

CONTINUE TO THINK ABOUT WHAT IS

OF PRAISE, THINK

BEAUTIFUL AND

RESPECTED.

2019耶穌出巡愛西環



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我們信徒像其他很多人一樣,都注重求真、追求 真理。聖保祿訓勉我們:「凡是真實的……你們都該思 念。」(斐4:8)耶穌基督教導我們:「是就説是,非就説 非。」(瑪5:37a)我們信徒的信念是:求真、追求真理和 接受信仰是沒有矛盾的

什麼是真理呢?簡單的說,就是名實相符。名是指 概念、認知;實是指事實。當我們的認知與事實相符合 時,我們便接近真理。為我們信徒來說,天主是最大的

> 真實,我們 接近天主, 我們便接近 直理。

但事實 是什麼,並 不是顯而易 見的。我們 對事實表面 的觀察,並 不時時與事 實符合。一 個著名的例

子是:日出於東而落於西。事實上,是地球在轉動,而 太陽是不動的。當前我們香港的社會狀況,每人都自以 為看得清楚,但事實的因由,是需要廣泛而客觀的調查 的。我們需要知識來幫助我們認識事實。可幸,天主在 人的心中,放置了追求真確知識的求知慾。

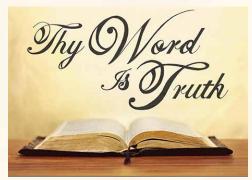
今天我們非常著重的一種知識是科學的知識,科 學講求實證,唯有經過實驗證明的,才是真實的知識。 今日不少的人接受這樣的思維,認為不能通過實驗證明 的,是不可知的。因此,天主是不可知的。但我們應記 得,科學的知識只是其中一種知識,只幫助我們認識物 質的世界。我們還有人文科學的知識、美學的知識、社 會科學的知識、哲學的、聖經的、神學的知識……。另

外,天主所創造的物質世界自有它奧秘的一面;這幾百 年來,隨著科學的進步,對物質世界的認識,經歷了不 少的改進。因此,人類的科學知識亦有它有限的一面。

作為現代人,我們應配備豐富的科學知識。另 方面,我們不可能事事求證、做實驗,因為我們的時間 和能力都有限,我們需要信任別人的實驗證明、需要信 任別人的話。我們信徒信仰天主,我們認為天主是最信 實可靠的。聖經上,天主子民要相信天主的説話和行動 來同祂交往;同時,祂以行動和徵兆來證實祂的説話。 天主在古時曾透過先知和事主虔誠的人向以色列民和全 人類啟示祂自己,這些蒙受天主啟示的人便成了天主的

見證人,給 我們傳述天 主啟示的真 理,而我們 相信他們的 見證。

天主不 單向我們說 話,還親自 來到我們人 間,向我們



展示如何活出祂所啟示的真理。天主子耶穌基督降生成 人,來到世界上的目的是為給真理作證。耶穌作為救主 不是要強制我們做些什麼,而是使人看到生命的意義 我們存在於世的意義。祂説:「凡屬於真理的,都聽從 我的聲音。」(若18:37)我們作為耶穌的跟隨者,我們分 享祂所教導的真理,祂對人生的看法,以及分享祂對人 生的目標。我們在祂的帶領下,定會找到生命的真理 找到在愛中豐富的生命。

謹祝主曆2020年新年進步,在認識主的真理上不斷 成長!

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二零一九年十二月份牧民議會 議決事項

- 1. 跟進「2019耶穌出巡愛西環」福傳活動所收集的問卷,繼續尋求新羊加入 教會。活動報導分享刊於第4及5頁。
- 2. 定於2020年1月12日(主顯節主日)下午在母佑堂舉行「年度策劃會議」。
- 3. 延續推行「神聖閱讀」及宣傳「培育靈修活動」,讓天主的話滋潤信仰生活。請閱覽第3、8及14頁的資訊。
- 4. 計劃定期舉行「樂融融飯局」,增加善會和教友的參與感。首次活動報導刊於第6頁。
- 5. 持續推展堂區愛心服務,招募更多教友參加。
- 6. 引領慕道者投入堂區生活,參加善會聚會以培育信仰,並為領受洗禮作積極準備。

二零二零年一月份動態 堂區禮儀活動

1st (周三)	天主之母節 上午九時	12th (周日)	主受洗節	25th (周六)	農曆年初一 新春求恩彌撒
(7-3)	(全日一台彌撒)	15th	三三追思亡者	(1-37 1)	上午九時 (早上一台彌撒)
3rd	首瞻禮六	(周三)	下午六時	26th	新春主日
(周五)	恭敬耶穌聖心 晚上八時	19th (周日)	常年期第二主日	(周日)	天主聖言主日 (常年期第三主日)
5th (周日)	主顯節	24th (周五)	農曆除夕團圓謝主彌撒 下午六時	31st (周五)	聖鮑思高瞻禮

敬禮聖安多尼 逢周二 晚上六時彌撒 明供聖體 逢周四 晚上七時

誦唸「向聖若望鮑思高禱文」 每月最後一天的各台彌撒後 「習練善終」祈禱 每月逢首周一的各台彌撒後 「進教之佑聖母降福」經文 每月廿四日的各台彌撒結束前



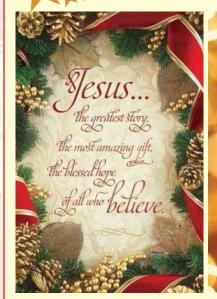
鳴謝捐贈《羊牧之聲》

願聖母進教之佑及聖安多尼酬謝你們, 賜你們身心健康,家庭和睦,主寵日隆。

雷忠盛	\$100	陳冰冰	\$100
葉衛熾瑞	\$1000	陳雪貞	\$100
潘宅	\$200	關樹權	\$100
李寶苓	\$200	王冠龍	\$200
家庭玫瑰組	\$300	鮑思高聖詠團	\$600
Peter Chow	\$1100	呂淑賢	\$800
太極福傳會	\$500	鹿蔣靜儀	\$100
精叻馬	\$200	聖安多尼之友會	\$300
曾潔玲	\$100	林若瑟	\$100
鄭雅蓮	\$100	胡保妹	\$100
太極福傳會	\$500	黄秀芳	\$100



聖誕歡欣喜洋洋 主寵滿溢賀新年



May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.

