

Press Release on Catholic Church Lenten Campaign 2018

Lent is approaching. The Catholic Church in Hong Kong will organize an annual Lenten Campaign during the period of Lent. Lent this year will start on 14 February 2018 and end on 28 March 2018. The theme of this year's campaign is: “你還缺少一樣.... **There is one thing you lack....**”. Rev. Deacon Andrew Au, Chairman of the Catholic Church Lenten Campaign Organizing Committee, appeals to parishes, Catholic schools, Catholic institutions and communities to participate through prayers, reflections and sacrifices.

On 5th February 2018, the Catholic Church Lenten Campaign Organizing Committee will start distributing to parishes, Catholic institutions and schools Lenten Campaign promotional materials. In addition, a “Lenten Charitable Award Scheme” is introduced to enhance the spirit of Lent for both parents and children. Activities of the scheme include drawing exercises, blog article writing, video taking, organizing hunger meals, adopting Paschal Lambs etc. Holders of the Paschal Lambs are reminded to bring the Paschal Lambs with their Lenten sacrifices to the parish on Palm Sunday (25 March 2018). All donations will be used to support the needy. Besides, the Organizing Committee will hold a briefing session, with Rev. Joseph Yim as the guest speaker, on 20 January 2018 (Saturday) at 2:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall of Rosary Church, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon for school teachers, Sunday school teachers and school pastoral assistants. Rev. Yim will give a talk on the meaning of Lent and on the theme of this year's Lenten Campaign. Lenten Campaign Organizing Committee members will introduce the Award Scheme and demonstrate the use of the Lenten promotional materials. Registration forms can be downloaded from the Lenten website.

To facilitate users to obtain Lenten information and promotional materials, the Lenten Campaign would upload the materials on the website: <http://lenten.catholic.org.hk> for free retrieval.

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

Online contribution website:

http://www.caritas.org.hk/chn/webpage/fund_raising/donation_form.asp

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