” is a one-day workshop that invites Catholics to learn more about the Church’s social teaching and how we can live it in our communities.

Social Justice Institute 2009, May 7-9, The King’s University College. “Hungry for Justice: The World Food Crisis and You” features a series of workshops on local and global food issues.

Energy Justice: A Faith-based Discussion of Alberta's Oilsands Development, Thursday, May 21, The King's University College. Hear from a delegation of national church leaders, international partners and aboriginal representatives who travelled to Alberta's oilsands to learn more about the development projects and their impact on allinvolved communities.

Development and Peace's Annual Assembly and Retreat, May 22-24, Providence Renewal Centre. Join us for this weekend of faith formation and business assembly with Development and Peace members from all over the province of Alberta and Mackenzie-Fort Smith.

Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry...

World Youth Day at Home: WYD@Home is an opportunity for young adults (18-35) to continue to grow in our ongoing pilgrimage of faith and to be renewed and strengthened by those around us. It is a time for those that have gone to past WYDs and it is a time for those preparing to go to the next one in Madrid in 2011. We are blessed to have Father Stefano Penna as our keynote speaker on the theme “We have set our hope on the living God!” Hear local musicians, eat great food, and celebrate Mass with Archbishop Smith. Come, join us for an all-day event on **Saturday, May 16**, at St. Albert Parish, St. Albert. For more information contact our office at

yam@edmontoncatholic-church.com

Deadline for signing up is **May 11!**

For a brochure with registration details, follow the link:

http://caedm.ca/sites/default/files/WYDhome_brochure.pdf

Holy Childhood

Mass is on Wednesday, May 6 at St. Charles Parish in Castledowns to celebrate the annual Holy Childhood Association Mission Day.

.Stewardship Moment ... Fourth Sunday of Easter • May 3

In today’s Gospel reading we hear Jesus referring to himself as “the good shepherd.” His sheep know Him, trust Him, listen to Him and follow Him; having faith that no harm will come to them as long as they stay close to Him. We reaffirmed our faith in Christ when we renewed our baptismal promises at Easter. As stewards of our relationship with Jesus Christ, are we, like the sheep, willing to listen to Jesus, follow Him, trust Him?

Thought For The Week

“Joy is the characteristic by which God uses us to re-make the distressing into the desired, the discarded into the creative. Joy is prayer, Joy is strength, Joy is love.”

~Mother Teresa~

Youth Summer Camp

Date: June 26—28, 2009

Place: Ephphata House

Facilitator: Fr. Thomas Au

Cost: \$76.00 per person

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