PSALM 20:4



新年祝福

願恩寵之源的聖父,以祂的慈愛降 福我們,賜予我們一年平安。

願祂賜予我們堅強的信德,持久的 望德及堅貞的愛德。

願祂在未來的一年裏, 恩賜我們生 活安和,工作順利,並自高天俯允 我們的祈禱。

主耶穌!感謝祢一路帶領,請在新 開展的2020年繼續指引我,藉著這 本堂區日曆記事簿,幫助我效法慈 愛天父及聖安多尼的德表, 並善用 祢賞賜的每一天,繼續走成聖的道 路,期盼滿結果實的一年。

每月「神聖閱讀」

與主談話 領受恩寵



日期:1月8日(周三)

時間:8:00 — 9:15pm

地點:傳信室

【邀請】

善會成員、教友參與

* 一同閱讀、 默想、分享聖經



堂區大家庭 新春團拜聯歡







日期:2月2日(主日/正月初九)

地點:馮強禮堂

時間: 9:30am - 12:30pm

節目: 醒獅匯演、賀年歌曲、美食、攤位遊戲、

李神父寫揮春、香淳咖啡、開心拍照

歡迎教友及善會捐獻或贊助食物, 共享主恩。

2019年「耶穌出巡愛西環」

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李漢英



2019年第16屆「耶穌出巡愛西環」在12月8日(將臨期第二主日)順利舉行,當天風和日麗,秋高氣爽,極之適合戶外的活動。鑑於目前香港的形勢不穩定,堂區議會決定改變活動形式,特別租用開篷雙層巴士帶同耶穌聖心像出巡,以代替聖體出遊。今次活動集中福傳行動,而原有街上的嘉年華會取消。開蓬巴士分別停留在皇后大道西近和合街及堅尼地城地鐵站旁的科士街兩個站進行福傳活動,沿途高唱聖歌,吸引群眾。

12月8日上午10:00彌撒,梁熾才神父在彌撒禮成前,舉行派遣禮。2019 年「耶穌出巡愛西環」福傳活動,有來自慕道班及堅振班共85人,堂區教友 約90人,在街頭傳播主的喜訊。福傳隊每隊有20位福傳代表,每三人一小

<mark>組,負責禮物、問卷及拍照。各小組成員在彌撒後立即出</mark>發,前往石塘咀及堅尼地城,展開福傳,接觸街坊。

約上午11:00, 開篷雙層巴士停泊在香港大學旁邊的避車處, 負責裝飾的小組馬上在這輛堂區福傳巴士四周掛上宣傳海報,並在車身左右兩旁加上兩幅大型耶穌聖心像畫布,美輪美奐,相當吸引目光。車上有八人,四人負責一邊,在停車時垂下耶穌聖心像畫布,巴士旁有人負責捆繩及留意位置。

此外,我們的專責小組於十一時前已將音響器材運到香港大學附近,待 巴士抵達便隨即進行安裝。四件小路寶(擴音器)分兩邊放在巴士頭尾位置,利 用索帶及人手固定。巴士準時11:30到達聖安多尼堂門口,接載神父們及歌詠 團員出發。

堂區「耶穌出巡愛西環」巴士率先於上午11:45到達皇后大道西及和合街附近,司儀林銘光介紹當天節目內容。梁熾才神父首先分享今年活動主題「追求真理、力行仁愛」的意義,並鼓勵大家「是就說是,非就說非」。(見今期通訊的封面文章)。隨後,歌詠團隊詠唱《與基督同行》,接續由黃家輝神父分享耶穌如何與生命同行,希望大家與基督同行,並邀請街坊到聖安多尼堂參觀。繼而歌詠團合唱《播種仁愛》聖詩。高德耀議長重點介紹聖安多尼堂、毗鄰的聖安多尼學校、堂區走進社區的嘉年華會、樂融融飯局…等服務。作為教友,我們學習耶穌愛人和尊重別人。

巴士在中午12:35到達第二站,隨即在堅尼地城科士街展開表演,內容與在皇后大道西的安排相同。科士街因鄰近地鐵站、小巴站及街市,人流也比較多,福傳隊忙得不可開交,積極接觸街坊,與途人短談互動。在短短一個半小時的福傳活動中,堂區收到問卷175份,數字相當理想。整個「耶穌出巡」福傳活動於下午1:00結束。堂區會綜合問卷的分析結果作跟進。



今福,慕堅學, 人 次傳有道振員合在





街頭傳播喜樂的福音,加上其他支援工作所需人手,有超過300位兄弟姊妹參與作耶穌的使者。感謝主,在良好的天氣及熱鬧的氣氛下,堂區一年一度的「耶穌出巡愛西環」圓滿舉行,撒下信仰種子。願主祝福我們的福傳事工結出美果,並加強我們持續福傳的動力。「我若不傳福音,我就有禍了。」(格前:9:16)

















聖誕節嬰兒領洗

歡迎七位小朋友加入天主大家庭:





樂融融飯局

堂區和西環明愛合辦一項愛心活動,首次「樂融融飯局」於12月1日在母佑堂以聖 誕自助餐展開,當日活動招待了60位街坊,包括來自區內劃房户,獨居人士及慶禮院朋 友。活動目的是希望在堂區營造一個家的感覺給區內有需要的人士,讓他們可走出狹窄



今次有40多位堂區教友協助飯局的工作,包括煮食,煲湯,陪談,秩序,清潔等等,務求令街坊有一個愉快的聖 誕聯歡聚會。當日我們帶領出席的街坊參觀聖堂,與歌詠團一起唱聖誕歌,及在聖堂祈禱。另外,明愛講解公居輪候 情況等等。最後大家享用教友預備的美食,而飯局在令一眾大小參加者興奮的開心大抽獎後結束。

