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主日感恩祭 Sunday Mass

星期日上午十一時半 Sunday 11:30am

成人慕道 Rite of Christians Initiation of Adults (RCIA) 星期日上午十時 Sunday 10:00am

兒童禮儀 Children Liturgy

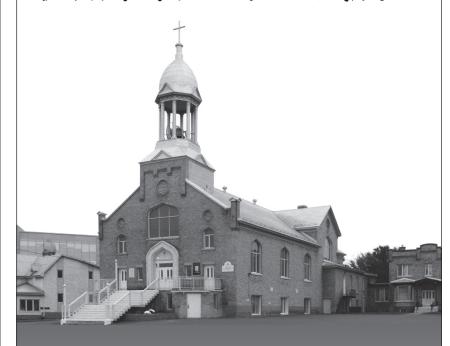
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堂區辦公時間 Parish Office Hours

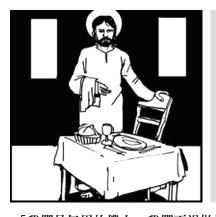
星期二至五早上十時至中午十二時 Mon-Fri 10:00am-12:00pm 及星期四下午一時至三時半 Thurs 1:00pm-3:30pm

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渥太華華人堂區正式成立



渥太華教區總主教 Archbishop Terence Prendergast S.J. 會同司鐸議會,在九月二十一日的會議上一致通過聖神華人天主教團體正式成為渥太華華人堂區,並正名為「聖神天主堂 Église Catholique Sheng Shen Catholic Church」





2010年10月3日

常年期第二十七主日

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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「我們是無用的僕人,我們不過做了我們應做的事。」路加福音 17:10 "We are unprofitable servants. We have done only what we were supposed to do." Luke 17:10

The Chinese Catholic Community was founded by the MIC sisters to provide pastoral care to the Chinese Students studying at Ottawa's universities in 1955. It was officially established on Oct. 11. Since then, weekly Sunday Masses have been celebrated at different venues. The Community was affiliated with a number of churches through the years. In 1984, the Community was relocated to then Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Chinatown. In December 1991, it was relocated to Assumption Church; in August 2006, the Community moved to the Diocesan Centre for its Sunday Masses in the Chapel. In 2007, the Archdiocese designated it as Sheng Shen Catholic Community.

Shortly after the Community had been relocated to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, it was changed from an "association" to a "parochial structure." Pastoral and Financial Councils were formed in accordance with diocesan regulations. Members were able to obtain tax receipts for their Sunday donation. Annual financial reports were filed with the diocese, donation revenues were contributed to the diocesan loan fund. Throughout the course of time, the Community has maintained a steady number of families of around 70-100, though there is ongoing turnover of people. Some families decided to worship in a local church nearby, especially when their children reach teenage years. Others return to the community once their children grow up and leave home. Not having its own premise is an obstacle to fostering a sense of belonging for many people. During the last few years, after Deacon Peter Fan served as Pastoral Co-ordinator, in conjunction with my ongoing presence, the community is able to obtain steady leadership.

Our Pastoral activities include forming leaders in liturgical, catechetical and social action. We recognize that the initiation of new Catholics is the responsibility of all the baptized in the community, and form a welcoming Christian Community by its outreach and social action. As a national parish where the estimated over 50,000 ethnic Chinese in the region are not yet Christians, the parish considers evangelization as its raison d'être. The goal of its presence is not merely to provide pastoral care for Chinese Catholics in Ottawa, but to reach out to those who express spiritual thirst and seek meaning and direction in life. The recent influx of immigrants from mainland China reflects such necessity. We hope to collaborate with organizations which provide for new immigrants and others who seek to improve their lives. I firmly believe that Sheng Shen Catholic Church provides a vital step in the process of their integration into Canadian Society.

People will see their parish as the center of their social, cultural and spiritual life, especially for new immigrants and many who are attracted to the Christian faith. The Community can facilitate classes to assist those who seek to learn and improve their ability to speak English or French, it also helps those who are in distress, or are having difficulty adjusting to life as new immigrants. We continue to encourage parishioners to deepen their faith by attending parochial and diocesan workshops.

As for community activities, since members are spread out across the city, we currently have five Basic Christian Communities which render mutual support, both spiritually and emotionally to members, thus enhancing their growth in faith; while fostering a caring bondage. Our choirs have provided choral singing at community events and retirement homes. We also organize festive celebrations during cultural festivals such as dragon-boat, Mid-autumn, Chinese New Year, in maintaining the Chinese tradition and heritage.

On this very special occasion on October 3, 2010, 55 years after its foundation, as we celebrate Mass in Sheng Shen church for the first time, may we all rejoice that the Holy Spirit has led us all together to help cultivate God's vineyard in this community.

