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親愛的弟兄姊妹:

當我準備這份臨別贈言時,實在百感交集。還記得2006年12月27日那一天,亦是我第一次來到這堂區。當天主任司鐸閻德龍神父用一個很燦爛的笑容歡迎我。這是我第一次在堂區服務,閻神父儼如我的父親。隨後吳書成神父履職成為主任司鐸,我與他一起工作,共渡四年愉快的時光。最後陳永超神父被委派到這堂區,我非常高興超神父能在這堂區服務,雖然我渴望能與他共事,惟天父卻對我另有安排!

親愛的堂區弟兄姊妹,與你們在一起的日子,給我留下多麼美好的回憶!你們在我生命的每一層面,都有着很深的影響,你們各人都會留在我的心坎。我亦會繼續在聖神內像父親一樣愛你們。我祈求天主,你們將永遠存留在我的心思念慮上。此刻,因你們對我的接納、忍耐及欣賞,令我滿懷感恩。再者,你們不時給我的温馨提示,也令我獲益良多。

我被邀請與大家分享復活節的訊息,當我們要慶祝復活慶典時,我祈求你們能在生命中活出「盼望」。「盼望」可使我們成功地克服生命中的困境。因著「盼望」,我們會相信最好的東西將會來臨。無論我們生命中遇到什麼挫折,我們仍可持守「盼望」,因為我們侍奉的是一個全能的天主,祂就是那一位關心我們和用我們的名字呼叫我們的天主(依 45:3)。祂明白我們一切的心思慾念(編上 28:9)。況且祂就是那一位,當我們還沒有在母胎內形成之前,已認識了我們的天主(耶 1:5)。

我們都知道在聖週五那天,一些人將耶穌

處死以致被埋葬,當他們慶祝勝利時,卻在復活主日早上見証了一個不同故事的發生。墓穴再不能留着基督,也不能阻止他的離開。耶穌基督就是在第三天復活了及離開墓穴的。他說:「我曾在那裏,但現在我仍活着。」耶穌基督的復活教曉我們:天主一定會將祂曾開展的可等沉長,只要你們能停留在信德內,天主宣傳將你從聖週五帶到復活主日。在此刻你們怎會將你從聖週五帶到復活主日。在此刻你們怎麼身會很快臨現。天主會「復活」我們的「夢想」,就如天主將耶穌從死者中復活,同樣,天主也會將希望帶來我們的生命。

讓我問問大家你們今天的「盼望」放置在 那裡?放在其他人身上嗎?抑或放在你的才幹 或你的工作中,希望你們得到鼓勵,而不會將 這「盼望」建築在比耶穌不足的地方。當其他 被踏足的地方是浮沙時,耶穌基督卻是穩固的 磐石。讓我們從今天此刻開始,活出我們的望 德吧。任何人如能全心倚靠天主,將永不失望。

親愛的朋友,這就是我給大家的「復活訊息」。雖然我不能與你們在同一地點慶祝基督的復活,我會永遠掛念你們,愛你們,我向你們致敬和感謝你們。我承諾會為你們禱告,我也懇請你們為我將要承擔的教會工作祈禱,我希望當你們想起我時,無論是我做得好的地方或稍為遜色的地方,都會欣賞我。

我感謝你們每一位,真的衷心感謝,祝願 大家有一個快樂的復活節。















「每條大街小巷,每個人的嘴裏,見面的第一句話,就是恭喜恭喜……」

這些賀年金曲,真是百聽不厭;提醒各人在農曆新年時的各種景象……穿新衣服、清理家居、互相祝賀、給利是紅包等等。天主賜予時間和生命,讓我們都要善用主的恩寵;欣賞新春的四週環境、花草樹木、氣候變化及關心家人和遇見的人,以言以行,愛主愛人。

