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天主教聖多默宗徒堂

堂區特刊



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"Wherever you go, I will go with you. A true

IOVE will be everlasting. It is going through pleasure and sadness, and dealing with our life."

真**愛**是永不死,穿過喜和悲,跨過生和死。

盧賢喆神父

This is a beautiful song's lyrics, which is speaking about the love. This song was coming out a long time ago in Hong Kong. At that time, many people were following after this song, because of this beautiful lyrics. Before, I decided to study those song's lyrics for advancing my Cantonese speaking, so that I got a lot of Cantonese songs with studying and translating. While I was figuring this song, then I found that no wonder many people loved this song. I also got once this song, then found myself going inside this song.

We want to love. And we want to receive the love from others. Just like this, loving is already getting inside our daily life. But still, we are not sure about this love, itself. When we got someone's asking about the love, it might be going to be a hard question of explaining about that. Nevertheless we should ask. What is the love? What do you think about this question? For our response, someone says that the love makes us to get over all those difficulties in our life, so that it contains a lot of possibilities. Same as this, actually we have experienced this special power of love in our lifetime.

For our understanding, let me put some words on this explanation. Actually, the love is not belong to a human's category. I believe the love is coming from the God's area. That's why we could say that God's power is on the love. If it were not, how could we explain those words with proper words, which is derived from the love? The patience, the hope, and the faith, how could we explain those words with our languages? It is impossible, because they are showing God's ability in our life. We could go more deeply with looking the bible. In the Genesis, we could see the way of what God create the human being. In this scene, we should focus on what He had done on His last action. That is blowing His breath of life. From this, we could say that we already have God's

你們有沒有聽過這句語呢?這是一首歌曲「愛是永恆」的部分歌詞,我相信大多數香港人應該熟識的,因爲這首歌曾是得獎金曲。在我學習中文的時候,粵語發音不是那麼正確,爲了改進這問題,我決定從香港的流行歌曲入手----「聽歌學中文」。我一面聽潮流歌曲,一面讀它的中文歌詞。就在那時,我聽到這首有關於愛的歌。我一讀這歌詞,便投入到歌詞的意境裡。

我們很喜歡感受到愛的感覺,但有些時候,我們對「愛」這一樣東西不大明瞭。你們覺得「愛」是甚麼?我們會怎樣回答呢?一般的回應是「愛」可以令到一個人爆發出更大的力量,去面對困境。我們在家庭裏,面對困難的時候,爲處理憂苦,大家必須要有力量。當這些力量出來時,多能解決困局的。因爲我們的心裏面有愛,引令我們邁向更新和變得更強大。當我們生活上經歷過這樣的情況後,會看到很多愛的果實了!

的確,這個潛力告訴我們,愛德是屬於天主。如果這愛德是人間的產品,就不能夠解釋愛德的潛能,甚至不能夠實現忍耐、希望、期待和相信,而這些詞語不但表達出天主的性質,還包括天主的力量。爲了解多一點,我們看一看創世紀的故事;當天主創造人的時候,天主最後的動作就是吹了一口生氣。我覺得這生氣就是原來天主給的愛,也是天主給的恩寵。由這恩寵,天主的愛在我們心裡面存在。所以我們可以繼續實踐天主的使命,到最後實現天主的國。

我們以教友的身份,應該要望望天主,更要愛 愛人們!我覺得這表示有著我便有著你。實踐這 事的時候,我們可以體驗到真愛是永不死。這麼



grace in our heart. And then, we can feel God with those senses of the love, and what the love derived. By God's grace, we can keep our faith, going further.

As a Christian, we execute the love in our daily life. By God's grace, we raise our head and look upon God's face. Then, it will lead us to love the others. This love will go everlasting, and never disappear. I think that it is God's experience, which is making ourselves hoping God. Worshiping God and loving people! I think this is what God intend us to go executing His great plan. And there is an important thing in the center. That is LOVE.

