

## **Church Announcement -- February 3, 2019 (#5-2019)**

### **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.

### **The Feast Day of St. Blasé**

An Armenian bishop, St. Blasé suffered martyrdom during the persecution of Licinius, in the early 4<sup>th</sup> century. According to legend, he performed a miraculous cure to a boy who was choking to death. St. Blasé has long been associated with cures for afflictions of the throat, and the blessing of throats may take place on this day in memory of St. Blasé. There will be the blessing of throats to-day after masses.

### **St. Joseph Society**

After the 11:00am Mass today, February 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.

### **Decorations for Chinese New Year**

Our Parish would like live potted "Bon Sai" and "MeiHua (plum blossoms) artificial plants to decorate our Altar and Sanctuary. We would like to have the "MeiHua" in the colours of red, pink or yellow. This New Year we will be celebrating the year of the Golden Pig.

### **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" (*1<sup>st</sup> 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". (*1<sup>st</sup> 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".

### **Tax Receipt for 2018**

Tax Receipt for 2018 is ready for pick up at the entrance of the Parish Library in the following time schedule.

Feb 3 (to-day), Feb 10(Sun), Feb 17 (Sun)

From 12:30pm to 1:30pm / 3:30pm to 4:30pm

### **Mandarin Prayer Group**

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

## 堂區報告 -- 2月3日

### 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。

### 聖巴拉斯瞻禮

二月三日為聖巴拉斯瞻禮，聖人在四世紀時為亞美尼亞之撒巴斯城主教，受教難迫害而殉道。中世紀時，聖人敬禮便傳遍整個教會。傳說聖人曾治癒一窒息兒童的奇蹟，並常醫治喉嚨見疾而受痛苦的人，故稱之為喉疾主保。本主日彌撒後，為紀念及祈求聖人代禱，將為教友舉行喉嚨祝福禮儀。

### 聖若瑟會

聖若瑟會會友將於本主日(二月三日)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。

### 佈置聖堂慶祝農曆新年

我們希望能用活生的“盆栽”和人造塑膠的“梅花”，來佈置聖堂的祭壇及祭台。我們希望梅花的顏色能有紅色，粉紅色或黃色。今年的農曆新年我們將會慶祝金豬年。

### 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、齋菜等與大家一同分享。本堂更歡迎教友與親友同來慶祝。聖若瑟會會友為感謝主恩，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。兩台彌撒經文均取用“農曆新春禮儀”小冊子第21頁。

### 2018 退稅收條

教友可於下列主日及時間在圖書館門前領取2018年奉獻之退稅收條。

二月三日(本主日)，二月十日，二月十七日

下午十二時半至一時半/ 下午三時半至四時半

### 國語組祈禱會

國語組教友於下主日(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。

## 堂区報告 -- 2月3日

### 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。

### 圣巴拉斯瞻礼

二月三日为圣巴拉斯瞻礼，圣人在四世纪时为亚美尼亚之撒巴斯城主教，受教难迫害而殉道。中世纪时，圣人敬礼便传遍整个教会。传说圣人曾治癒一窒息儿童的奇蹟，并常医治喉咙见疾而受痛苦的人，故称之为喉疾主保。本主日弥撒后，纪念及祈求圣人代祷，并为教友举行喉咙祝福礼仪。

### 圣若瑟会

圣若瑟会会友将于本主日(二月三日)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。

### 布置圣堂庆祝农历新年

我们堂区希望能用活生的“盆栽”和人造塑料的“梅花”，来布置圣堂的祭坛及祭台。我们希望梅花的颜色能有红色，粉红色或黄色。今年的农历新年我们将会庆祝金猪年。

### 农历除夕及新春弥撒

二零一九年二月四日(星期一)为农历除夕，本堂十一时举行感恩弥撒，十时半诵唸玫瑰经。经文取用”农历新春礼仪”小册子第六页。(读经一：P.9；福音：P.10)。翌日二月五日(星期二)为农历新春大年初一，上午十一时举行弥撒，十时半诵唸玫瑰经(。经文取用”农历新春礼仪”小册子第十二页。(读经一：P.15；福音：P.16)

### 庆祝农历新年团拜

二零一九年二月十日(主日)为农历年初六，上午十一时弥撒后，神父派发书签，随后在堂区中心礼堂举行农历新春庆祝会(团拜)。秩序有歌唱、舞蹈等节目。欢迎各位教友参加，并带同家乡贺年食品，如糕点、糖果、时果、斋菜等与大家一同分享。本堂更欢迎教友与亲友同来庆祝。圣若瑟会会友为感谢主恩，奉献全体烧猪、油鸡、烧鸭、叉烧及各式粉·饭等，与大家分享。下午二时半国语弥撒将如常举行。两台弥撒经文均取用”农历新春礼仪”小册子第21页。

### 2018 退税收条

教友可于下列主日及时间在图书馆门前领取 2018 年奉献之退税收条。

二月三日(本主日)，二月十日，二月十七日  
下午十二时半至一时半/下午三时半至四时半

### 国语组祈祷会

国语组教友于下主日(二月十日)下午四时在图书馆，举行圣经祈祷聚会，欢迎大家参加。