

### 天主教聖多默宗徒堂

### 堂區特刊

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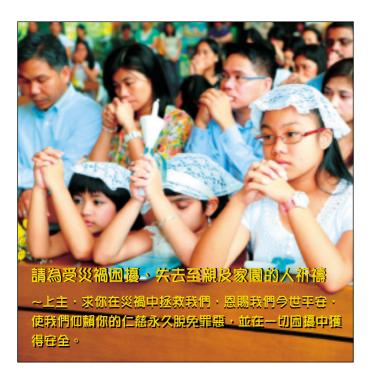
### 多默宗徒 外方福傳

閻德龍神父

#### 各位主內兄弟姊妹:

時間過得很快,今次已是我第三年執筆寫 堂區主保瞻禮特刊「牧者的話」。首先,我 問一問大家,你對我們堂區主保聖多默宗 徒認識有幾多?你能回答以下的問題嗎?

- (1) 聖多默宗徒,何許人也?
- (2) 在福音中有那幾處記載有關他的事蹟?
- (3) 他在那裡逝世,如何逝世?



**打** 在讓我簡略介紹一下我們堂區的主保聖人(聖多默宗 徒)的行實給大家認識。

對於聖多默宗徒的記載實在不多,慶幸我們還可以在四 部福音中可以找到一些有關於他的事蹟。

多默的名字,記載在(瑪10:3, 谷3:18, 路6, 宗1:13)而在聖若望福音中,多默則有特別的記載,第一,當耶穌對他的門徒説:「我們再往猶太去,我要叫醒我們的朋友拉區祿,號稱狄狄摩的多默便向其他的同伴説:我們也去們。最後晚餐前,他對主説:「主,我們不知你往那裡去,吃最後晚餐前,他對主説:「主,我們不知你往那裡去,吃豆會知道那條路呢?」(若14:5)第三,十二人中的一個,號稱狄狄摩的多默,當耶穌來時卻沒有和他們在一起,別的門徒向他說:我們看見了主。」他對他們說:「我除看見他手上的釘孔,用我的指頭探入釘孔,用我的手探入的別旁,我決不信。」(若20:25)八天之後,多默卻向主宣示他的信德,說出自創世以來的名句:我主,我的天主」(若20:28)復活的主耶穌,對多默說:「不要作無信的人,但要作個有信德的人。」(若20:27b)

相傳聖多默宗徒遠赴亞洲的印度,宣傳福音,他足跡所至, 遍及 印度 多個省份,後來因當時的統治者 MAHADEVAN王身邊的朝臣所迫害,多默便逃到大山峰,它位於印度的東海岸,那裡可以俯瞰BENGAL海灣。當他祈禱時,被國王派來的暗殺者從後面用長矛剌死,因此多默徒宗成為教會的殉道者。

希望從這個簡介中,你能夠清楚的掌握有關堂區主保聖 多默宗徒的事蹟;以後懂得如何回答他人對你查問有關聖 多默宗徒的生平。

你有幸成為這個堂區的一份子,你有沒有在你的生活裡效法聖多默宗徒一樣,時常擁有一份福傳的心火,甚至不怕犧牲,為主的福音作見證?

每逢堂區的主保瞻禮,這正是一個好時機,讓我們整個團體的兄弟姊妹一起反思,在我的日常生活中,我如何在其他未認識主的人前,為主作見證,我願不願意效法堂區主保聖多默宗徒的精神,為回應主對我的召喚而不惜赴湯蹈火,甘作犧牲!



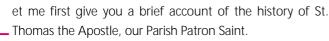
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

### St. Thomas The Apostle, an Evangelist

Father Joseph Yim

Time has wings. This is my third year to say a few words here for the celebration of our Feast Day. First of all, I would like to ask you a few questions to see how much you know about St. Thomas the Apostle, our Parish Patron Saint.

1. Who was St. Thomas the Apostle? 2. Where can we find his sayings in the Gospel? 3. Where and how did he die?



Little is recorded of St. Thomas the Apostle, nevertheless thanks to the fourth Gospel his personality is clearer to us than that of some others of the Twelve. His name occurs in all the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew 10:3; Mark 3:18; Luke 6, cf. Acts 1:13)

In St. John gospel, he plays a distinctive part. First, when Jesus announced His intentional of returning to Judea to visit Lazarus and said, "Our friend, Lazarus, has fallen asleep, but I am going so that I may awake him out of sleep.", "Thomas" who is called Didymus [the twin], said to his fellow disciples, "Let's go also, that we may die with him" (John 11:16). Again it was St. Thomas who during the discourse before the Last Supper raised an objection, "Thomas said to him, Lord, we don't know where you are going. How can we know the way?" (John 14:5). But more especially St Thomas is remembered for his incredulity when the other Apostles announced Christ's Resurrection to him, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." (John 20:25); but eight days later he made his act of faith with the golden verses since genesis, "My Lord

and my God!" and drew down the rebuke of Jesus, "Don't be unbelieving, but believing." (John 20:27).

