## 逝世六載 五一列品 教宗信徒懷念若望保祿

(綜合天美社·辛力社·梵蒂岡電台訊)教宗本篤十六世鼓勵信徒,在準備心靈度復活節的同時 也懷著喜悅的心迎接先教宗若望保祿列品真福一事。

此外,教廷把十月二十二日訂爲若望保祿二世的瞻禮日。若望保祿一九七八年十月二十二日就職教宗。

四月二日是若望保禄二世逝世六周年,教宗本篤四月三日在聖伯多祿廣場指出,教廷本年沒有爲若望保祿舉行盛大的追思彌撒,因爲若望保祿將於五月一日列品真福,「但我就像你們一樣,在祈禱中深深懷念他」。

本篤說,列品真福禮上,信徒可見證若望保祿此教會偉人爲真福,也能進一步請他向天主轉禱。本篤四月九日在另一場合,稱許若望保祿對祈禱和傳教滿有熱誠、是默觀者,也是基督的宗徒。當天本篤在梵蒂岡欣賞了獻給若望保祿的紀錄影片《身穿白衣的朝聖者》,此片導演施密特(J. Szmidt A.) 曾往先教宗到訪的十二個國家拍攝。

「天主揀選了若望保祿登上伯多祿的聖座,在這朝聖旅途中引領我們,如今也繼續在天堂看顧我們。」本篤說,紀錄片訪問了若望保祿的助手、也有不同人物的分享和文獻,引證出若望保祿的品性,亦反映出他履任教宗職務從不言倦。

若望保祿於一九七八年當選教宗,凡二十六年,期間過百次外訪,培育和引領出不同年代的信徒。 二〇〇二年若望保祿前往加拿大主持普世青年節,引起重大迴響。信徒施呂特(G. Schlueter)最 近籌建網站(http://www.jp2journey.com),邀請當年參加者,分享若望保祿如何啓迪他們。

施呂特現有七名子女,他說教宗幫助他肯定家庭的召叫:「若望保祿的遠見開闊了我的視野,他讓我更全面地去明白自己的身份和家庭的使命。」

至於司鐸聖召, 霍神父(D. Hoffman)說,教宗的生活見證了他的宗座格言「全屬於你」,其芳表也啓發他要真心爲基督作證:「我希望成爲司鐸,全然跟隨基督和他的教會,也啓發其他人爲此奉獻生命。」

另一方面,教廷四月五日在梵蒂岡舉行記者會,介紹若望保祿宣福的一系列活動。四月三十日假羅馬馬西莫競技場舉行守夜祈禱,聚會與全球五個聖母朝聖地聯播。

五月一日救主慈悲主日假梵蒂岡聖伯多祿廣場舉行冊封真福大典,由教宗本篤主禮;同日稍後讓信徒進入聖伯多祿大殿敬禮若望保祿遺體。教會又於五月二日在聖伯多祿廣場舉行謝恩彌撒。

羅馬朝聖組織常務董事阿圖伊雷神父預計,將有三十萬人參與有關活動;另有人預計將有超過一百萬人爲此前往羅馬。

## 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

#### 藉著今天的三篇讀經,我們做出以下三點反思:

#### (一) 教會繼承了主耶穌的使命

每當教會慶祝主的復活時,也就是在慶祝其使命的開始。這個使命的開始是來自聖神的能力。教會是一個信仰共同體,這群信者在這世界裏繼承了主的使命。這個信仰的團體將會接受主耶穌所恩賜的聖神的陶成。這份恩賜的象徵就是"寬赦和保留罪過"的權力。這裏所指的罪過的寬赦,不是道德方面過失的罪過,而是指拒絕與充滿愛的天主建立關係。信仰團體的使命不是作道德是非的仲裁者,而是爲天主在主耶穌內所彰顯的愛,不斷地做出見證。

#### (二) 爲主無限的愛作見證

初期的教會團體一心一意地活出主的教導。藉著主的許諾,宗徒們也顯了不少奇迹,但是 更重要的是他們實實在在地活出了"彼此相愛"的命令。他們的言行舉止受到了人們的注 意和贊賞。他們的團體生活充滿了歡樂,他們都是誠實善良的人。就因爲他們的生活是如 此的真實和善良,他們受到人們的愛戴,幷且吸引了許多人來加入他們的團體。身爲基督 徒的我們,我們的團體是否做了同樣的見證呢?