堂區會定期舉辦「樂融融飯局」,所以需要一定數目的義工協助。希望下次你將會是協助飯局的一份子,大家一 起用行動活出信仰,活出主愛。















聖安多尼堂

李漢英









期的全郊弗田约洪敝560苗元。敕赠士中的资料加下

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第一期的全部費用約港幣560萬元。整體支出的資料如下:					
第一期維修工程	支出				
建築師公司工程顧問費	\$250,000				
搭棚工程	\$1,660,000				
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撥備保護建築物現有設施等及清除垃圾	\$40,000				
樓宇內外敲鎚勘察及提交結構測試報告	\$80,000				
修補裂縫、剝落石屎及內外牆身	\$160,000				
檢查和修整去水系統	\$40,000				
装置防水系統、油漆聖堂屋頂和雨水槽	\$1,000,000				
重新油漆聖堂建築物的外牆	\$820,000				
進行驗窗及修補或更換有缺陷窗框	\$97,800				
修整至聖所上方內層支架及鐘樓內圍	\$79,830				
聖堂屋頂去水槽修整工程	\$378,000				
屋頂安裝防墮系統	\$524,400				
拆牆及鐘樓更換不銹鋼爬梯	\$108,000				
窗户修補工程	\$100,000				
修補聖所上方斷裂石屎去水溝工程	\$75,400				
屋頂防水加固	\$23,400				
修葺祭衣房及歌樓	\$71,000				
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直至12月底,收到的捐款逾港幣670萬元,有港幣100多萬 元可留作第二期工程之用。

在12月16日第二次籌備會議中,建築師(AGC Design)、結 構工程師(APT Engineering Consultant Ltd)及屋宇裝備工程師 (Far East Consulting Engineers Ltd) 都沒有出席,原因是現在 所提供有關建造升降機位置的資料,並未能整合一個可行方 案,需要花點時間研究,才能向堂區所有維修籌備委員會成員 提交意見。

因為沒有建造升降機的方案討論,晚上的整個會議中,只 能分享有關籌款及討論第二期維修範圍等的意見。討論集中在 聖堂內有關電線、音響、燈飾、冷氣等。是否有需要加添其他 設施?大家同意電線已經用了多年,會考慮全部更換及衡量電 力供應是否足夠。音響也老化了,是否應該安裝一套或者分開 兩套不同的音響(歌詠團和神父所用的分開)也在考慮之列。冷 氣應否考慮更換,而目前的空調系統是運作正常。現有的告解 亭在大瞻禮不夠用,會否需要增加等等....。

另外一個更大的問題是在主日善會開會的地方不夠應用, 可否考慮增加房間,供善會活動之用;也有一些廢置的房間可 否重置。星期六和星期日的主日學也用了很多地方,可否考慮 合併或分工。上述各項觸及聖堂內的管理問題,希望收集教友 和用家的意見。

趁著未來還有幾個月設計第二期工程的空檔,牧民議會將 詳細討論堂區未來的需要及詢問教友的意見,才能作出結論。 「堂區是我家」,也請全堂教友提出建議,以作參考,為聖安 多尼堂的未來作出貢獻!



聖堂空調系統維修

婚姻補禮:天主祝福夫婦

12月14日, 黃家輝神父為四對夫婦舉行婚姻補禮 (左至右):(1)陳漢文、梁安妮;(2)李啟康、黃少 鋒;(3)李國成、許佩慧;(4)蘇浩德、周藝施。

祭衣房員工新安排

服務了聖安多尼堂逾24年的祭衣房管 理員葉惠鈴(①:鈴姐)正式榮休。鈴姐於 1995年5月20日入職,直至2019年12月31日 結束工作生涯。我們表達深切謝意,並衷心 祝福她退休生活愉快,身心靈健康。

2020年1月開始,堂區安排兩位新員工





與鈴姐共 事多年的祭衣房助理及清潔員鍾許 瑞芳(②:鍾太)組成伙伴,以三人團 隊形式為堂區大家庭服務。兩位新 員工分別是任職祭衣房管理員的關 李若微(3),及任職祭衣房助理及清

月生活態修

生活反省

東方賢士跟隨異星來到白冷,尋找並 朝拜耶穌;他們高興歡喜,因為他們的希 望沒有破滅,經過長途跋涉辛勞後,終於 得到了確認。

賢士代表四周其它民族,亦是接受基督救恩喜訊的首批外邦人,表示救恩的喜訊已對天下萬民開放了:在天主面前不再有種族、語言及文化上的區分,整個人類在那嬰孩身上合而為一;正如聖保祿宗徒所寫的:「外邦人藉著福音在基督耶穌內與猶太人同為承繼人,同為一身,同為恩許的分享人」。(弗3:6)

在主顯節事故中,藉著異星出現,耶穌是主的身份,已顯示給所有人類。

昔日賢士看到異星,就穩定地跟隨,今天我們是否 義無反顧地跟隨主耶穌呢?

在這新的一年,我們會否以福傳主恩當作新年禮物 送出去呢?

我們的信仰生活中,有否存有黑落德的影子,妨礙 我們去親近耶穌呢?例如只注重對俗世的權力、財富,甚 至無止境地追求潮流產品等,而將耶穌的教導邊緣化呢?

生命有時充滿了疑問和追尋,我們是否能步賢士們



的芳表,時刻從內心深處去尋找及追隨耶穌,接受基督 是萬民之光呢?

祈禱

仁慈的天父,請祢降福我們在世的旅途,幫助我們將祢的愛帶給我們所遇到的人。請賜我們恩寵,雖然我們沒有昔日賢士所獻的黃金、乳香、沒藥,願我們能夠將信德、望德和愛德呈獻給祢。上主,祢看到今天有許多人「心緒不安」。我們不斷地發問,卻找不到肯定的答案。願聖神在我們心中推動,幫助我們尋找那顆異星,消除我們的焦慮不安。讓我們學習賢士們的榜樣,懷著赤子之心和鍥而不捨的精神,放下自以為是的堅持,求天主使我們成為像小孩子一樣去親近主耶穌。亞孟。

感謝「每月聖言聚會」主講者 Dominic Tam 服務本堂逾四年

Dominic Tam於12月15日完結最後一次主講《默示錄2-3章》後,與梁熾才神父、培育組成員及參加當天聖言聚會的兄弟姊妹合照。





教宗方濟各2019年聖誕訊息: 在罗晓内行志的石林美国艺、诺维兴。

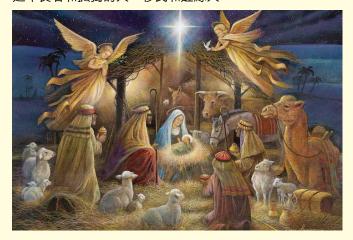
「在黑暗中行走的百姓看見了一道皓光。」(依9:1)