History showed that St. Thomas the Apostle had been in India to plant the seed of the Gospel on Indian soil to fulfill evangelistic mission. His footprints were almost everywhere in India. However, he was prosecuted by the ministers of King Mahadevan and finally escaped to a hilltop on the east coast of India over the Bay of Bengal. He was speared to death by an assassin suborned by the King and died a martyr's death in India for commitment of evangelization.

I hope you now have a more thorough understanding of our Parish Patron Saint that you are able to tell the others his history.

With God's love and guidance, you become a member of our parish. Nevertheless, do you have the enthusiasm to carry out the mission of evangelization in your daily living or even not afraid of sacrifice to be a witness of God?

It is really a precious opportunity for all of us in the celebration of our Feast Day to take serious introspection over the ways we can serve as a witness of God in front of unbelievers in our daily life and whether we are willing to sacrifice to respond to God's calling in line with the spirit of St. Thomas the Apostle, our Parish Patron Saint.

#### 初領聖體名單

黃穎康 阮韻怡 羅詠庄 潘煒晴 丁俊然 錢鈞柏 鍾綽嵐 翟峻賢 任柏軒 趙文穎 林鎮銘 屈芷祺 鄧莉柔 曾芷瑩 余錦昌



領堅振名單



何燕如 許俊希 何詩雅 范頌恩 陳彥希 張家華





### 矢志不移 傳揚福音

培育組

「掃祿,掃祿,你為什麼迫害我?」他答説:「主!你是誰?」主説:「我就是你所迫害的耶穌。但是,你起來進城去,必有人告訴你當作什麼。」

聖保祿宗徒又名掃祿,公元8年生於基里基雅的塔爾索城,於公元35年往大馬士革路上及在城中皈化前,他迫害天主的教會。他自幼接受法利塞派的猶太教教育,精通希臘文和希伯來語,按法利塞主義自命正義,生為羅馬公民,充滿愛國熱忱,又是猶太人,反對基督徒,認同斯德望的處決。

保禄生命的轉捩,就是於路上在強光下跌倒地上,失明和聽到耶穌聲音;在大馬士革,阿納尼雅為他覆手,重見光明,並向他說:「我們祖先的天主,預揀了你(保祿),叫你認識他的意願,看見那位義者,並由他口中聽到聲音,因為你要向眾人,對你所見所聞的事,為他作証人。」

教宗本篤十六世為紀念這位外邦人的宗徒誕生兩千年, 宣佈由本年六月二十八日至明年六月二十九日慶祝特別喜年:「聖保祿年」。教宗並提到:保祿沒有懼怕困難和迫害,以徹底奉獻給基督的精神宣講福音,使耶穌基督的福音成為可能,傳遍萬邦。

聖多默宗徒堂培育組, 今年特別以「聖保祿年」為主題, 策劃和協助推動相關的活動,讓教友認識聖保祿宗徒事跡和歸化,領悟和更新信仰生活,就是為傳揚福音。

培育組已在聖堂設置佈告板,定期宣傳教區或團體舉行

掃祿此時在異像中看見 一個名叫阿納尼雅的人進 來給自己覆手,使他復



明。 ·····主 向阿 納尼雅 説:「你去 罷!因 為這 人是我 所揀 選 的 器 皿 , 把 我 的 名字 帶 到 外 邦 人 、 國 王 和 以 色 列 子 民 前 , 因 為 我 要 指 示 他 , 為 我 的 名字 該 受 多 麼 大 的 苦 。 |

天主揀選保祿,是主白白賞賜,成就主的器皿,彰顯天主的德能。保祿三次出外傳教旅程,建立教會,都是艱辛、困苦、並且受迫害、被捕入獄,為基督捐軀殉難。保祿為基督的愛催化,以基督為中心,生活原是基督,基督在我內生活,舊酵母變新麵團;在基督內,他就是新的受造物。你有沒有感受到保祿對天主的熱忱,從未改變,他找到了期待的默西亞。你不妨再讀保祿書信,找找看!