今年的堂區團拜在年初八舉行,節目豐富;教 友共聚一堂,喜氣洋洋。首先有「聖多默之友」的 弟兄舞獅賀歲,祝願在蛇年裏,各人龍馬精神,生 氣勃勃。在牧職人員切燒豬及帶領祈禱後,大家就 開始午膳。食物美味,排列得井井有條,並有弟兄 姊妹為大家服務,秩序井然。

午膳後,善會有不同的表演。開始有「聖體會」的十一人合唱團,獻上「新年頌」,一起穿上華服,有心有力,歌聲繞樑。而英文團體表演 action song 和 modem dance,活力十足,節奏明快。至於堂區的寶貝-「耆樂會」也詠唱兩首賀年歌,其中一首還是清唱及自行填詞的。 至於「主日學」的舞蹈表演,更牽起了全場的氣氛,並邀請在場牧職人員及堂區議會會長共舞,共慶良辰。

在一片歡笑聲中,我們也歡送了大家敬重的 莊子謙神父,献上精緻蛋糕及小小心意。不經不 覺地,莊神父已經服務了我們堂區六年多的時間, 感謝他的教誨及愛護。希望彼此在主內一起成長, 榮神益人。

作為基督的追隨者,就讓我們把新春的好習慣 轉化為教友的善工:

「穿新衣服」: 穿上基督,讓別人在我們身上看見

基督。

「清理家居」:每天省察,勤領聖事。

「互相祝賀」:關心家人,探訪弟兄姊妹。

「利是紅包」:實踐愛德,關顧弱小。

讓我們每一天都活在主的愛內。













聖誕節報佳音



















3月3日長者日















獲得更豐盛的生命

2012-13年度慕道者 蕭嘉燕 (星期日班)

親愛的主耶穌基督:

多謝祢對我的忍耐、信任和尊重,一直都沒有離棄我,就像父親等待叛逆的女兒回轉, 見我踏上歸家之路,祢就在路途上為我設立『靈命補給站』。請幫助我從心呼喚你一聲「阿爸, 父啊!」

2004年家母去世,祢讓我經歷到「所有有血肉的人必都消滅,世人都要歸於塵土。」(約34:15)人活在世,人是要尋找生命的意義。祢讓我接觸哲學、不同學派及宗教對生命的看法。我亦開始閱讀聖經及參與宗教聚會。感謝你給我自由選擇,並在路途中給我智慧、保守和帶領。

我開始醒覺到幸福的吊詭:愈發向外追求幸福,愈覺空虛!我開始醒覺安全感的吊詭:愈發「保護」自己,不斷屯積,心靈愈覺匱乏,愈覺不滿足。

2006年的一次靈修,在聖神的帶領下,我被一幅聖像畫吸引:一間很多人的會堂,其中一人躲在柱後,正觀看會堂的情況。聖神告訴我,我就是躲在柱後的那人。我聽到裡面有一把聲音說:「你要躲到何時?」我即淚流滿面。可是我裡面有一份害怕:(1)我害怕去愛:我好不容易從「愛」我的亡母的困苦中走出來;(2)我害怕承擔責任:在照顧亡母的過程中,我迷失了自己;我害怕再背任何十字架。

我發現有兩股力量在我裡面:(1)去愛,去施予,你會感到幸福,在愛內,才得到真做的自由;(2)去愛會受傷,會哀慟,從前你智慧做前你不是亞相衝突的。我選擇讓自己休息,如吃喝玩樂麗。我選擇讓自己休息,不是亞相衝突的。我選擇讓自己休息,與長少國人,報過一些個人成長課程。感謝亦在是學獨人,才有能力用無私的愛(無所索求)去愛看不見的天主。在祢的領域,才有能力去愛看不見的天主。在祢的領域,才有能力去愛看不見的天主。在祢的領域,有修女介紹我上慕道班。在聖神的帶領下,何修女介紹我上慕道班。在聖神的帶領下,明始做一些義工。當中認識了一些基督徒常,我開始做一些義工。當中認識了一些基督徒常,不斷祈禱、事事感恩)為祢作証,讓我接觸到「生活中的祢」。

