

教宗本篤十六世宣布6月開啓特別的司鐸年

梵蒂岡電臺訊) 教宗本篤十六世昨天16日上午接見出席聖座聖職部大會的與會人士時宣布, 將于今年6月19日開啓司鐸年, 到明年6月19日結束。把這一年定為司鐸年的目的是在強調每位司鐸都該專心致力於“成全的德行”, 使他有效地盡其職務使命。教宗也表示, 司鐸要按照梵二大公會議的訓導得到良好的塑造, 在道德風尚和外表能夠讓人識別出來。

聖化、訓導、引領: 從主教在一位司鐸的頭上覆手那時起, 司鐸的生命就該為這三個價值作見證。教宗表示, 這些價值“在成為職務之前”, 是“一項禮物”, 藉著這項禮物, 司鐸參與“新生命”, 獲得耶穌的“風格”, 也就是使徒們的風格。教宗指出, “參與”基督的生命也成了一種權力, 使“專心致力於成全的德行”成為“必要, 甚至不可或缺”。

教宗指出: “正是為促使司鐸致力於成全的德行, 而他們職務的有效性尤其有賴于這個德行, 我決定舉行特別的‘司鐸年’。在這一年也紀念阿爾斯的本堂神父聖若望·瑪利亞·維雅內去世150周年, 他是為基督的羊群服務的牧人的真正榜樣。”

教宗指出了“司鐸持續培育”的重要性仍是優先重視的環節, 好使他們“繼續不斷地同教會的傳統共融。”教宗也要求主教們培養他們首要的合作人“具有真正父性的人際關係”, 他特別強調了教會訓導對司鐸的重要性, 指出: “重要的是讓司鐸們, 尤其年青的司鐸正確理解按照教會教義的完整知識予以詮釋的梵蒂岡第二屆大公會議的文獻。也迫切需要彌補這一意識, 即促使司鐸提醒自己在信仰判斷、個人德行甚至在衣著方面都能讓人認出和識別出來, 在文化和愛德方面永遠抱一顆教會傳教使命的心。”

教宗催促司鐸們在這些方面加以注意是基于對“近幾十年來社會根本改變”的認識, 這些改變要求用“最大的教會能量”來照顧關心司鐸的候選人。教宗本篤十六世堅持表示, 司鐸的職務該當適當地加以評估, 因為他“在教會內”的使命是使“基督的中心地位”具體化。

教宗也提醒司鐸使命的4個性質。他強調, 這項使命具有的“教會性質”是因為“沒有一人宣講自己”, 他們宣講的是天主。教會的另一個性質是“共融”, 因為“是在合一與



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耶穌聖體聖血節

『你們拿去吃罷! 這是我的身體。這是我的血, 新約的血, 為大眾流出來的。』

反省: 谷 14, 12-16, 22-26

讀經讓我們體驗分享愛的重要。耶穌基督不單在世時與門徒們分享祂的愛和生命, 還建立了聖體聖事, 為要永遠與我們分享祂永生的生命和天主性。我們常在報章上看到離婚啓事或爭產風波, 看到人的自我膨脹, 對擁有和佔有財務的堅持及執著, 不願分享, 更不願犧牲。

然而在今天的福音裏, 我們看到基督為了承行天父的旨意, 實現救世的工程, 祂愛到極點, 服從至死, 完全且永遠地把自己無私地奉獻出來, 好讓我們能分享、洞察和效法祂的愛, 這正是基督愛的可貴和真諦。對我們基督徒來說, 重要的不僅要體會基督的愛, 更要懂得如何效法基督, 把愛分享給他人。

親子講座(為慶祝父親節)

日期: 六月十九日(星期五 晚上七時正)
及六月二十日(星期六)
(下午二時至九時)

地點: 華人天主堂會議廳

費用: 全免(歡迎義捐)

講師: 鄔維揚醫生暨永久執事

截止報名: 六月十四日

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月只出版一次, 今年出版日期為七月五日及八月二日, 八月三十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。