「將聖子啟示給我,叫我在萬民中傳揚衪。」

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## 相聚.....



#### 閻神父、「嚴神父」 堂區秘書——唐愛媚

#### 堂區議會會長——陳樂宏

閻神父,謝謝你給我們的講道,和在 彌撒中的提問,好使各人都能夠言,和 生動有趣的演繹,讓大家的信 是動有趣的演繹,讓大家的信 是一位良師,做 會很大的支持和寶貴的建議,在 會很大的時間裡,堂區在各方面都 大的進步。

本人謹代表堂區議會,願昔在、今 在、永在的天主保佑你,賞賜你牧職 的恩寵。以下的幾句話與你分享:

閻家愛子蒙聖召,

德訓救靈致圓滿,

**龍躍天鄉見美景**,

神人合作傳福音,

父言教化達精修。

#### 沿途有你

#### 2008年新教友——楊柏怡

我實在衷心感謝他的教導,並感謝他為我們夫婦二人舉行補禮,因此對我而言,他更是我的主婚婚啊。我會緊記他的教誨,努力去做一個"可愛"的人。嚴神父,求主降福你,賜給你智慧和健康,以完成祂給你的使命。

#### 讀經組——陳樹菁

記得初見到閻神父的時候,總覺得他很嚴肅,每次參與彌撒時,都是程在內方數之不覺自己比以前不覺問,我發覺自己比以前天不覺自己比以前天,對於一個內方數。一個內方數。一個內方數。一個內方數。一個內方數。一個內方數。一個內方數。一個內方數。一個內方數。一個內方數。一個內方數。

#### 聖召推行小組——鍾偉國

閻神父每當在主日講道時,他總是鐭而不捨、堅持不懈地追問教友有關今日聖經的道理,他更是苦口婆心地,引導教友作答,使大家更深刻瞭解道理的意義。不過令我難以忘懷的,還是他那雄壯嘹亮的聲音,把天主的聖道深深地鉻刻在我的腦海裡。



#### 聯絡員——蘇煥娟

那晚家庭祈禱會前, 大家談論著閻神 父將調離青衣堂區, 當中有教友認為 這會令一些閻神父的Fans不再返教 會,我們有一位聯絡員便說:「若是 這樣,那人的信德便有問題。」

閻神父,天父透過你對我們的教導和培育,早已植根在我們心中,現在你雖然要離開,但我們一定會謹記你的訓導繼續往前走,不會浪費你兩年來的心血。願聖神帶領你往後工作一路平安。

#### 話別「閻神父」

#### 送聖體員 ——周永強

在閻神父未出任本堂神父之前,我對他認識不多,只是在二零零零年教區會議召開大會時見過兩三次。雖然如此,但是他給我的印象是一位聲音洪亮,且很有領導才能的神師。

很多時候,我們都會用英文稱呼神 父為『Father』,大家都曉得『Father』 意思是『爸爸』。的確,閻神父好像我 們的『爸爸』一樣,我相信大家都記 得,從他到任以來,一直都在教導記 們,提醒我們如何做好天主子女。起 初大家都覺得他非常嚴肅,所以來知 兄姊妹稱他為『閻父』(嚴父),後來卻 發現他也有活潑可親的一面。如果你有參與過堂區活動,你就會見到他很投入的與大家『玩玩』,上台唱唱跳跳的;他又經常於彌撒後向小朋友服課果,逗他們玩,展示出他喜歡小朋友的一面;另外,若果你有留意時也們很多『fans』敎友,很多時他們都會特意來聽他講道呢。

雖然他在本堂服務短短兩年,但是 他使我們在各方面都改善了很多,讓 我們珍惜『閻父』給我們的更新。現 在教區給他一項新的職務,請大家都 為『閻父』祈禱,求主繼續保守他, 賜他一切恩寵。天主保祐。

#### 堂家組——Carmen Wong

當間神父要離開青衣聖堂的消息傳到耳邊的時候,可真是萬分錯愕!閻神父在這裡只服務了兩年多一點的問,怎麼說也太短了吧?為什麼的一個事事認真「嚴」謹的神父,與我們相處的時間如此匆促呢?青衣聖堂當人大數友尚待「嚴」加鞭策,我們還未從這位「嚴」師身上學得足夠啊!