在2008年、2009年及2012年,我均以慕道者身份上你的課。我記得有一次我挑戰一位基督徒:給你山中聖訓的真福,你會開心樂意地接受嗎?現在回想起來,是我的投射,我對耶穌宣講的真福有一份抗拒及恐懼,我留戀屬世的「五福臨門」。還記得2008及2009年11月,當你

透過神父、導師通知我要交入教信,我就退學了。感謝祢的忍耐,知道我是一個認真、多疑、又慢熱的人。多謝祢的寬大,接納我一次又一次的挑戰祢,特別是祢容許邪惡的存在和它所帶來的無限痛苦。感謝祢透過很有愛心、耐心及虔敬的慕道班導師,給予我多次認識祢的機會。感謝祢帶領我跟多疑的聖多默主保學習。我只能說:知我莫若祢。

祢讓我透過文字認識祢。(一)透過天主教的小冊子及書,讓我認識彌撒禮儀。(二)透過聖經及慕道班讓我認識祢。(三)透過「正視人生的信仰」,去連結信仰與生活,「獲得更豐盛的生命」(若10)。

称知道知識只能讓我認識祢,不能讓我感到需要祢,接受祢作為我的救主。2012年退修,我參與扮演患血漏婦人的角色(谷5:21-43)。這篇經文為我來說並不陌生,可是,當耶穌對我說:「女兒,你的信德救了你,平安去罷!你的疾病必得痊癒!」感謝聖神再次帶領,我感到我的心震動,吃驚及羞愧等複雜的感覺……。主,感謝你沒有放棄我,繼續施恩憐憫我。

祢派虔誠的基督徒到我身邊, 開我的心眼, 送我靈修書籍及影音產品,教我用祈禱式讀經: 這段經文袮對我說些什麼?耶穌對瞎子說:「你 願意我給你做什麼?」他說:「師傅!叫我看 見! (谷10:51)。我甚至要求耶穌給我什麼也不 知道!白修女對我說,那你就求耶穌讓你知道 要求些什麽吧!這一關打開後,什麽也可在祈 禱中訴求了。例如:我害怕守誡命,我害怕失 去自由;我害怕山中聖訓的真福,我害怕面對 痛苦,我害怕受辱駡迫害 …… 我是罪人,我不 夠好,我不配,我貪圖安逸,我自我為中心, 我會明知故犯 ……。當我對天主真誠坦白地承 認自己的軟弱,袮就讓我就看到出路。袮讓我 看到耶穌來是要用愛去成全律法和誡命。天主 是愛,有愛就有無私的奉獻,如牧羊人為羊捨 命。無罪的基督為有罪的世人,甘願被釘死在 十字架上,成就天主的『救恩工程』。

祢知道我只靠自己,真的不能;依靠祢,凡是都能!願我領洗後,能成為你的枝條,在 祢內滋取養份、能量,結出屬靈的果實。我知 道我領洗後仍會有很多疑惑,仍會不斷跌倒。 我會透過祈禱建立信、望、愛三德。願祢的聖 言是我步履前的靈燈,是我路途上的光明。(詠 119:105)



參與慕道班的感想

梁慧明 Mimi (星期六慕道班)

以往自己把持不定,究竟自己入天主教還是基督教好呢?現在,我有了答案,特別參加了慕道班後,我對天主認識多了。以前我以為自己在家中祈禱便可,以為只需要維持自己和神的關係,而不需要有任何儀式上的限制。但參加了慕道班後,從導師講解聖經及道理的啟發,我比以前更明白返聖堂參與彌撒的重要性及意義。正如耶穌說:『安息日是為人立的』;『人若遵守我的話,就永遠不會看見死亡』;耶穌就是『世界的光』…在彌撒中,自己能聽許多聖言,明白聖神的臨在,