耶穌聖心節

六月十九日〔星期五〕，為紀念這個重大節日，本堂在上午十一時有彌撒聖祭，請教友踴躍參與。

司鐸年感恩祭

為慶祝司鐸年的開始〔六月十九日〕，愛城教區將於六月廿六日，星期五，下午五時三十分，在聖若瑟大教堂，特別舉行彌撒聖祭，愛城主教誠意邀請各教友前來參加。

主日茶座

日期：六月廿八日

餐單：1) 葡國雞飯

2) 清湯牛腩麵

每款六元正，餐券在每台彌撒後發售，請教友儘早購票。

Sunday Collection 主日彌撒捐獻

二零零九年六月六、七日

June 6 & 7, 2009

主日捐獻 Sunday Collection	\$2,422.25
特別捐獻 Special offering	\$ 90.00
還款基金 Loan Repayment	\$2,395.00

常年期第十一週讀經、福音章節

11th Week of the Year Daily Reading

主日 S	出 Ex 24:3-8; 希 Heb 9:11-15; 谷 Mk 14:12-16,22-26
一 M	格後 II Cor 6:1-10; 瑪 Mt 5:38-42
二 T	格後 II Cor 8:1-9; 瑪 Mt 5:43-48
三 W	格後 II Cor 9:6-11; 瑪 Mt 6:1-6,16-18
四 T	格後 II Cor 11:1-11; 瑪 Mt 6:7-15
五 F	歐 Hos 11:1,3-4,8-9; 弗 Eph 3:8-12,14-19; 若 Jn 19:31-37
六 S	依 Is 61:9-11; 路 Lk 2:41-51

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 5 & August 2 Regular weekly publication will resume on August 30. Parish groups intending to publish any news please supply it ahead of time to facilitate arrangement. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Thought for the Week

Life becomes precious and more special to us when we look for the little **everyday** miracles and get excited about the privileges of simply being human.
~Tim Hansel

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, June 19, Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. There will be Eucharistic Liturgy at 11:00 a.m. in this parish. Please come and join us in this special celebration.

Year for Priests:

The Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI has designated a special Year for Priests, beginning on June 19. The year presents a special opportunity to give thanks for the gift of the ministerial priesthood and to pray for the ongoing sanctification of those who exercise this sacred office. All are invited to join. Archbishop Richard Smith and priests of the Archdiocese at a special Mass to mark the opening of this jubilee year at 5:30 p.m. on **Friday, June 26**, at St. Joseph's Basilica.

Sunday Café

Date: June 28, 2009

Menu: A) Portuguese Chicken on Rice
B) Sliced Beef Brisket Noodle
in Soup

Tickets are available after each Mass.

Please purchase your tickets beforehand.

on behalf of St. Joseph's College:

For more than 80 years, St. Joseph's College has been the heart of the Catholic community at the University of Alberta. The College, established by the Archdiocese of Edmonton and affiliated with the university, is committed to discover, integrate, and disseminate truth as revealed by God, discerned by reason, and experienced in community. To realize this mission, St. Joseph's College offers courses in Christian theology and philosophy, Eucharistic celebrations and communal prayer, an environment conducive to study and research, and a student residence. This weekend a special collection will be taken throughout the Archdiocese to support the campus ministry at St. Joseph's College. We thank you for your generous and continued support.

For the weekend of June 13/14, 2009 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Today's Gospel reveals St. Mark's account of Jesus gathering his disciples for a last supper, revealing to them a new covenant established through his own sacrificial blood. Every time we participate in the Eucharist, we make a pledge to renew and deepen our participation in Christ's covenant in practice always. For the steward, that means making daily, personal sacrifices to strengthen this covenant relationship such as deepening our relationship with the Lord in prayer, supporting our parish, and giving comfort to the poor. Now is a good time to reflect on what we can do to strengthen our covenant with the Lord and our community in practical ways.