樣做,我們可以真正體驗到天主,接受到天主的 恩寵。只要相信這恩寵,就越來越感受到愛德的 大力量。透過這些事,我們正在實踐敬天愛人! 希望大家在生活上實現天主的愛,這愛必會帶著 我們去永恆的生命。

"有著我,便有著你,真愛是永不死,穿過喜和悲,跨過生和死。"

成人慕道團導師服務獎

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慕道班導師分享 導師:黃瑞瓊

不經不覺,我成為堂區慕道班的導師(同行者)已有五年之久。記得初期擔任時,內心帶著戰戰兢兢的心情:一方面害怕對聖經深層的認識不夠;另一方面亦欠缺教學經驗,恐怕在講授要理時,未能掌握當中要點,令慕道者有乏味和沉悶的感覺,最後失望而漸漸流失。由於這些憂慮,當每次準備課堂時,內心總會感到忐忑不安,亦費盡心思地準備充足的要理教材,好能與慕道者分享,所以感受到很大壓力,心身非常疲累。

幸好在一次的避靜中,聽到一位神父講解「傳揚福音」是每一位基督徒應履行的使命。要求的重點不是要一位善於辭令或口若懸河的演講者,而是一位能言行一致地實踐信仰生活的基督徒自然會獲得慕道者對其的信任,願意與其同行,一起去尋找和認識他們所渴慕的主。這個提醒令我恍然大悟,自此以後,我會懷著信心、喜悅心情、言行一致的精神去服務慕道者。

保祿宗徒曾說過:「從未聽到祂,又怎能信祂呢?沒有宣講者,又怎能聽到呢?若沒有奉派遣,人怎能去宣講呢?」(羅10:14-15)所以作為慕道班導師(同行者),是天主的召叫和派遣的使命。耶穌曾說過:「你去罷!因為這人是我所揀選的器皿,為把我的名字帶到外邦人、國王和以色列人子民前。」(宗9:15)每一位基督徒都是天主所揀選的器皿,把耶穌復活的喜訊傳揚開去,使更多人認識耶穌,成為天主的子女,拓展教會團體,這就是基督徒信仰的核心。

回顧過去,其實自己得著很多!例如在準備講授要理前,會參考很多相關的聖經章節;或參加教區舉辦各種不同的信仰培育講座,不知不覺間我的信仰根基日漸穩固,繼而與耶穌關係日漸親密。又如無論與同工們的合作,或與慕道者在堂上生活的分享,都能彼此鼓勵,教學相長,真是獲益良多。再者,每次見到候洗者接受洗禮時,真好像見到新生命的來臨,這份喜悅的心情,實在非筆墨可以形容,因為耶穌的「愛」充盈在他/她們的臉容上啊!

Saint Thomas The Apostle Church Parish Newsletter



主日學導師服務獎

趙佩竹-5年 梁麗冰-5年 莫慧琪-15年

張敏盈-5年 何寶璇-5年



主日學導師分享 導師:梁麗冰

轉眼間做了五年主日學的導師,我想與大家分享一下作為導師的「甜」、「酸」、「苦」、「辣」。

「甜」是能夠認識一班有同一信仰的同伴,不計較; 不埋怨地一起幫忙解決在授課時遇到的困難,深感榮幸。

「酸」是當發現自己未能達到目標時或未能即時解答 到難題時,心裡不禁湧出酸溜溜的感覺,方知自己學藝未 成,還需努力。

「苦」是要在極短時間內教懂學生做表演節目,還需 在商場作現場表演,對我真是一項艱辛的挑戰。

「辣」是要面對和處理不同年紀的學生情緒及其行為,對一個毫無經驗的我,真是辣手又頭痛的工作。

好奇妙的,當我面對以上種種困境時,許多時感受到 聖神會靜悄悄地臨於我身上,隨後問題便會迎刃而解。

最後衷心多謝神父、修女和校長,以及曾經與我一起 度過困境的同行者;還有家人對我的默默支持,這些都是 天主給我的恩寵,我會好好珍惜的。參加了主日學這個大 家庭,猶如經歷了一次奇妙的旅程!因為導航者是我們最 敬愛的天主。

姿采家庭生活在聖多默

在五、六月,大部分家庭都會計劃如何慶祝母親節、父親節,而家長們則開始為小朋友安排暑期活動。聖多默宗徒堂為教友的家庭生活添上一點姿采!