以及明白聖體(餅)及聖血(酒)所象徵的意義。 這才開始使自己有動力返聖堂參與彌撒。只有這 樣,自己與天主的距離才會拉近。

以前,雖然自己相信天主,但因讀書或工作實在太忙的緣故,只花很少時間看聖經。參加了慕道班後,令我漸漸明白閱讀聖經的重要,因聖經所記載的就是天主的聖言,我們從中明白愛人如己、寬恕別人,遵從誡命,要對天主懷有信德等大道理,這對自己、對人、對事有莫大裨益。

天國的臨現

Wallis 孫安華

還有三個星期我們就可以 領受聖洗聖事了!這件人生大 事,真的令我的心情既緊張的 興奮。我等待這一天到來的 問可能會比其他的候洗者長一 點,因為我參加了差不多 管不相瞒,因為我參加了差不多 等不相關,我常知 會因為賴床而遲到上聽 會因為賴床而遲到上聽睡,對 會因為賴床而遲到上聽睡,對 會因為相所 者是在上堂時候打 體 果,當然是要留班了……對於 留班,甚至很憤怒。因為從小在

教會學校長大的我,聖經也尚 算熟識,我自信是一位「相 信」天主的人,為什麼要留難 我,不許我進入天國呢?

時候就是在天國了!我相信只要像祂一樣承行天主的旨意 - 愛主愛人,天國就會臨現人間!

很開心幾經波折,我最終 都能領受耶穌送給我這份那麼 美好而永恆的禮物,但我深知 道,領洗只是一個新生命的開 始,以後還是荊棘滿途。求主 保守我及其他候洗者的心,, 我們能繼續緊緊的跟隨來好主 我們能繼續緊緊的跟隨來好 受天國臨現人間的美好人生。 在此,我也要特別鳴謝悉心 導我們的導師:阿SHAN。 JULIA、ANGELA一家及 THOMAS,還有一眾和藹可親 的同學們。





歡迎以下候洗者領受八門聖事,加



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在信德年,教友們應努力加強對天主的信德,具體行動包括多閱讀聖經及靈修書籍、祈

禱、反省、參與講座及退省等。



信德年好書介紹

新書推介

【在信德中行走】 - 和教宗本篇十六世一起三十天

公教真理學會出版

這本美麗的書記載了三十篇教宗本篤十六世的簡短靈修訊息,內容是關於作天主教信徒的意義。讀者們該虔誠地思考、閱讀和重讀書中的每日反省,直至在心裡紮根。每篇另有一段讀經、禱文和行動,以回應教宗每日對「在信德中行走」所提出的挑戰。『在信德中行走』其中兩篇:

8. 聆聽

「作為你的教宗,我治理教會的方法,就是不奉行自己的意願,也不尋求我自已的意念。而是讓我們一起聆聽上主的聖言和他的旨意,讓他引導我們,好使他在我們歷史的這個時刻親自引導教會。」

• 聖經

我們所宣講的,卻是被釘在十字架上的基督:這為許多人固然是絆腳石,但為我們這些蒙召的,基督卻是天主的德能和天主的智慧。(格林多人前書1:23-24)

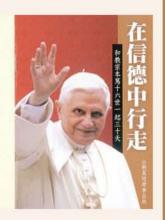
祈禱

仁慈的天主,求你降福你的教會和我們的教宗,好 使我們能夠一起尋求你的旨意,為那些在黑暗中行 走的人,成為希望之光。求你引導我們,並常常與 我們一起前行。

行動

我今天要在信德中記起・是耶穌親自帶領教會。





10. 天主的旨意

「天主的旨意並不使我們疏離,而是潔淨我們一即 使可能是痛苦的一好使我們認識自己。這樣,我們 不僅侍奉天主,也致力於整個世界和歷史的救恩。」

有關信德年的其他參考書(公教進行社有售)



信德年公開講座(查詢及報名: 2560-3800 教友總會秘書處 電郵: catholic@hkcccl.org.hk)