天主子從慈母教會的懷中再度誕生,降生成人。祂 的名字叫耶穌,意思是「天主拯救」。天父,永恆和無限 的愛,派遣祂來到世上不是要審判世界,而是要拯救世界 (參閱:若3:17)。天父以浩大的慈悲賜下祂的聖子。祂將 聖子賜予眾人,且永遠賜予他們。聖子誕生了,祂如同在 夜間的黑暗及寒冷中點燃的一束小火焰。

那由童貞瑪利亞誕生的聖嬰,是道成肉身的天主聖言。聖言引領亞巴郎邁向福地的心懷和步伐,並且繼續吸引那些寄望於天主的許諾的人。聖言引領希伯來人從奴役走向自由的旅程,而且繼續召喚各個時代。道成肉身、成為一個嬰孩的聖言比太陽更光亮,祂就是耶穌,世界的真光。

為此依撒意亞先知呼喊說:「在黑暗中行走的百姓看見了一道皓光」(依9:1)。是的,在人的心中有黑暗存在,但基督之光更浩大。在人際、家庭和社會關係中有黑暗存在,但基督之光更強烈。在經濟、地緣政治和生態的衝突中有黑暗存在,但更強而有力的是基督之光。

願厄瑪奴耳成為整個受傷人類的光,使我們那往往鐵 硬和自私的心變得柔軟,因而成為祂的愛的工具。願厄瑪 奴耳透過我們貧窮人的面容,將祂的微笑賜給全世界的孩童,即那些被人拋棄和遭受暴力的孩童。願厄瑪奴耳透過我們軟弱的雙臂,替赤身裸體的窮人穿上衣服,給予饑餓的人食糧,照顧病患。願厄瑪奴耳藉著我們卑微的臨在接近年長者和孤獨的人、移民和邊緣人。





「主愛的人在世享平安」(路2:14)

每逢聖誕佳節,我常回味十二世紀熙篤會士聖伯納鐸的 教導:「主的來臨」有三重意義。第三次來臨發生在第一次 與第二次來臨之間。

基督第一次來臨時,取了肉軀,與世人一起生活。之後,祂為救贖世人被釘在十字架上,並藉着死而復活,賜給 我們邁向永生之道。

基督的第二次來臨,是在末日公審判的時刻,那時祂將賜予善人享永福,不悔改的惡人則要受永苦。

基督第一次與第二次之間的來臨,是隱而不見的。祂常居留在人間,不斷散發愛心,也期待人們接受祂的愛,分享祂的生命。至於我們身為信徒的,要以言行為基督的愛作證,轉化社會,使天國早日圓滿實現。

每年聖誕節,在回顧基督第一次來臨之際,我們歡欣地 與天使一起讚頌:「天主受享光榮於高天,主愛的人在世享 平安!」(路2:14)

為在日常生活中加深我們對基督第三次來臨的體驗, 我們要特別提醒自己勤讀聖經、熱切祈禱、積極參與感恩 祭和勤領聖體。同時,我們要克己修身,生活簡樸,與大 地修好。我們也要透過修和聖事,謙卑地悔改更新,尤其 遵照《天主經》的教導,求主「寬恕我們的罪過,如同我 們寬恕別人一樣。」(瑪6:12)

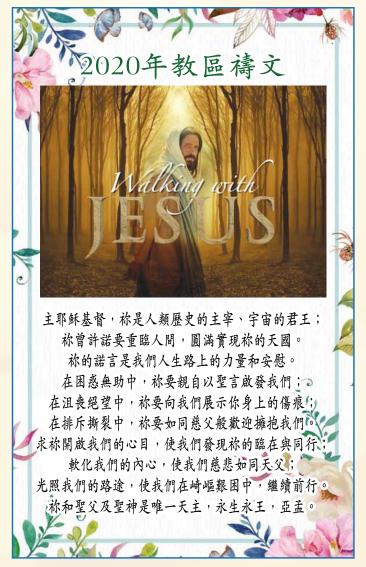
願我們的家庭和青年,與教會一起,多關懷貧苦及有需 要者。

自2019年6月政府擬修訂《逃犯條例》而觸發遊行示威以來,政府與反修例者的意見對立,其他人士亦意見紛紜,導致社會撕裂,使很多市民精神和情緒上深受創傷。我們呼籲各方停止暴力,靜心反思,謀求以人道方式解決目前僵局,為重建社會和諧,並幫助因社運而在身心靈上受到創傷者獲得治癒。

我們再次籲請政府聆聽民意,儘速成立獨立調查委員會,俾能找出幾次嚴重警民衝突的真相,以重建官民之間的

互信,開闢交談與修好的途徑。

期盼我們深愛的香港常能持守民主、自由、法治等核心價值,並早日紓緩貧富懸殊現象,化解矛盾,彰顯正義與和平。



教宗「第53屆世界和平日」文告

和平乃是希望的途徑:對話、修和與生態皈依

希望為我們裝上 翅膀,以通往和 1

人類熱切盼 望的和平「極其寶 貴」,值得為此辛 苦奮鬥。教宗指 出,「希望這個美 德催促我們踏上旅 途, 為我們裝上翅 膀,好能向前邁 進,即使面對難以 跨越的阻礙也不例 外」。「戰爭和衝



生態皈依:以新 的目光看待生命 以亞馬遜為題 的世界主教會議開啟

> 了一條道路,它督促 我們恢復「團體和大

打破「冤冤相報的循

環 | ,接受希望的道 路。「學習活出寬恕

有助於增進我們的能

力,以成為和平的男

女」。真正的和平通

過更正義的經濟體制

而來。

突的痕跡」壓迫著人們的「記憶」,帶來切膚之痛,「使 得人們,尤其是最貧困弱小的人飽受衝擊」。羞辱、排 斥、哀傷和不義等,造成許多無辜者深受其害。

扭曲關係和濫用權力

戰爭源自於自私、傲慢和仇恨的人心。人用「負面」 的眼光看待他人,所以想要除去或排斥對方。這是「扭曲 關係、霸權野心、濫用權力、恐懼他人,並將差異視為障 礙 | 。誠如教宗方濟各在日本所言,世界和平跟玉石俱焚 的威脅無法相容;相反地,唯有「團結合作的全球倫理」 能締造和平。