#### (三) 大風浪中的信德

在傳統中,人們喜愛稱多默宗徒爲 '多疑'的多默。多默成了我們的弟子戒,或嘲笑的對象。我們不要忘記多默當時是處在受驚嚇的背景中。就如有一些人在經驗大地震後,在失去家園和親人時,他們也會開始質詢是否有天主的存在。信德的主角是耶穌,不是我們。這個故事不是對多默的判斷或指責。如果當時其他門徒沒有親眼見到主耶穌,他們的反應也會和多默一樣。這是一個有關希望和承諾的故事。主耶穌承諾他將會照顧我們的信德,他不會遺弃我們,就如他沒有遺弃多默一樣。

## 聖母月敬禮聖母

五月是聖母月,堂區為敬禮聖母瑪利 亞及妥善地準備慶祝主保慶日,在五月份 每台主日彌撒前二十分鐘,恭念玫瑰經, 請各位教友準時出席,表示對天上慈母的 孝愛和感謝她這些年來對我們堂區的保護 和助佑。

此外,更邀請各位教友,在整個五月份,每日均以「活玫瑰經」的誦念方式, 偕同聖母,以祈禱來默想耶穌的事跡;同時,亦向天上慈母獻上分工合作編織成的 一頂神聖花冠。

參加誦念「活玫瑰經」的教友,每日 只需負責誦念一端自己所選的玫瑰經,即 一遍天主經、十遍聖母經和一遍光榮經。 在何時、何地誦念亦可自己決定,但必需 每日持之以恆,不可間斷,否則該串玫瑰 經,那頂獻給天上慈母的花冠,便會因此 而不能完成。

五月既是聖母月,堂區主保瑪利亞進教之佑的慶日亦是在五月,堂區籲請各位教友,每日抽少許時間參加誦念「活玫瑰經」,一起敬禮聖母。有意者請於本主日,到詢問處選擇自己誦念的一端玫瑰經,並在表格上填寫姓名,多謝各位!

## 五月份特別彌撒

五月六日(星期五)敬禮耶穌聖心彌撒因主 任司鐸外出未返,暫停一次。

#### 主日彌撒捐獻 Sunday Collection

## 二零一一年四月廿三、廿四日 April 23 & 24, 2011

主日捐獻Sunday Collection	\$4,	,09	5.70	
聖地牧民工作Holy Land	\$1,	,89	5.00	
食物庫Food Bank	\$	53	0.05	
爲日本重建Japan Reconstruction	1	\$	220.	00
特別捐獻Special Offering	\$	47	1.44	
其他捐獻Other Offering	\$	11	4.00	
維修捐獻Maintenance	\$	3	0.00	

## **Mother's Day Prayer Service**

Edmonton Catholic Cemeteries invites all parishioners to join us in a Mother's Day Prayer Service to be held at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery, 4804 Meridian Street (Whitemud Freeway) and HOLY Cross Cemetery—14611 Mark Messier Trail NW, Sunday, May 8th at 3:00 p.m. Please join us for this special celebration as we remember to give thanks on Mother's Day.

### **Vigil and Mass for Life**

Mark your calendar - all parishioners are encouraged to pray in a special way this May for the protection and promotion of human life in all its stages, from conception to natural death. Join us in a Vigil for Life at St. Joseph's Basilica, 6:30-10 p.m. on **Wednesday, May 11**. All are welcome to attend any portion of the evening. You are also invited to join Archbishop Smith in celebrating a Mass for Life at the Basilica the following day, **Thursday, May 12**, at 10:30

#### **Devotion to Mary in May**

May is the Month of our Blessed Mother Mary. In order to demonstrate our devotion to Mary and prepare ourselves for the Parish Patron Feast Day, the Rosary will be recited 20 minutes before all three Sunday Masses every weekend in May. Please arrive on time so that together we can give thanks to Mary for all the blessings and help she has given our Parish over the past years.

Also, the Parish earnestly invites everyone to take a little time to participate in the "Living Rosary" daily in May. Together with Mary, we meditate on the life of Jesus by praying, and at the same time, offering our Blessed Mother floral crowns that have been made by us.

Parishioners who take part in the "Living Rosary" choose to recite only one decade of the Rosary, that is: the 'Lord's Prayer' once, the 'Hail Mary' ten times and 'Glory Be' once. The Rosary may be recited anywhere and any time during the day but must not be interrupted. Otherwise the floral crown to be offered to Mary will not be complete.

Parishioners who would like to join in please sign in at the Information Desk, choose the specific Mystery dearest to you and enter your name in the appropriate box on the form as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation and participation.

# Nothing More Beautiful The Church We Believe in is Apostolic Thursday, May 5

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend the final evening this year in the *Nothing More Beautiful* series exploring "The

Beauty of Life in Communion." We are blessed to have Father Raniero Cantalamessa as our catechist and Cam and Nadine Mac-Donnell as our lay witnesses. Father Cantalamessa is a gifted speaker and author who preaches to the Holy Father in his role as Preacher to the Papal Household at the Vatican. The MacDonnells are an Edmonton couple who will share the life moments that have inspired their faith journey. Join us at St. Joseph's Basilica, 7 p.m. on **Thursday, May** 

**5**, for an evening of prayer, beautiful music and inspirational presentations as we

## Nothing More Beautiful Young Adults Potluck Thursday, May 5

Young adults and World Youth Day pilgrims are invited to gather prior to the next *Nothing More Beautiful* encounter with Archbishop

Smith and the guests for the evening, Rev. Raniero Cantalamessa and Cam and Nadine MacDonnell. We will once again meet for a Potluck Supper at 5 p.m. in the O'Leary Hall of St. Joseph's Basilica. Please bring your favourite dish to share. There will be time for informal discussion and questions and answers. Following the potluck gathering, we will make our way upstairs to hear them speak