母親節-製作天然手工規,為母親們送上守護

根據手工規班負責人文珊透露,構思這個天然手工規班,目的是希望送給每位默默守護家庭成員的母親們一份貼心回饋! 因為天然手工規就如母親守護孩子們一膚一體那樣的貼心溫柔。手工規義賣之後,反應良好,也有很多教友查詢有關手工規班再開班事宜,希望能親手為家庭成員送上愛的守護。所以如有最新消息,將會在堂區報告中發佈。

父親節 - 製作小禮物,讓父親們知道家中的孩子想念你

六月份的父親節,堂區為一家之主的父親們準備一份心 連心的小禮物,讓父親們在忙碌工作時也常記著,家中的孩 子想念著你!由於義賣的數量有限,也是先到先得呢!

以下是天然手工梘班的一點製作花絮:



夏日學堂 - 一面學習、一面培育信仰,實踐正能量的生活態度

孩子的學習是每個家庭所重視的,「夏日學堂」提供一個機會讓孩子們善用暑假的時間去提升學習的技巧、過程中更結合品德和信仰的培育,透過體驗和活動,從生活中實踐溝通協作,互助關愛。

「夏日學堂」負責人黃敏冰校長表示, 課程不但為升小一至升小四的學生提供服務,更讓一群青年義工得到領袖培訓的機 會。透過事前的聚會和訓練,青年義工在活動中學會觀察别人的需要,發揮領導才能, 設計活動,支援學生的學習。堂區像一個大 家庭,無論小學生,還是青年義工,透過「 夏日學堂」的課程和活動,一同在暑期中成 長。





天主教聖多默宗徒堂 堂區特刊

聖事與活動回顧

4月15日成人領洗



4月16日兒童領洗



4月23日嬰兒領洗









5月27日主日學結業禮







薪火相傳 2017

謝紀發

今年復活節,見證了堂區約有六十多位新教友受洗,他們經過了接近兩年的慕道旅程,踏上了信仰道路,認識了主耶穌,並願意跟隨「祂」;願意做地上鹽;世界光。耶穌基督曾說:「你們是世界的光,建在山上的城,是不能隱藏的。人點燈,並不是放在斗底下,而是放在燈台上,照耀屋中所有的人。照樣,你們的光也當在人,照耀,好使他們看見你們的善行,光榮你們在天之父。」(瑪5:14-16) 所以他們有肩負傳播福音的責任,傳承把主愛世人的訊息帶給未有機會遇到「祂」的親人和朋友;繼續把光照耀他們,達致光榮天父的目的。這便是「薪火相傳」的使命。

古語有云:「窮於為薪,火傳也,不知其盡也。」莊子對於生死,看得很輕,因為一個身軀倒下,如薪柴燃盡而枯,但留下的火仍可蔓延下去。一道又一道的燭光,每一次的燃亮,都是借助另一支蠟燭的火去延續和傳承,這就是「薪火相傳」的意義。

隨著復活節周期的過去,本堂一年一度的「

薪火相傳」活動又開始了。一如往昔,白修女與 我負責「薪火相傳」籌備委員會的協調工作,近 二十位委員在聖神的帶領下,密鑼緊鼓地籌劃和 準備是次活動。在籌劃過程中,大家都能表現出 互動互助的團隊精神,積極參與及討論各個活動 的細節安排。令我對今年的「薪火相傳」活動, 抱著極大的信心!

藉著新領洗教友的信仰熱誠和「薪火相傳」的多元化節目,必能讓更多未有信仰或正尋找信仰的人認識天主,並延續把天主的愛傳揚開去! 我在這裡呼籲本堂的弟兄姊妹們,本年度「薪火相傳」的門票即將發售,為免向隅,欲購從速!

「薪火相傳」的舉辦日期和地點如下:

日期: 2017年7月16日主日

時間: 下午2時至4時

地點: 聖多默宗徒堂三樓禮堂。

主佑大家!