友愛促成對話與信任

這份文告闡明,「我們必須追求真正的友愛,它立基於 我們來自同一天主的事實,並在對話和互信中加以實踐。對 和平的渴求深深烙印在人的心中,我們不該放棄和平,轉而 尋求其它次等事物」。

和平是對人心的挑戰

教宗呼籲眾人發揮「道德良知,以及個人與政治意 願!,因為和平由人心而生。我們必須「不斷重振政治意 願,以開啟新的修和進程,促使人民及團體同心合一」。

和平的工匠

我們應當走上交流的道路,跨越各種意識型態來尋求真 理,培養互敬互重,「以達到在敵人身上認出弟兄姊妹的面 容的境界」。這項建設和平的工程引領人通向希望,而希望 「勝過於復仇」,它能喚醒人們的憐憫心,再次激發團結互 助的能力。因此,教會要始終牢記基督的訓導,致力於尋求 適當的秩序,為公益效勞。

在寬恕中認出彼此互為手足

教宗籲請眾人「放下控制他人的欲望」,學習將彼此看 作「天主的兒女,自己的手足」。在這條道路上,我們將能

地之間、當下和記憶之間,以及經驗和希望之間的和諧關 係一。「生態皈依引導我們以新的目光看待生命,體會到 造物主慷慨恩賜我們大地,並召叫我們喜樂地分享,度簡 樸的生活」。如此一來,「我們與耶穌相遇的所有果實, 便能體現在我們與世界的關係中一。

我們盼望的一切都得到滿足

教宗強調,「修和的道路需要耐心和信任。若不盼望 和平,和平就無法實現」。我們要在天主聖愛的啟發下彼此 互信;天主深愛著我們每個人,祂的愛「無邊無際、不求回 報、不知疲倦又能使人自由丨。教宗邀請眾人跨越恐懼,促 進相遇文化,「使每次相遇化為機遇」,視之為「天主聖愛



慷慨的恩賜丨,從而活出普世兄弟情誼。

對基督徒而言,這條道路蒙受修和聖事的支持(參閱: 哥1:20),它「要求我們摒棄思言行為上對近人和對萬物的 暴力」。在我們所領受的寬恕中,我們踏上旅途,日復一日 地將寬恕帶給其他人,有朝一日我們終將成為「正義與和平 的工匠」。

(資料: 梵蒂岡新聞網)

教宗設立「天主聖言主日」

《開啟他們的明悟》宗座牧函訊急

「耶穌遂開啟他們的明悟,叫他們理解經書。」(路24:45)這是復活的主在升天前最後的行動之一。耶穌向聚集的門徒顯現,與他們擘餅,開啟他們的明悟,叫他們理解經書。為處於恐懼和困惑的門徒,耶穌揭示逾越奧蹟的意義,並許諾派遣聖神。聖神將給予門徒力量,好能作這救恩奧秘的見證人(參閱:路24:49)。

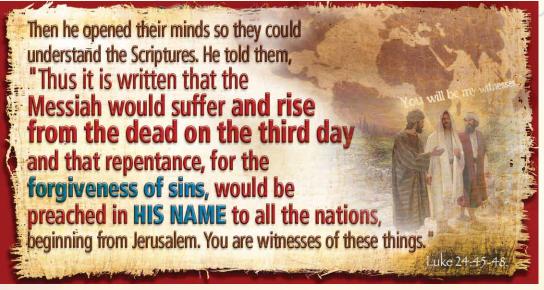
顯上主聖言的宣讀,以及在講道中解釋聖言的尊貴地位。主教可舉行讀經員任命禮,或聖言宣讀員委派儀式,好能顯示 天主聖言在禮儀中的重要性。在這方面,需致力為信友提供 培育和訓練,使他們能成為稱職的聖言宣讀者,正如輔祭員 以及非常務送聖體員也需培育一樣。牧者也可考量方法,例 如將整本聖經,或其中的書卷,人手一本送給全會眾,以表

> 示重視學習讀經,對聖經珍而重之,以及每日使用 聖經祈禱;「誦讀聖言」 (lectio divina)尤其值得推 富。

> 由於聖經是天主子民的書,所有被召為聖言之務的人員,務須感受到愈切的需要,去幫助團體接觸聖言。講道有獨特的功能。它具「相似聖事的特性」(《福音的喜樂》宗座勸諭142)。

恆 常 讀 經 及 參 加 感 恩祭,使我們看到自己與 他人息息相關。作為基督

徒,我們是同一子民,仰仗着臨在我們中間的上主,走在歷史的旅途中。上主向我們發言,並滋養我們。把一個主日撥給聖經,不表示一年只一天讀經,而是全年讀經,因為我們有迫切需要加強認識聖經以及復活的主。他不斷在信徒團體中發言並擘餅。為此,我們需要與聖經發展出更密切的關係。



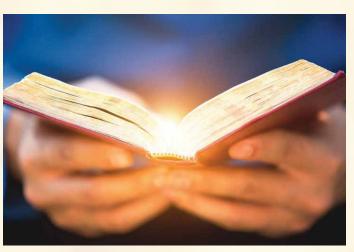
復活的主、信徒團體,與聖經三者的關係,對我們的基督徒身分,非常重要。沒有主開啟我們對聖經的明悟,我們不可能深入瞭解聖經。反過來也是如此,沒有聖經,人就難以瞭解耶穌與他的教會在世使命的事。故此,聖熱羅尼莫一語道出:「誰不認識聖經,誰就不認識基督」(《依撒意亞先知書注釋》序言,PL 24, 17B)。

教宗方濟各以此牧函,回應眾多天主子民的請求,就是 全教會,同心合意,在一個主日慶祝天主聖言。目前,基督 徒團體撥出時間,去反省天主聖言對每日生活的重要性,已 經普遍。個別地方教會着手作了多種嘗試,務使信徒更容易 接近聖經,對此恩賜倍加感恩,並能日益勉力實踐,為聖經 的教導作見證。

