

天主教四旬期運動

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二零一四年天主教四旬期運動

親愛的主內兄弟姐妹：

你們好！教宗方濟各選取了「祂成了貧困的，好使你們因著祂的貧困而成為富有的。」(參閱格後八9)為四旬期教宗文告的主題。祂邀請信徒去過神貧的生活，今天這提示對我們又有甚麼意義？願聖神給予我們力量立定決心，並且提高我們對人性匱乏的關心和責任，好使我們變得仁慈，並且懷著仁愛之心行事。藉著聖神，我們「像是貧困的，卻使許多人富足；像是一無所有的，卻無所不有」(格後六10)。

為回應教宗的呼籲，教區四旬期運動籌委會(簡稱籌委會)將今年香港教區四旬期運動的主題定為「信是愛的圓滿 (Faith Comes To Perfection With Love)」。讓我們建立友愛，克服個人主義和自私心態，勉力行善，多關心身邊的近人、家人及關懷弱勢社群的需要，做愛德的見證。

今年四旬期將由3月5日起至4月18日止。由2月19日起，籌委會將分發給堂區、學校、教會機構2014年教宗四旬期文告、湯樞機四旬期牧函及其他四旬期運動的物資、海報及捐獻盒等。籌委會將於2月22日(星期六)下午二時半在九龍玫瑰堂舉辦四旬期運動推介會，敬請已報名之主日學導師/幼稚園/小學/中學老師/牧民助理屆時出席。

為嘉許參與「四旬期愛心學校獎勵計劃」的得獎者，籌委會將於5月24日(星期六)下午二時半在九龍玫瑰堂禮堂舉行「天主教四旬期運動 - 二零一四年頒獎禮」。歡迎學校踴躍參與「四旬期愛心學校獎勵計劃」的多項比賽活動：包括繪畫比賽、填色比賽及心聲網誌創作比賽。得獎學校將獲專函邀請出席頒獎典禮。參與「四旬期愛心學校獎勵計劃」的作品，請於4月17日前送交就近的明愛中心代轉(作品無需全部遞交，只需送上最佳的10份作評分)。

請大家將四旬期捐獻善款(包括從「巴斯卦羊」錢箱內收集的善款)，點算及紀錄後，往銀行入帳或於5月11日前直接寄交香港堅道二號明愛大廈407室，「天主教四旬期運動」收，或送交任何一間中國工商銀行(亞洲)分行，戶口號碼：701-010-034849。

如有任何查詢，歡迎致電陳志翔先生(☎：2691 7171)，圖文傳真：2606 4016，電郵：stephenchan@caritas.org.hk 網址：www.lenten.catholic.org.hk。謝謝支持。

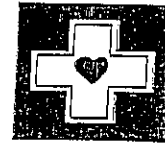
願祝你們馬年進步，主寵日隆，身體健康。

四旬期運動籌委會主席

區嘉為執事

二零一四年二月十九日

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To: Parish Priests
Superiors of Religious and Missionary Institutes
School Principals and Supervisors
Chairpersons of Parish Councils
Heads of Diocesan Commissions & Organizations
Heads of Lay Associations

19 February 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Pope Francis chose "*He became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich*" (cf. 2 Cor 8:9) as the main theme for His Lenten's Message of this year. He mentioned that St Paul was writing to the Christians of Corinth to encourage them to be generous in helping the faithful in Jerusalem who were in need. What do these words of Saint Paul mean for us Christians today? What does this invitation to poverty, a life of evangelical poverty, mean to us today?

In response to the Holy Father's appeal, the Hong Kong Catholic Church Lenten Campaign Organizing Committee (thereafter called Organizing Committee) uses "Faith Comes to Perfection with Love" as the theme of the Lenten Campaign in the Diocese of Hong Kong. As people of God who have received abundant graces, let us rekindle our faith to Jesus Christ, so as to enter with him into the dynamic of love for the Father and for every brother and sister that we encounter in our lives. Let's care about each other, to stir a response in love and give generously to help the poor and needy.

This year Lent starts from 5 March and end on 18 April 2014. Beginning on 19 February 2014, we shall distribute to you 2014 Lenten Campaign materials such as The Holy Father's Lenten Message, Cardinal Tong's Lenten Pastoral Letter, posters, collection boxes, envelopes etc. A Lenten Promotion Seminar will be organized for teachers of Sunday Schools, Kindergartens, Primary Schools, Secondary Schools and Pastoral Assistants. Participants are requested to arrive at the Parish Hall of Rosary Church before 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, 22 February 2014.

A finale entitled: "Catholic Church Lenten Campaign 2014 – Prize Presentation Ceremony" will be held on Saturday, 24 May 2014 at 2:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall of Rosary Church. Prizes and souvenirs will be presented to the winners of the Lenten Charitable School Award competitions. Schools are invited to join the competitions which include: drawing competition, colouring competition and blog writing. Prize winners will be informed by mail individually. Participants are requested to forward their submissions by 17 April 2014 (please submit a total of not more than 10 submissions by each school).

All contributions for the Lenten Campaign, including the donations collected from the Paschal Lambs should be counted and recorded before 11 May 2014, and credit to the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited (a/c: 701-010-034849) or to the Catholic Church Lenten Campaign, Rm 407, Caritas House, 2 Caine Road, Hong Kong.

For further enquiry, please contact Mr. Stephen Chan at Tel: 2691 7171, facsimile: 2606 4016, email: stephenchan@caritas.org.hk, website: www.lenten.catholic.org.hk. We look forward to your support and cooperation for the success of the Diocesan Lenten Campaign. May our good Lord bless you and reward each one of you abundantly.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Deacon Andrew Au
Chairman, Catholic Church Lenten Campaign Organizing Committee