Fr. Bosco Wong October 3, 2010.

四海之內皆兄弟姐妹也

九月中旬范浩泉執事在香港,拜會香港教區湯漢總主教,陳志明副主教,及有關堂區,禮儀,執事培訓及牧民工作的神長和修女。各神長對我們團體的近況,甄甄垂問,並對建堂和福傳事功多所鼓勵及提供意見。希望將來可加強聯絡和合作。





修生的回響

渥太華教區修生 Matthew Keshwah 於八月十五日探訪本團體後,團體反應 熱烈。Matthew 亦對這次的探訪,印象深刻。以下是他的感受。

Dear Friends,

On August 15th, I had the great joy of meeting the Ottawa Chinese Catholic Community under the spiritual leadership of Father Bosco Wong and Deacon Peter Fan. I was deeply touched by the warm welcome that I received. Thank you.

It was a great honour to be invited to join your community that day. I was inspired by your powerful worship, earnest prayer, and joyful celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

That day I was asked to share my vocation to the priesthood with you. Since then, it is your stories, your witness, and certainly your prayers that continue to encourage and support me each day.

Please know that I continue to pray for you and for your community. Together, let us strive for the common Calling of all Christians – the calling to holiness in our lives. May each of us respond generously and wholeheartedly to Jesus' invitation to follow Him.

May the Good Lord continue to bless you all the days of your life.

Your brother in Christ,

Matthew J. Keshwah

Seminarian for the Archdiocese of Ottawa

Some Reflection on Workshop on Liturgy by Fr Burke

- 1. Fr. Burke started the session with explanation for the call for General Instruction for the Roman Missal, which is actually not a break from tradition, but rather trying to explain the "WHY" of the liturgical process. The Liturgical process composing of the words, gestures, music, procession, breaking of the bread and wine... are all symbolism of Christ's love and forgiveness for mankind and the celebration of the mystery of Christ's body in fullness within the context of a community of catholic faith. Hence, participation in liturgy is a gift of the church that we receive through baptism, not of personal preference or private practice.
- 2. On the liturgy of the 'Word", a brief silence in reflection and meditation is to be promoted. There is good communication and closeness with God through silence. At the Missal's "Opening Prayer", the silent moment helps us to recollect on the reality of our lives. Silence after the "Homily" enhances us to grasp the "Word" to the heart. And silence after receiving Holy Communion is a period of thankful silence and reverence to the Lord.
- 3. On "receiving Holy Communion", we can feel the mystery of the presence of Christ. And with deep reverence, we find unity and joy of the hearts and a sense of community spirit in Christ, signifying we faithful are made one body of Christ.
- 4. On "Chanting", active and full participation is encouraged, with acceptance and adaptation towards the younger generation's interest on modern music. As long as music is played with the heart and in the best way you can, it is fine with the organ, piano, guitar or whistling.
- 5. For reason of dignity and respect, artificial flower is not encouraged at the altar.
- 6. On unity of posture, the congregation is to kneel during the "consecration", but allowance is given for some to sit for reason of health or personal grounds.

by Angelina Lo

兩個多月來姐妹兄弟努力參與新聖堂的搬遷和維修工作。同心合力,任勞任怨,精神可嘉。附工作進程留影。

9月11日 - 清潔日











































2010年10月份團體通訊

共融齊創造・克己效基督

第3頁











9月18日 - 搬遷日

































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戶外彌撒及燒烤

九月十八日,團體在教區中心舉行戶外彌撒,由 Fr. Bill Burke 主持,彌撒後燒烤午餐。是日秋高 氣爽,風和日麗。氣氛熱烈,朋友們感謝主的恩典,言笑盡歡。















團體消息及活動

- 1. 堂區牧靈議會各委員會/其他機構如欲用堂區任何場地安排活動,需預先向堂區辦公室填 寫申請表,經由范浩泉執事或黃礎健神父批准後作實。初訂用期不能超過三個月,但可期 間按需要情況更改或期滿再續期。
- 2. 請各位教友注意感恩祭禮儀以下的改革:
 - a) 信眾應在成聖體禮唱頌 "聖聖聖"後全體站立以示最高崇禮。長者或按個人需要者可 選擇坐下。
 - b) 神父念頌 "這是基督的聖體,來赴宴的人是有福的"後,信眾回應"主,我當不起你 到我心裡來,但只要你說一句話,我的靈魂就會痊癒"時原則是站立,但可個人選擇
 - c) 領聖體後返回座位可選擇站立或跪下默禱, 之後坐回座位。
- 3. 教友們若有意為本團體圖書館訂購有關信仰及靈修的書藉、刊物、CD 或 DVD, 請與培育組 John Nung 聯略。



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