《天主的啟示教義憲章》佐證梵蒂岡第二屆大公會議如何致力重新發現天主聖言,值得細讀及重溫。教宗本篤十六世於2008年,以「天主聖言在教會的生活及使命中」為主題,召集了世界主教會議,隨後頒布《上主的話》宗座勸諭。這文件為教會各團體仍屬基本教導。

教宗宣布,訂定常年期第三主日,慶祝、研讀和廣傳天主聖言。這「天主聖言主日」,在日子上是合適的,因為我們在這個時期更加勉力加強與猶太人的聯繫,並為基督徒的合一祈禱。

各基督徒團體既可用自己的方式,隆重慶祝天主聖言 主日。重要的是在感恩祭中隆重供奉聖經,這可使信眾的注 意力聚焦於天主聖言的價值。在天主聖言主日,尤其適宜凸



聖經給我們的另一挑戰是愛。天主的話恆常提醒我們, 天父的愛是慈悲的,祂召喚祂的子女度愛的生活。

願「天主聖言主日」幫助天主子民的信仰增長,日益親切地熟悉聖經,因為聖經從古就教導:「這話離你們很近,就在你口裡,就在你心裡,使你遵行」。(申30:14)





之友會2019會員大會暨聖誕聯歡

歐瑞敏

感謝主的帶領,一年一度的聖安多尼之友會會員大會暨 聖誕聯歡會,於「喜樂主日」2019年12月15日在馮強禮堂 順利舉行。當日共有120多位會員及親友出席。由神師李海 龍神父帶領開會祈禱,聚會於下午二時正式開始。

首先,由田月嫦會長為會員彙報過往一年的會務。本年度有「雙位數字」的新會員加入,現會員總人數逾260人。當日更有一位教友即場報名成為會員,感謝天主。會費方面,仍然維持港幣50元不變;而直屬三人或以上的家庭會員,每年更減20元優惠。財務方面,因新任財務幹事趙勵珊喉嚨不適,由田會長代為報告,讓大家更瞭解本會的財政狀況。

接著,由葉秀文副會長回顧2019年活動。 之友會的活動實在豐富多彩,既有喜樂的慶祝活動,包括每年堂區新春團拜、神師李神父91歲壽宴、66周年堂慶及慈幼會總會長范達民神父到訪香港的歡迎晚宴;也有愛德共融服務,如探訪上水聖若瑟安老院、堂區為基層家庭第一次舉辦的樂融融飯局及12月14日十多位會友參與東華醫院聖誕報佳音。當然不能缺少的聯誼活動及信仰培

育,包括堂區南丫島索罟灣一天遊、中山及順德三天朝聖遊及黄竹坑聖瑪利安老院禮堂週年退省。我們亦積極支持堂區福傳活動,如7月份的尋羊運動。所有活動都得到會友們踴躍支持,非常感恩。

展望來年活動方面,副會長已預告三個重要日子,包括 2020年5月24日將舉行會員第一次聚會、6月13日主保瞻禮 及新會員入會宣誓,及於12月13日舉行的2020年度會員大 會暨聖誕聯歡會。另外,本會亦計劃於4月籌辦外地朝聖旅 遊,歡迎會友提供寶貴意見。

眾會友喜氣洋洋的聚首一堂,當然要拍下全體大合照留念。在此多謝整年為之友會及堂區活動拍攝的會員潘伯禧、盧家驥、謝勇及堂區攝影組各成員。合照過後,會友鄧妙潔即席為大家獻唱Joy to the World,李神父亦高興地一同和唱;就在此時,精神飽滿的吳希義神父亦被大家的歡笑聲及歌聲吸引,來到禮堂與大家一同合唱一曲。溫文爾雅的會友譚歡天與充滿應變能力的司儀何蘭蕙皆同眾會友一起合唱

《千個太陽》,把整個馮強禮堂都「溫暖」起來。

緊接著的節目是神奇莫測的魔術表演。2019年大會再次邀請到充滿幽默感及眼明手快的魔術師Sunday Lam及他的一對太平洋鸚鵡伉儷April及綠茶表演。擁有20年表演經驗的Sunday哥哥,他所表演的每一個項目都富於變化、內容豐富兼節奏明快,讓台下的觀眾都嘖嘖稱奇,摸不著頭腦;最後的「估啤牌」表演更將氣氛推至高峰,台上台下互動,大家都熱烈參與,非常興奮。Sunday哥哥已應允大家,下次他可以與他的金魚及兔子表演魔術呢!魔術表演後,大家都把握機會,與溫馴的鸚鵡伉儷合照,非常興奮「雀」躍!





高潮是「人人有份,永不落空」的幸運大抽獎環節。一如以往,先由田會長及各組長負責抽獎及頒獎,最後由李神父抽出頭、二、三獎各三個;而壓軸的特別大獎更由笑逐顏開的劉國濤兄弟獲得。在此,再一次感謝慷慨贊助現金或禮券作抽獎禮物的會友們。活動亦接近尾聲,在享用豐富及美味的聖誕自助餐同時,聖方濟各聖詠團為大家獻唱多首耳熟能詳的聖誕歌,大家懷著感恩(齊來欽崇)、祈盼(Holy

Night)、微騰)等值,的感讚,世的過樂天主!





CHRISTMAS?

Nancy G Magaoay (Don Bosco Choir)

What is the real meaning of Christmas? Maybe most of us define Christmas as gift giving and receiving as well. Some are happy going away for a vacation to spend with family, friends and relatives and some are also busy with decorating their Christmas trees while others are making list of what to buy or what menus to cook etc. So, we have our own way of defining or celebrating Christmas.

For me, Christmas is a time of happiness and sorry as well when it comes to material side. "Happiness" is when we have all the means to acquire what we wanted to have. "Sorrow" is for those who have nothing. No food to eat, not even have a new dress or nowhere to sleep because of

natural calamities or whatever situation.

My personal aspect of what Christmas is; a time of GOD showing his great love to all. A time of healing and celebration the birth of JESUS CHRIST.

CHRISTMAS is really meaningful for us because Christ was born to save us and also a great time for reconciliation and show love by reaching others especially those who are unfortunate and abandoned.

