

Church Announcement -- January 20, 2019 (#3-2019)

Week of Prayer for Christianity

The 2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Sunday, January 20 and ends Saturday, January 26. Christ is God's precious gift to the world. He is the basis and source of new life. Our job is to be witnesses to God's love and to our unity in Christ. Let us pray for the Week of Prayer for Christian.

Attention Parishioners

The winter and snow season is coming, parishioners are advised to wipe off all dirt and snow completely from their shoes before entering the Church and the Centre. Please leave your wet umbrellas in the center's foyer and do not bring them into the Church. Parents with infants are reminded to leave their strollers in the Centre's foyer and not bring them into the Church.

A Christmas Gift for all people of Good Will

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish custom-made 2019 calendar together with a commemorative Golden Jubilee pen will be a great Christmas and New Year gift to our parishioners and their friends. Proceeds from the donation of \$5 per set will go to the Church Restoration Fund.

Free Mandarin Language Classes

Our free Mandarin Language Classes will begin on January 27, 2019 at 1:00pm till 2:00pm. The Class will be in Room 7 at the Centre's basement level. Registered children from ages 8 to 14 please be punctual for your class.

Lunar New Year Eve and New Year Day Mass

There will be a Mass on Monday, February 4 at 11:00am (Rosary at 10:30am) to celebrate the Lunar New Year Eve. The liturgy will be on P. 6 of "Lunar New Year Liturgy" (*1st Reading: P. 9; Gospel : P.10*). Lunar New Year Day Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 5 at 11:00am (Rosary at 10:30am). The liturgy will be on P.12 of "Lunar New Year Liturgy". (*1st Reading : P.15 ; Gospel : P.16.*)

Chinese New Year Celebration Luncheon

After the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, February 10, 2019, Father Chin will distribute Chinese New Year bookmarks to the parishioners. This will be followed by the Chinese New Year Celebration Luncheon which will be held in the Parish Hall. We invite you to bring in Lunar New Year goodies, beverages and fruits to share with our brothers and sisters. There will also be entertainment during the celebration. Our invitation is also extended to your families and friends. A roasted pig, roasted chickens and ducks, and many other delicious dishes will be donated by St. Joseph Society. Mass in the Mandarin dialect will be celebrated at 2:30pm. The liturgy of both Masses can be found on page 21 of the "Lunar New Year Liturgy".

Benediction

Benediction will be held after the Masses next Sunday, January 27. Parishioners are encouraged to stay for the blessing.

Apostleship of Prayer (Cantonese)

There will be Benediction after 11:00am Mass next Sunday, January 27. Group meeting on "Christian Life Sharing" at Parish Conference Room (Room 6) will be held at 12:30pm. with tea and snack.

堂區報告 -- 1 月 20 日

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給所有好心人士的聖誕禮物

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農曆除夕及新春彌撒

二零一九年二月四日(星期一)為農曆除夕，本堂十一時舉行感恩彌撒，十時半誦唸玫瑰經。經文取用“農曆新春禮儀”小冊子第六頁。(讀經一：P.9；福音：P.10)。翌日二月五日(星期二)為農曆新春大年初一，上午十一時舉行彌撒，十時半誦唸玫瑰經。經文取用“農曆新春禮儀”小冊子第十二頁。(讀經一：P.15；福音：P.16)

慶祝農曆新年團拜

二零一九年二月十日(主日)為農曆年初六，上午十一時彌撒後，神父派發書籤，隨後在堂區中心禮堂舉行農曆新春慶祝會(團拜)。秩序有歌唱、舞蹈等節目。歡迎各位教友參加，並帶同家鄉賀年食品，如糕點、糖果、時果、齋菜等與我們分享。本堂更歡迎教友與親友同來慶祝。聖若瑟會友為感謝主恩，奉獻全體燒豬、油雞、燒鴨、叉燒及各式粉·飯等，與大家分享。下午二時半國語彌撒將如常舉行。兩彌撒經文均取用“農曆新春禮儀”小冊子第 21 頁。

聖體降福

下主日(一月廿七日)彌撒後，隨即舉行聖體降福，教友應留在聖堂領受該項聖事的降福。

祈禱宗會(粵語)

祈禱宗會會友將於下主日(一月廿七日)上午十一時彌撒後，在聖堂領受聖體降福，隨後在中心會議室(六號室)聚會及聖經分享並備有茶點。

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圣体降福

下主日(一月廿七日)弥撒后，随即举行圣体降福，教友应留在圣堂领受该项圣事的降福。

祈祷宗会(粤语)

祈祷宗会会友将于下主日(一月廿七日)上午十一时弥撒后，在圣堂领受圣体降福，随后在中心会议室(六号室)聚会及圣经分享并备有茶点。