主題	講者	日期	時間	地點
神形寫照的信德	鄺麗娟修女	4月9日(星期二)	晚上7:30-9:30	樂富聖博德堂
		4月14日(星期日)	下午2:30-4:30	中環堅道教區中心
僕人領導的信德	蔡惠民神父	5月14日(星期二)	晚上7:30-9:30	樂富聖博德堂
		5月19日(星期日)	下午2:30-4:30	中環堅道教區中心
普世得救的信德	劉賽眉修女	6月9日(星期日)	下午2:30-4:30	中環堅道教區中心
		6月11日(星期二)	晚上7:30-9:30	樂富聖博德堂
一主一洗的信德	鄺麗娟修女	7月9日(星期二)	晚上7:30-9:30	樂富聖博德堂
		7月14日(星期日)	下午2:30-4:30	中環堅道教區中心
弱小同行的信德	關俊堂神父	8月11日(星期日)	下午2:30-4:30	中環堅道教區中心
		8月13日(星期二)	晚上7:30-9:30	樂富聖博德堂
日新又新的信德	黃錦文神父	9月8日(星期日)	下午2:30-4:30	中環堅道教區中心
		9月10日(星期二)	晚上7:30-9:30	樂富聖博德堂
重整出發的信德	堂區關社支援小組	待定	下午12:30-6:30	待定





SAINT THOMAS ENGLISH COMMUNITY

Legion of Mary

Shared by the Legion of Mary

Easter not only for hunting eggs and bunnies. It the time to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus, that he died on the cross, so that our sins are forgiven. His resurrection symbolizes the start of a new day, new life and new hope. Every small sacrifice can be a good thing to nourish our life which sometimes dry and empty. Let us pray that Christ may dwell in our hearts, through faith, as we are being rooted and grounded in love. (Ephesians 3:17)

Happy Easter to all ...

Little Brethren Shared by the Little Brethren of Mary

Every year the church gives us the opportunity during this time of lent for us Little Brethren of Mary, it's a time of prayer, abstinence and daily reading of the Gospel. It's a time to examine our conscience and deeper conversion.

We are united to the Holy Trinity through the Son who came to put His dwelling among us, we direct our life with the hope of the future immortality in the glorious Resurrection in a life of faith.

Happy Easter everyone!



Easter the time where Jesus Christ crucified and resurrected, Roman Catholics would prepare for the event through the process of Lent. Lent a procedure most Catholics would go through by sacrificing something for 40 days, this to show respect for Jesus Christ and how he sacrificed himself on the cross for all our sins.

English Youth Group

When Jesus sacrificed himself, that was the most sacred and respected part of our religion and what we worship. Lent the season where we pay attention to our religion the most. Meat what I love, I eat meat everyday and can never get sick of meat and so to respect God and Jesus I would sacrifice meat for him, because that how much I love and respect him. For us Catholics would also do different things except the 40 days of sacrifice, we would attend praying sessions such as the 14 stations of the cross and we would go through retreats. We would do rosaries as families more often

Shared by Shaun of the English Youth Group

and be most grateful or what God has given us.

Normally for sacrifices children around 12 would start, it depends on when parents are willing to accept their sacrifices and when the children are willing and able to sacrifice. Personally, I started when I was 12, my mother didn't agree on the idea and she believed I should start when I'm older around 16, but I knew I was able and I wanted to go through the new experience as well as respect God and Jesus Christ.



Easter Baptism of Ryan and Ethan

Ryan: "I want to get closer to God each day for He the All Mighty in our universe. He knows and teaches us what right and wrong. I will follow Him with all my heart."

Ethan: "I want to get baptized and be a Catholic; to follow God's teaching, to be a good person."