天主教聖多默宗徒堂 堂區特刊

基層飯局與我們

關計细



關社組於2014年在聖多默宗徒堂內舉辦了首個「基層飯局」,對象是區內的低收入人士/綜援人士/單親家庭。我們希望透過飯局和集體遊戲為參與者送上一點關懷。而這個活動在得到熱心教友的支持下,在短短兩日間為「2015基層飯局」共籌得二萬三千多元----是個多麼鼓舞的數字,為日後「待用飯盒」儲了糧。

而由2015年起,關社組聯同明愛長康社工進行家訪,探訪曾參與基層 飯局的家庭,加深彼此之間的認識,從而建立互信關係,促進日後愛德服務 的空間。在今年的一次探訪中,我們得知他們現階段最需要的是小學英文輔 導班(因學校資源所限,只能給部分學童上輔導班),關社組亦已向主任司鐸

反映及希望得到熱心教友的支持,特別是下午課後能抽空作義務導師的教友。我們深信只要每人多行一步,作一 點改變,天國將可臨近。

為亡者祈禱

請為本堂善別組(15/11/2016至15/6/2017)曾服務 的亡者靈魂祈禱:我們謙誠地求祢,以祢的憐憫收 納以下弟兄姊妹,使他們安息在祢的懷中,並得享 天國的福樂!

馮瑞珍 林 梅 姚漢平 譚九妹

陳佩瑤 麥 意 陳修興 李 巧

黃金鳳

道歉啟示

因上期復活節特刊在製作上出了問題,引至第三版 及第五版文章標題消失,在此向受影響的盧賢喆神父、 左漢忠先生和各教友致歉!

現補充原有標題;

第三版文章原標題為: "盧賢喆神父~~~與天主同行" 第五版左漢忠先生文章原標題為: "2016「再慕道班」 成員分享"



What this community means to me

When I first joined the St. Thomas the Apostles Church Community, I was very timid and quiet. Around 3 years Sunday mornings to not only to attend

later, here I am spending my Sunday mornings to not the Mass but to serve as a lector and teach catechism.

In these 3 years of being part of the community, I have learned so much about my faith and how important each role is for being part the church community. For example, being a lector or a reader is not just reading a passage out loud, it's about being a messenger to deliver the word of the Lord to everyone else, and this gives me a sense of confidence and a feeling of content from sharing His words. And from being teaching catechism, the teachers here really take the time to help the children to have better understanding of their faith and share about how their faith has helped them in their daily lives. From participating in these two roles, it allowed me to really engage within the community and I do find everyone within too be so caring, friendly and understanding. The members are always giving each other support and sharing great stories of one another which is how we connect with each other here in St. Thomas, even with the children as well.

Being really involved in such a great community is that over these 3 years, I have been able to become closer to the Lord so much more than I ever had been. Through our meetings, retreats and whenever I am serving in church or in the classroom, it has become important for me to attend because I personally get to learn something as well each time, and it really has become a huge part of my life. I can genuinely say that being part of St. Thomas and its community, it has become my haven.

"Now faith is the confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see." -Hebrews 11:1

By Diza Enerlan

Lector, Catechist and Member of the English Youth Group

Pope Francis once quoted, "We must always remember that we have been inserted into a community as a great grace." He reminds us that we are not alone in our service to God and to bring salvation to the world.

Being a parishioner of the St Thomas the Apostle Church English Community for over a decade, I truly believe in the spirit of community as I have witnessed the cooperation of the different ministries that have served our church throughout this period. Some of them include the Lectors Ministry and the Choir Ministry who strive to spread the Sunday readings in the best way possible through putting their hearts into every word or musical note and holding various practices before their service. Moreover, there are monthly meetings where all the ministries come together to discuss different aspects of the church, such as the future activities that will be held or the order of the mass. More importantly, the members of each group find time to further improve themselves spiritually through participating in monthly bible studies or talks held by our local priests or nuns.

All in all, although there is no perfect community, it is evident that the appointed members of the various ministries have shown their dedication to ensure St Thomas the Apostle church is a place where true service lies and where the spirit of community prevails.

By Eunice Gabrielle Damulo

Psalmist, Choir Ministry and English Youth Group