一年 多前, 閻神父一手為青衣 聖堂 建立了堂家組,把我們十位成員拉集 起來,並且一直從旁引導,讓我們在 自行摸索路向的過程中,偶爾環顧左 右,有幸瞥見一盞引路的明燈。每次 堂家組舉辦活動,閻神父必定在旁默 默支持,甚至資助食物飲品,使參加 者獲得更豐盛的款待。最深刻的事 件,是在某項活動完結後,我看見閻 神父正在拿著一個大袋清理垃圾,頓 時心底 湧起 一份 尊敬 之情。 他真 的效 法了耶穌的榜樣,成了「眾人之僕」, 為我們樹立了以愛心為他人服務的模 範。 但願這兩 年來那 些鏗鏘有 力的 「嚴」訓和震撼耳膜的笑聲,將永留在 我們眾人的心中!

#### 編輯小組——邱嘉儀

閻神父,感謝您,在彷彿放任自由的 世代,要我們過嚴肅的信仰生活。

#### 親愛的閣神父:

雖然你在聖多默宗徒堂服務的時間只是很短暫,但你的出現及為堂區所作的貢獻,已使我們在靈修上獲益良多,而你所播下的種子,他日定必茁 壯成長,蔚然成林。

我們將繼續銘記你的教誨,並在日常 生活中實踐出來。

在此,謹致以衷心感謝,並願上主的祝福、平安及喜樂常與你同在。

白德蘭修女



"閻"師出高徒 學不厭 教不倦 主日學——戴安娜

一直都很想訪問閻神父,若他不做神 父,會做什麼職業呢?

其後的日子,他在堂區展開了一連 串的大改革,節省能源、教友參與感 恩祭的衣着標準、電話鈴聲處理、守 時、在聖堂內要安靜、祈禱, 領聖體 的應有態度等等,他就像日劇「女王 教室」的教師 一樣,平常不苟言笑, 對學生的紀律要求甚高。在他的耕耘 下,堂區的教友確實有明顯的改進, 充滿新的氣氛。但他的目標並不那麼 簡單,重頭戲就是在他主祭的講道部 份,他拿着無線咪往教友席,舉行 《每周祭的教理問答無獎遊戲》,他的 提問有效地令教友專心聆聽讀經,思 考和反省,不過以我們有限的表達能 力,略慢的思維發展及對教理的膚淺 認識,往往不能融會貫通。幸好在閻 老師的快捷、精采、撮要的教授過程 中,把福音的主旨完整地導入、講 解、總結和生活實踐。在他的影響 下,有很多已領洗教友都能瞭解到自 己在信仰知識上的不足之處,繼而參 加再慕道班或其他信仰培育課程。

曾聽說「嚴師出高徒」,「嚴」是認 真,一絲不苟的態度。要教出好學 生,老師才嚴格,嚴格以後,大家才 有進步。當然接受磨練時,總有一些 人會難以適應,甚至覺得個別針對或 故意挑剔等,但通過磨練之後,大家 都認為是有得著的。

耶穌對他説:「你餵養我的羊群。」 (若21:17)

# Farewell Address by Father Joseph Yim

od always has his plan and everything happens for a reason. Vicar General told me not long ago that the Diocesan Personnel Commission had assigned me to take up another duty in Diocesan Bureau, and I am going to leave my beloved St. Thomas Parish.

Time flies and I have been serving in St. Thomas Parish for some two years since Cardinal Joseph ZEN assigned me this task when I returned from Rome. Thanks to the great support, encouragement and assistance from the clergy and many of you, I adapted to the new environment much quicker than I expected. While everything is running smoothly, unexpectedly the Lord asks me to leave behind all the things here and start a new chapter.

Lastly, I would like to share with you "Psalm 139 – The All-knowing and Ever Present of God" and wish you God's blessing in all the days to come.



#### To our dear Fr. Joseph Yim,

On behalf of the St. Thomas English Community (STEC) and the parishioners, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for all your support and guidance to the English Community. It was indeed a great pleasure of having you with us, despite your short stay in this parish. We will never forget your teaching on church discipline and observance molding us to be a better Christian and keeping us more closer to God.

We pray for your continuous priestly vocation spreading the Word of God. God bless you to your new assignment and endeavors.

Service in Christ,

The St. Thomas English Community (STEC)

#### Dear Fr Joseph,

Even though your stay in St. Thomas Parish has been quite short, your presence, your effort and dedication to the spiritual growth of the community has brought and will continue to bring abundant fruits for the good of all.