Ryan and Ethan, two young boys who are part of the Sunday School, have found their way to this very parish and their time has come to be baptized and to be part of our community. So this year the Easter celebration will be for us even more meaningful, as in celebrating Jesus victory over sin and death we will concretely experience His saving power in the rebirth to new life, through the Sacrament of Baptism, of Ryan and Ethan who have made this decision wholeheartedly and are ready and eager to start a closer relationship with God the Almighty Father and to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Collectors Ministry

Shared by the Collectors Ministry

Easter a most joyous time for Christians. It the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus, the Messiah. It a time when we reflect upon the truth of the Gospel – that Christ died for our sins and rose from the dead.

Although we see Easter only one time in the King James Bible (Acts 12:4), truly it synonymous with the Resurrection. The Resurrection proof that Jesus had victory over death and that everyone who believes in what He did on that cross will also live life eternal.

Happy Easter!



Acolytes

Shared by the Acolytes

Lent the time to renew our commitment with Jesus. It's meant for us to remember the 40 days before Easter in which we prepare ourselves for the passion, death and resurrection and go through a journey of fasting and feasting:

To fast from anger - To feast on patience and hope

To fast from hatred - To feast on forgiveness

It begins on Ash Wednesday through the chrism of mass on the morning of Holy Thursday when the priest puts ashes on our heads and invites us to recall our baptism and do penance of acts of self-denial, prayer and charitable works.

May the message for this Lent put ourselves to God's presence and open the door of our hearts. God bless us all.





Music Ministry Shared by the Music Ministry

The Easter Season the most joyful and festive season of the Christian year. It the spirit of rebirth, a continual life of the love and message of Jesus that means more whether any of this, historically true or not.

As we commemorate the important events in the life of Jesus, suffering, death and resurrection, we reflect on how Jesus suffers agony to save the people the penalty for sin. We celebrate this season with obedience, faithfulness and joy.

Happy Easter to all ...

SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH PARISH NEWSLETTER



Elim Group

"This is the day that the lord has made let us rejoice and be glad" (psalm 118:24)

Easter season is a time of thanksgiving, the same time as we celebrate the birth of our savior jesus christ during christmas. We need to be thankful to our father in heaven for giving us his beloved son as ransomed for our transgressions. We thank god for all the blessings that he has poured down upon



us and most especially we thank the risen lord jesus christ for his love and being obedient to our heavenly father, even death on the cross.

So our beloved brothers and sisters in christ, may we also heed the voice of god and be obedient to whatever his will is in our lives. May we find courage to stand firm in our faith even in times of adversities, and to love one another as our savior loves us, for he says in john 13:35: "this is all will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another."

Happy easter to all! God bless.

Readers Ministry

Shared by the Readers Ministry

3D RESURRECTION

We are all aware of how 3D movies excite the world with its popular characters. For me, Passion, Death and Resurrection take me on the 3rd dimension of my faith that keeps me wonder in awe. JESUS CHRIST as a character? The man whom my name written in the palm of His hands; that gives me a rush of excitement.

3D of the Resurrection

1st dimension-Proof of the Resurrection - He the Son of God; He paid my sins by His own blood. Such Love 2nd dimension-Promise of the Resurrection - He granted me salvation to have eternal life. Great Love 3rd dimension-Power of the Resurrection - He will live in me and me in Him until the end of my days.

Everlasting Love

Honestly, I am in love with the character. He triumphantly conquers the cross for the love of us all to live on what we have now.....

BE GLAD AND ENJOY THE BENEFIT OF THE RESURRECTION!!!!!!

HAPPY EASTER...





Eucharistic Ministry

Shared by the Eucharistic Ministry

Have you ever wondered why we have Easter? And what the importance of Easter in our life?

Then I tell you, without Easter, the world would be in chaos and in darkness. Jesus death and resurrection means we can be reborn, to live better and to do better.

Easter stands for a second chance for us to put things right. This the reason why we need to rejoice and celebrate Easter. But we should put in our minds and hearts that if we choose to celebrate Easter, we should not allow ourselves from being distracted by its real meaning. We should also know that Easter should not only be celebrated once a year but Christ's resurrection should be something to be celebrated every day.