Merry Christmas and happy New Year 2020!

Christmas Carolling

Madelene D Eder



Inspired with His Love and Protection, we Don Bosco Choir and St. Francis Choir had been able to spend an afternoon on December 15, 2019 singing to the patients in Tung Wah Hospital, Causeway Bay. Despite of having short time, we were able to rush right after the English mass, caught the bus and had a few bites of our lunch. We arrived at the hospital on time and then gathered for some introductions of what to do.

The assigned hospital staffs willingly directed us to the wards to conduct our singing. I was luckily assigned with the St. Francis Choir this time and it was fun to be with them. Just like last year, while singing, some of us distributed the gifts and cards to every patient on the bed. As we entered each ward and started singing, deeply in our hearts we prayed for them. We wished them to get well and greeted them a merry Christmas too. It was my second time to sing with a mask as required by the hospital. We waved our hands and tried our very best to cheer them although it broke my heart seeing them in their situations. Some patients clapped,

others sang with us both in Cantonese and English, some were just sleeping. I kept murmuring to myself alone: "Oh God please cure them, please make a way to know You as our saviour."

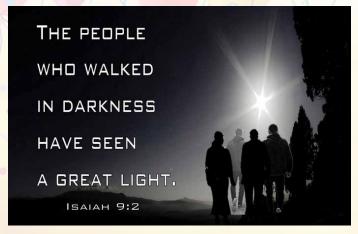
Doing this service is a great way to praise God and introduce Jesus Christ the Messiah our Redeemer and get to know in our lives that He has never forsaken us. We only need to trust and believe. Hallelujah! God the Father deserves to be lifted up with His Glory.

After taking some pictures with the hospital staffs and fellow volunteers, we left the hospital and on our way home. I feel this joy of contentment and hope we could bring them comfort and determination that soon they will be healed in Jesus' name. Our faith always delivers us in everything we always wanted to do. Fellow parishioners and friends, let us keep going to exercise the teaching of Jesus as we are always benefitted, not only ourselves but our souls as well. Praise God!

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LIVING WORD OF GOD: NATIVITY REFLECTIONS



Reflection

Night fall often gives an impression that the power of darkness has conquered the Earth. It signals messages of loneliness, danger, insecurity and threat. Saint Augustine, in his book "De Libero Arbitrio" (The Free Choice of the Will) (1), affirms that God did not create darkness; it was just the privation of light. Similarly, God did not create evil; it was just the privation of love.

The Advent prepares us to give up hatred and turn weapons into tools. We should not put the blame on the creator of things but rather ourselves who put them to bad use.

In time of peace and harmony, night can be romantic, serene, inviting and promising. Night plays an important part in our lives in providing us rest and revitalization to our body, mind and spirit to keep us healthy. In Christmas the long night of darkness comes to an end when the birth of the Son of God permeates the atmosphere with hope of salvation. The curse of darkness is transformed into glory when our Messiah is born.

The genealogy of Jesus in the gospel of Luke traces as far back as the first couple (Luke 3:23-38). It signifies that the good news of the newborn king is for all nations, rather than for Israel alone as in Matthew (1:1-17).

The shepherds, who were night watchers, often spent their life outdoor in the land of darkness. They were the first to receive the good news. There is little to offer to these bearers of the first noel. However, these lowly shepherds who are pure in heart were chosen to spread the good news of the arrival of the Messiah.

The prophet Isaiah explicitly expresses that the Messiah comes particularly for these lowly people: "The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the lowly, to heal the broken heart, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release the prisoners" (Isa 61:1). These words are fulfilled in our Lord Jesus Christ as depicted in Luke 4:18;21, where he said: "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing".

Christmas is a time of love when we rejoice and feast not only with our family and friends, but also to bring glad tidings to the poor, vision to the blind, to mend broken hearts and to break the yoke of the marginalized from bondage of slavery and sin.

Luke is interested in the symbolism of the manger (Luke 2:6-7). The angel told the shepherds: "This will be your sign: You will find a baby swaddled in strips of cloth and lying in

a manger (Luke 2:12)". Hence the shepherds know that the baby they have found lying in the manger is their Messiah. This manger is not a sign of poverty, rather it is meant to be a sign of God's complaint against Israel: "An ox knows its owner and an ass its master's manger, but Israel does not know, and my people has not understood" (Isa 1:3)(2). When we see the sign of the manger are we not aware of the complaints on our recent behaviour?

Prayer

Almighty God our Father creator of all existence. Truly we are buried in the darkness of our sin and do not know our Lord is amidst us. May the true light of Jesus shine through the darkness, heals our blindness with love and mercy and grant us hope of salvation. God, please help us to find you among the poor and lowly. Help us to realise that the icon of the manger, the feasting table of animal and is a powerful sign of

hope and salvation for all creatures. May your charity destroy our distrust, discord and hatred in our divided society. Fill the world with grace as we celebrate the New Year. Amen.



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Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January

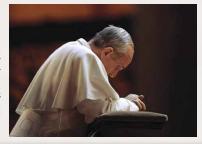
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Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

為促進世界 和平

願基督徒、其他宗 教的信徒,及所有 善心人士,都能促 進世界的正義與和 平。





May the Redeemer of the world bring light to beloved Ukraine, which yearns for concrete solutions for an enduring peace.

May the newborn Lord bring light to the people of Africa, where persistent social and political situations often force individuals to migrate, depriving them of a home and family. May he bring peace to those living in the eastern part of the Democratic Republic of Congo, torn by continuing conflicts. May he bring consolation to all who suffer because of violence, natural disasters or outbreaks of disease. And may he bring comfort to those who are persecuted for their religious faith, especially missionaries and members of the faithful who have been kidnapped, and to the victims of attacks by extremist groups, particularly in Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger and Nigeria.

May the Son of God, come down to earth from heaven, protect and sustain all those who, due to these and other injustices, are forced to emigrate in the hope of a secure life. It is injustice that makes them cross deserts and seas that become cemeteries. It is injustice that forces them to endure unspeakable forms of abuse, enslavement of every kind and torture in inhumane detention camps. It is injustice that turns them away from places where they might have hope for a dignified life, but instead find themselves before walls of indifference.