We will continue to treasure and try to put into practice the advices and the knowledge you have shared with us.

Hearty thanks. May God's blessings, peace and joy accompany you as you are going to start your new service.

Sister Teresa



### 家書分享站

堂家組最近成立了「家書分享站」,目的是方便教友借閱與家庭有關的書籍,提高有關知識;這些書籍全由本堂教友捐贈,內容主要是與家庭倫理、家庭醫學及子女培育有關。該「家書分享站」位於聖物部旁邊,於5月18日由白修女主持開幕,並即日啟用,日後於每個主日12時至12時半開放,每次借閱圖書為期兩個星期,歡迎教友參觀使用。



### [<u>護♥愛小天使</u>] 交流日誌

#### 徵稿啟事

堂家組邀請各位為人父母者,拿起你的原子筆、攝影機或畫筆,又或者按動電腦的鍵掣,與其他教友分享關於你們家中的小天使的一點一滴;內容可以是從你懷孕到分娩以至產後的經驗、育兒的心得、小寶寶在你護愛之下的成長路、教導上的得失故事、與子女相處喜與憂的心情等等。稿件形式和字數不限,你的寶貴交流材料將刊載於堂家組的網頁及壁報板之上,亦可能印成小冊子。請隨時將稿件投入聖堂第19號堂家組信箱(聖物部附近)、電郵至堂家組Victor Ng(victornglw@gmail.com),或經由聖堂辦事處轉交堂家組。你可選用筆名發表,但請附上真實姓名及聯絡電話,謝謝!

堂家組網頁 http://www.stthomaschurch.org.hk/society.html 歡迎瀏覽

### 薪火相傳

堂區定於7月13日(星期日)中午12時15分至下午2時,舉辦「薪火相傳」福傳活動,由本年度新領洗教友分享他們的信仰經驗。請教友帶同未有信仰的家人、朋友參加。餐券每位\$30圓正,請到辦事處購買。

## **English Sunday School - Confirmation**



ver the past 6 years, the English Sunday School family has been growing steadily. New teachers and new students have entered this group, resulting in over 30 students and over 10 teachers/assistants. Our four groups of students range from the Early-Learners to the Confirmation group. Though the children range in ages, the objectives of each group are the same – following God's path and learning more about His wisdom.

We've celebrated two milestones in May. The first was the celebration of eight students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. The students are: Gloria Liu, Angela Joseph, Hannah Sondkar, Brad Diaz, Eloisa Damulo, Ina Santos, Sharina Chan and Kimberly Concepcio. After a few years of preparation, most recently under the tutelage of Sister Anita, these students were confirmed on Sunday May 11, 2008. The students have been attending regular Sunday School classes, learning directly from the Bible as well as sharing their experiences with God.

In addition, the group headed by Lolita Tolentino also received the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. The children in this group are eager to learn more about God so that they could be ready to receive Jesus' body and blood. They are Danna Camille Donor-Vargas, Rachel D'Silva, Shan Arlee Martin, MariaLeda Socorro Lumabi, Alec Jaren Lastimosa, Justin Ralph de Castro, Miguel Flores, Romin Myung and Shaun Bernard.

Through the support of the families and friends of the English Sunday School, it is our hope that children will love God wholeheartedly and desire to live according to God's will. God bless!



# STEC members sharing

The English Community went an outdoor activity – "Mountain Hiking". Walking under the drizzles and sun, passing along the refreshing and environmental scenery from Allway Garden, Tsuen Wan and finished at Sham Cheng. It was an 8 kilometer walk in 4 hours. Hiking is one way to refresh our mind and body and good



break from our daily activities. Though quite too tired after the walk, members have enjoyed, losing part of their calories and looking forward of having another hiking in the future.



#### **May Flower Festival**

Month of May is the feast of our dearly beloved Mama Mary. Members of the English community commenced the celebration by Rosary Gathering and performing a Marian dance in honor of the our blessed Mother Mary. Said activity was organized by the STEC Legion of Mary.



Active family of the Catechism class showed their talents by rendering a jolly Indian song during the celebration of the Mother's Day – May 11, 2008.



The children of the English Community greeted and showed their love of mothers by performing a poem "MOTHER", as what the letters it is meant to them.

Our dear fathers from the English Community also rendered a lovely song for all the mothers. This is one way of expressing their love to all mothers, specially their loves ones.