

## **Church Announcement -- February 24, 2019 (#8-2019)**

### **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.

### **Benediction**

Benediction will be held after to-day Masses (February 24). Parishioners are encouraged to stay for the blessing.

### **Apostleship of Prayer (Cantonese)**

There will be Benediction after 11:00am Mass today (February 24). Group meeting on "Christian Life Sharing" at Parish Conference Room (Room 6) will be held at 12:30pm. with tea and snack.

### **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**

To-day (February 24) is the last day to pick up your Tax Receipt for 2018 after 11:00 am Cantonese Mass at Finance Room. The remaining Tax receipts will be sent out by mail to parishioners on February 25.

### **Dried Palm Leaves Collection**

We are collecting dried palm leaves to be used as ashes for Ash Wednesday on March 6. Collection box for dried palm leaves is available at the entrance of the Church. Thank you.

### **St. Joseph Society**

After the 11:00am Mass next Sunday (March 3), St. Joseph Society will say their prayers to honor St. Joseph, deceased members and ancestors. Birthday party will be held in Church Library (Wisdom Hall) afterwards.

## 堂區報告 -- 2月24日

### 教友請注意

當冬天下雪來臨時，你們步入聖堂與中心前，請將鞋上積雪等泥濘擦淨；濕的雨傘切勿攜進聖堂。家長攜來之嬰兒手推車，請放置在堂區中心大堂入口處，切勿推入聖堂。特此通告。

### 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。

### 聖體降福

本主日(二月廿四日)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)

祈禱宗會會友將於本主日(二月廿四日)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。

### 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

本主日(二月二十四日)為最後一天派發退稅收條，教友可在上午十一時粵語彌撒後在財務處領取，尚未領取2018年之退稅收條，將會在二月二十五日郵寄給教友。

### 收集聖枝通告

本堂開始收集教友過往的聖枝，收集後化成灰燼，以備三月六日聖灰禮儀星期三之用。聖堂門前備有聖枝收集箱，以便使用，多謝合作。

### 聖若瑟會

聖若瑟會會友將於下主日(三月三日)上午十一時彌撒後，留步聖堂敬禮主保大聖若瑟，為已亡會友及先祖祈禱，隨後在本堂圖書室(智慧堂)開生日會。

## 堂区報告 -- 2月24日

### 教友请注意

当冬天下雪来临时，你们步入圣堂与中心前，请将鞋上积雪等泥泞擦净；湿的雨伞切勿携进圣堂。家长携来之婴儿手推车，请放置在堂区中心大堂入口处，切勿推入圣堂。特此通告。

### 特制精美 2019 嘉模圣母堂日历

嘉模圣母堂定制的 2019 年日历及一枝纪念金禧笔给我们的教友和亲友，是一个极有意义的农历新年礼物。 捐献每套 5 元的收益将会全部拨作圣堂的复原修缮基金，请与陈金来神父购买。

### 圣体降福

本主日(二月廿四日)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)

祈祷宗会会友将于本主日(二月廿四日)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。

### 圣灰礼仪星期三

三月六日为圣灰礼仪星期三，本堂定于该日上午十一时举行感恩祭(只举行一台)，祝圣圣灰及教友领圣灰，以示四旬期开始，感念耶稣基督之苦难，并准备心灵去善渡四旬期。圣灰礼仪星期三，教友有本份守大小斋。凡足十四岁之教友，应守小斋；足十八岁至五十九岁之教友应守大小斋。教友如在当日未能领圣灰者，可在往后之主日提前弥撒(三月九日)及主日(三月十日)两台弥撒后，补领圣灰。

### 2018 退税收条

本主日(二月二十四日)为最后一天派发退税收条，教友可在上午十一时粤语弥撒后在财务处领取，尚未领取2018年之退税收条，将会在二月二十五日邮寄给教友。

### 收集圣枝通告

本堂开始收集教友过往的圣枝，收集后化成灰烬，以备三月六日圣灰礼仪星期三之用。圣堂门前备有圣枝收集箱，以便使用，多谢合作。

### 圣若瑟会

圣若瑟会会友将于下主日(三月三日)上午十一时弥撒后，留步圣堂敬礼主保大圣若瑟，为已亡会友及先祖祈祷，随后在本堂图书室(智慧堂)开生日会。