May Emmanuel bring light to all the suffering members of our human family. May he soften our often stony and self-centred hearts, and make them channels of his love. May he bring his smile, through our poor faces, to all the children of the world: to those who are abandoned and those who suffer violence. Through our frail hands, may he clothe those who have nothing to wear, give bread to the hungry and heal the sick. Through our friendship, such as it is, may he draw close to the elderly and the lonely, to migrants and the marginalized. On this joyful Christmas Day, may he bring his tenderness to all and brighten the darkness of this world.



1 January 2020 – 53rd World Day of Peace Highlights of Pope Francis' Message

Hope keeps us moving forward

Describing peace as "a great and precious value, the object of our hope and the aspiration of the entire human family", Pope Francis says it is a goal towards which to strive in spite of seemingly insurmountable obstacles.

Fraternity, an innate vocation of humanity

"Entire nations – the Message reads - find it difficult to break free of the chains of exploitation and corruption that fuel hatred and violence. Even today, dignity, physical integrity, freedom, including religious freedom, communal solidarity and hope in the future are denied to great numbers of men and women, young and old."



Peace and stability incompatible with fear of the other

War often begins with the inability to accept the diversity of others, which then fosters attitudes of aggrandizement and domination born of selfishness and pride, hatred and the desire to caricature, exclude and even destroy the other.

Fraternity generates dialogue and trust

The only way to break down the current dynamic of distrust is by pursuing "a genuine fraternity based on our common origin from God and exercised in dialogue and mutual trust."

The desire for peace "lies deep within the human heart, and we should not resign ourselves to seeking anything less than this."

Artisans of peace

Peace is something that must be built up continually, and that it is a journey to be made together in constant pursuit of the common good.

The peace process requires patience, commitment and creativity. It must be built, step by step, opening the way to a shared hope that is stronger than the desire for vengeance.

Recognizing each other as brothers and sisters

Pope Francis goes on to urge all men and women of goodwill to "renounce the desire to dominate others" and exhorts us to learn to look at each other "as persons, sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters".

Learning "to live in forgiveness, we grow in our capacity to become men and women of peace," noting that true peace can only be obtained through a more just economic system, "marked by quotas of gratuitousness and communion".

Ecological conversion: a new way of looking at life

Recalling his Encyclical Letter, "Laudato sì", the Pope invokes an ecological conversion as a constructive and just response to "the consequences of our hostility towards others, our lack of respect for our common home or our abusive exploitation of natural resources – seen only as a source of immediate profit, regardless of local communities, the common good and nature itself."

"The ecological conversion for which we are appealing will lead us to a new way of looking at life, as we consider the generosity of the Creator who has given us the earth and called us to a share it in joy and moderation. For Christians, it requires that "the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them."

We obtain all that we hope for

It is necessary to believe in the possibility of peace, inspired by God's love for each one of us, that is "liberating, limitless, gratuitous and tireless".

"The grace of God our Father," Pope Francis concludes, "is bestowed as unconditional love. Having received His forgiveness in Christ, we can set out to offer that peace to the men and women of our time. Day by day, the Holy Spirit prompts in us ways of thinking and speaking that can make us artisans of justice and peace".



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Shepherd Flock's Dialogue



Liturgy activities for the month of January 2020

1st January Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God One mass only at 9:00am (Chinese)

3rd January First Friday of the month Devotion to Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass 8:00pm (Chinese)

19th January

5th January Feast of Epiphany

12th January

15th January Feast of the Baptism Commemoration of All Faithful Departed Mass of the Lord 6:00pm (Chinese)

24th January

2nd Sunday of the Year Lunar New Year's Eve Mass at 6:00pm (Chinese)

25th January

26th January

31st January

Lunar New Year's Day Mass at 9:00am (Chinese) Sunday of Lunar New Year Sunday of the Word of God (3rd Sunday of the Year) Feast of Don Bosco

Welcome to 11:30am English Mass

Pope's Christmas 2019 Message:

The 'Light of Christ' is greater than all conflict

From the womb of Mother Church, the incarnate Son of God is born anew this night. His name is Jesus, which means: "God saves". The Father, eternal and infinite Love, has sent him into the world not to condemn the world but to save it (cf. Jn 3:17). The Father has given him to us with great mercy. He has given him to everyone. He has given him forever. The Son is born, like a small light flickering in the cold and darkness of the night.



That Child, born of the Virgin Mary, is the Word of God made flesh. The Word who guided Abraham's heart and steps towards the promised land, and who continues to draw to himself all those who trust in God's promises. The Word who led the Hebrews on the journey from slavery to freedom and who continues to call the enslaved in every age, including our own, to come forth from their prisons. He is the Word brighter than the sun, made incarnate in a tiny son of man: Jesus the light of the world.

This is why the prophet cries out: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light" (Is 9:1). There is darkness in human hearts, yet the light of Christ is greater still. There is darkness in personal, family and social relationships, but the light of Christ is greater. There is darkness in economic, geopolitical and ecological conflicts, yet greater still is the light of Christ.



Christ May bring his light to the many children suffering from war and conflicts in the Middle East and in various countries of the world. May he bring comfort to

the beloved Syrian people who still see no end to the hostilities that have rent their country over the last decade. Today may he stir the consciences of men and women of good will. May he inspire governments and the international community to find solutions to allow the peoples of that region to live together in peace and security, and put an end to their unspeakable sufferings. May he sustain the Lebanese people and enable them to overcome the current crisis and rediscover their vocation to

be a message of freedom and harmonious coexistence for all.

May the Lord Jesus bring light to the Holy Land, where he was born as the Saviour of mankind, and where so many people – struggling but not discouraged - still await a time of peace, security and prosperity. May he bring consolation to Iraq amid its present social tensions, and to Yemen, suffering from a grave humanitarian crisis.

May the tiny Babe of Bethlehem bring hope to the whole American continent, where a number of nations

are experiencing a time of social and political upheaval. May he encourage the beloved Venezuelan people, long tried by their political and social tensions, and ensure that they receive the aid they need. May he bless the efforts of those who spare no effort to promote justice and reconciliation and to overcome the various crises and the many forms of poverty that offend the dignity of each person.