

## Church Announcement -- February 10, 2019 (#6-2019)

### 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.

### Special OLMC 2019 Calendar

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish custom-made 2019 calendar together with a commemorative Golden Jubilee pen will be a great Chinese new year gift to our parishioners and their friends. Proceeds from the donation of \$5 per set will go to the Church Restoration Fund. Please see Fr. Peter Chin for the Calendars.

### Mandarin Prayer Group

The Mandarin Group will hold a bible reading and prayer meeting today (February 10) at 4:00pm at the Parish Library. Parishioners are encouraged to participate in the meeting.

### Chinese New Year Celebration Luncheon

To-day (February 10) after the 11:00am Mass, 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".

### Ash Wednesday

One Mass will be held at 11:00am on Ash Wednesday (March 6, 2019). Ashes will be blessed and distributed. This begins our Lenten season in preparation for the joy of Easter. Parishioners have the obligation of fasting and abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday. Abstinence is required for those 14 years and older, and Fasting is required from ages 18 to 59 years. Those who miss the Ash Wednesday Mass but wish to receive the blessed ashes can do so after the Saturday Vigil Mass on March 9 and after the Sunday Masses on March 10.

### Tax Receipt for 2018

Tax Receipt for 2018 is ready for pick up to-day and on Feb 17 (Sun) at the entrance of the Parish Library from 12:30pm to 1:30pm / 3:30pm to 4:30pm.

## 堂區報告 -- 2月10日

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### 特制精美 2019 嘉模聖母堂日曆

嘉模聖母堂定製的 2019 年日曆及一枝紀念金禧筆給我們的教友和親友，是一個極有意義的農曆新年禮物。捐獻每套 5 元的收益將會全部撥作聖堂的復原修繕基金，請與陳金來神父購買。

### 國語組祈禱會

國語組教友於本主日(二月十日)下午四時在圖書館，舉行聖經祈禱聚會，歡迎大家參加。

### 慶祝農曆新年團拜

本主日(二月十日)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、齋菜等與大家一同分享。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。

### 聖灰禮儀星期三

三月六日為聖灰禮儀星期三，本堂定於該日上午十一時舉行感恩祭(只舉行一台)，祝聖聖灰及教友領聖灰，以示四旬期開始，感念耶穌基督之苦難，並準備心靈去善渡四旬期。聖灰禮儀星期三，教友有本份守大小齋。凡足十四歲之教友，應守小齋；足十八歲至五十九歲之教友應守大小齋。教友如在當日未能領聖灰者，可在往後之主日提前彌撒(三月九日)及主日(三月十日)兩台彌撒後，補領聖灰。

### 2018 退稅收條

教友可於本主日及下主日(二月十七日)，下午十二時半至一時半/ 下午三時半至四時半，在圖書館門前領取2018年奉獻之退稅收條。

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