

Press Release on Catholic Church Lenten Campaign 2014

Lent is approaching. The Catholic Church in Hong Kong will organize an annual Lenten Campaign during the period of Lent. The campaign will start on 5 March 2014 and end on 19 April 2014. The theme of this year's campaign is : “ 愛是信的圓滿 Faith comes to perfection with Love”. Rev. Deacon Andrew Au, Chairman of the Catholic Church Lenten Campaign Organising Committee appeals to parishes, Catholic schools, Catholic institutions and communities to participate through prayers, reflections and sacrifices.

The Lenten Campaign Organising Committee will start from 19 February 2014 distributing to parishes, Catholic institutions and schools copies of the Pope's Lenten Message 2006, Cardinal Tong's Lenten Pastoral Letter and other Lenten Campaign promotional materials. To enhance the spirit of Lent to the young generation, Lenten CD-Roms (include: prayers, hymns, and suggestions of charitable activities) and Lenten Paschal Lambs are produced for parish Sunday Schools children, primary and secondary schools. In addition, a Lenten Charitable Award scheme is introduced to enhance both parents and children's participation. The activities include drawing exercises, designing SMS short messages, writing short articles, organising hunger meals etc. Holders of the Paschal Lambs are reminded to bring the Paschal Lambs with their Lenten sacrifices to the parish on Palm Sunday to support the needy. Besides, the Organising Committee will hold a briefing session on 22 February 2014 (Saturday) at 2.30 p.m. at the Rosary Church Hall, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon for Sunday School teachers and school pastoral assistants to enrich participants on the meaning of Lent and to demonstrate the use of the CD-Roms and other relevant Lenten promotional materials. Guest speaker is Fr. Benedict Lam. Registration can be made through the Lenten website.

To facilitate users to obtain Lenten information and promotional materials, the Lenten Campaign would put the materials on the website: <http://lenten.catholic.org.hk> for free retrieval. For promotional materials produced in previous years, such as exhibition boards, they could be collected from Caritas Social Centres upon request.

All contributions should be sent to the Catholic Church Lenten Campaign, Room 407, Caritas House, 2 Caine Road HK or through branches of Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited, account No. 701-010-034849.

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二零一四年天主教四旬期運動資訊

天主教香港教區每年在四旬期內都舉辦「四旬期運動」，並邀請堂區教友，各天主教學校師生參與，以準備基督復活節的來臨。今年四旬期將於3月5日至4月19日，主題是「愛是信的圓滿 Faith comes to perfection with Love」，四旬期運動籌委會主席區嘉為執事呼籲教友、老師、同學、教會組織、慕道者等藉愛德服務去傳揚福音喜訊，關懷社會中弱勢社群，並以克己、善行、施予及捐獻來表示支持四旬期運動。

四旬期運動籌備委員會已於2月19日起分發給堂區、學校、教會機構四旬期2014年教宗文告、湯漢樞機牧函及四旬期運動的參考資料、海報、捐獻盒等。為增加青少年和兒童對四旬期的認識，加添四旬期電腦光碟(內附歌曲、禱文及扶貧活動簡介)、「巴斯卦羊」錢箱供主日學、小學和中學同學使用。另外，並鼓勵學校及家長一同參與「四旬愛心學校獎勵計劃」，包括繪畫、「愛心短訊」、愛心午餐等。同學可把省來的零用錢儲入「巴斯卦羊」錢箱內，在「聖枝主日」(4月13日)將善款交回堂區四旬期奉獻，幫助有需要人士。籌委會亦將於二月二十二日下午2時30分在九龍玫瑰堂禮堂為堂區主日學導師、中小學/幼稚園教師、學校牧民助理舉辦「四旬期運動推介會」，會中將探討四旬期的意義及示範有關物資之使用。主講嘉賓是林祖明神父。報名參加推介會可透過四旬期網頁遞交。

為方便使用者，有關四旬期資訊、物資和光碟內容可從網頁(<http://lenten.catholic.org.hk>)免費下載。

往年續用的四旬期宣傳用品，例如展板等也可從明愛服務中心借用。

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