Easter's main point the message of new life. Therefore whatever happens in our past no matter how bad it is, let that experience be our lesson and guidance toward success and to be a good Christian.

Happy Easter to all ...

I will always remember you

Dear Friends,

As I was preparing my farewell speech many things were coming to my mind. I remember the first time when I came to this parish, it was on 27th of December 2006, Fr.Yim welcomed me with a big smile. It was my first parish to work with. Fr. Yim was like a father to me. Then Fr.Joseph Syu Sing came as the parish priest. We had wonderful four years spent together. At the end Fr.Joseph Chiu was assigned here. I am happy that he will be doing his service in this parish. I would love to work with Fr.Chiu but God had other plans for me.

Dear Parishioners, What a memorable time I had with you. You had made a quite an impact on all aspects of my life. I will hold you all in my heart and love you all as a father in spirit. I pray and wish you will be always in my heart and thoughts. My heart is full of gratitude for you; for your acceptance of me; for your patience with me; for your appreciation of me; also, for some of your corrections which you sometimes gave me which helped me a lot.

I was asked to give you a Easter message. As we are going to celebrate Easter I pray for hope to come alive in you. Hope gives birth to the overcoming life. It always believes for the best. We can have hope in life no matter what surrounds us, because we serve a mighty God who cares, knows us by name (Isaiah 45:3), understands the desires of our heart (1 Chronicles 28:9), and who knew us before we were even formed in out mother's womb (Jeremiah 1:5).

As we know they put Jesus in the grave on Good Friday celebrating their victory but on Easter Sunday morning was a different story. The grave couldn't hold him, couldn't stop him. He came out of the grave on the third day. He said, 'I was there but now I am alive" One principle the resurrection teach us that God always finish what he started. No matter how dark it is, no matter how long it is, you stay in faith God will always take you from Friday to Sunday. You may feel like it is Friday in your life just now but I am encouraging you

that Sunday is coming. God will resurrect our dreams. Just as God rise Jesus from the death he will bring hope in our life.

Let me ask you where your hope is today. Is it in people? Your own abilities? Your job? Be encouraged and build your hope on nothing less than Jesus himself. He is your solid rock in which all other ground is sinking sand. Hope today, hope now! Whoever hopes in God and trusts in Him, will never be disappointed.

Dear Friends, this is my message for this Easter. Though I wont be here to celebrate the Easter with you, I will always remember you, your love. I salute you, I thank you and I assure you of my prayers and also ask for your prayers for whatever is my next undertaking. I hope you will think kindly of me, both those in high places and those in not such high places.

Thank you to each and every one of you; thanks a lot. Wish everyone A HAPPY EASTER.

2013年聖週禮儀時間 The Time-table of the Holy Week

日期 Date	時間 Time	禮儀事項 Mass/Liturgy
	晚上八時半	主的晚餐—濯足禮(彌撒)
3月28日(聖週四)	8:30PM	The Lord's Supper
March 28 (Holy Thursday)	彌撒後	朝拜聖體至晚上十一時正(三樓禮堂)
	after Mass	Adoration of the Holy Eucharist until 11:00PM (Hall)
_	早上九時正	堂區避靜
3月29日(聖週五)	9:00AM	Retreat
*當日應守大小齋	下午三時正	救主受難紀念禮儀
March 29 (Good Friday)	3:00PM	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
* Fasting on that day	晚上八時正	救主受難紀念禮儀 (英語)
	8:00PM	Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Eng)
3月30日(聖週六)	晚上八時正	基督復活慶典(彌撒)
March 30 (Holy Saturday)	8:00PM	Easter Vigil
	早上十一時正	彌撒中舉行嬰兒領洗
3月31日(復活主日)	11:00AM	Infant Baptism
March 31 (Easter Sunday)	下午三時正	兒童領洗
	3:00PM	Children Baptism