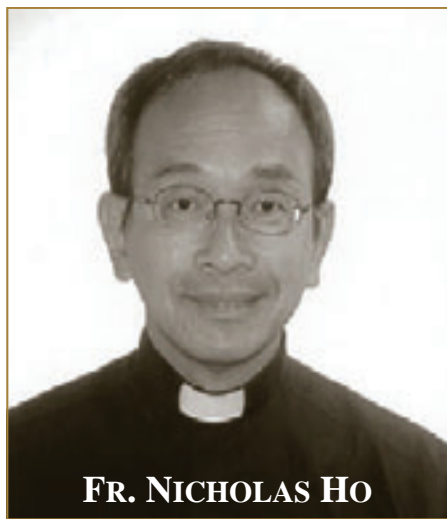


CHINESE MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Mass is now celebrated in Chinese at the Cathedral every Sunday afternoon at 3PM. Fr Nicholas Ho, who is chaplain to the Chinese community in Sacramento as well as parochial vicar at the Cathedral, is the celebrant of the Mass. Fr Ho celebrates the Mass in Mandarin (the official language spoken in mainland China) and Cantonese (a dialect spoken mostly in Hong Kong and Singapore). Fr Ho is a native of Singapore.

This service to the Chinese community of Sacramento goes back more than ten years but until recently the Mass was celebrated in Holy Spirit parish. At first the Mass there was celebrated only



FR. NICHOLAS HO

once a month, with priests coming from San Francisco. When Fr Ho came to the diocese in 2002, the Mass became a weekly service and Holy Spirit continued to be the location until last month. About 60 people attend the Mass each week. The Chinese Catholic community in the Sacramento area is much larger than that, Fr Ho points out, but most people speak English and attend English Masses in their respective parishes.

We now pray in four languages at the Cathedral. As well as English and Chinese, we have two Spanish Masses, and our Filipino Community holds devotions in Tagalog on Sunday mornings.

UNIVERSITY OF SACRAMENTO

Please come and visit the University of Sacramento's graduate campus during one of our Open Houses on Tuesday June 19. A morning session will be held from 10:30-11:30 am, and an evening session will be held from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm. Find out firsthand about the first Catholic University in Sacramento, and learn about our popular Graduate Program in Catholic Faith Formation. We are located at 1531 I Street, Suite 200. For more information, call (916) 443-4760 or e-mail lmcperson@universityofsacramento.org.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

A Get-Away Weekend!!! Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! Enrich your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Sacramento Weekend will be June 22-24. To register, call **Raul & Gayla Ponce, 866-825-2046**, E-mail: srsregistrar@comcast.net.

PARENTING CLASSES

New Pathways Counseling, a Division of Catholic Social Service, presents Parenting Classes on Monday evenings from 6:00-7:30 pm beginning June 18 through July 30, 2007. New Pathways Counseling is located at 5890 Newman Court, across from Sacramento State University. Call **452-7481** to enroll. Cost: \$55 single, \$95 per couple for 6 week class (12 hours of class).



SPONSORS FOR RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) DESPERATELY NEEDED

If you hear God calling you in the midst of your busy schedule, to serve and help in our Cathedral Parish, to pass on the faith, and to expand God's kingdom, please call **Sr. Jenny at 444-5364, or Libby at 691-1820**. God needs your hands and feet to pass on the faith in this world.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

A Social Justice Study Group meets every Wednesday from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Cathedral Lower Level. Social Justice is a major ministry of the Catholic faithful. Parish members are invited to attend and participate while they learn the Church's teaching and ministries of Social Justice. Please contact **David L. Clements, Committee Chair, at (916) 646-1800** for sign up and additional information.

"We even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint." Romans

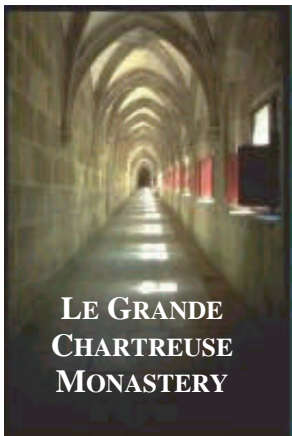
DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION FOR CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

This weekend, June 3, the Diocesan Second Collection will be taken up for the Church in Latin America. Your gift helps fellow Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean who are rich in spirit but lacking in material resources to participate more fully in the life of the Church. Collection proceeds are used for training seminarians and religious men and women, providing pastoral care to the sick, providing formation training to pastoral ministers within parishes, strengthening family ministries, and developing ministries to youth and indigenous people.

Over the past five years, the Collection for the Church in Latin America has faithfully distributed 89% of its annual income as pastoral grants. A contribution to the collection is a tangible way to express your solidarity with your brothers and sisters throughout Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean. For more information, please see www.usccb.org/latinamerica. Please be generous.

“INTO GREAT SILENCE” AT CREST

If you have ever wondered about life in a monastery, a new documentary—already praised and awarded in Europe—offers an unbeatable “you are there” impression. The aptly



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named “Into Great Silence” is a poetically filmed profile of a Carthusian monastery, Le Grande Chartreuse, secluded in the French Alps, and discreetly follows the cloistered monks in their daily—mostly silent and solitary—routines over a six-month period. The order was founded in 1084 by St. Bruno of Cologne. Many will find the film’s austerity and nearly 3 hour length overly demanding, but for those viewers willing to give themselves up to it, they will

be rewarded with a rich cinematic and spiritual experience. Rated by the USCCB (U.S. Bishops) as A-1. Visit www.thecrest.com or call (916) 44-CREST for times.

CATHOLIC BREAKFAST CLUB

On Wednesday, June 13, the Catholic Breakfast Club presents “History, Scripture and Catholicism,” by guest speaker, Patrick Madrid. We have all experienced that well-meaning friend or coworker who persistently challenged us about Catholicism. Not being prepared for that conversation is frustrating. Patrick Madrid, a well-known Catholic author and apologist who has appeared on Catholic television and radio, will offer a charitable and respectful examination of a dozen key biblical and historical reasons for being Catholic. He will include a discussion of common reasons why Catholics leave the Church, why they return, and what lay Catholics can do to help people better understand the teachings of the Catholic Church.

The Catholic Breakfast Club is sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento and meets monthly at the Sacramento Hilton, 2200 Harvard Street. Mass is offered at 6:15 a.m., breakfast is served at 7 a.m., and the program begins at 7:30 a.m. Tickets are \$30.00 or \$20.00 for members who pay in advance. Reserve your seat online at www.catholicbreakfastclub.org or mail payment to the Catholic Breakfast Club, P.O. Box 254848, Sacramento, CA 95865.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MON 6/4/2007

12:10 pm:

Stephen Pehanich Sr. +

5:10 pm:

Melanie Donohoe, Elizabeth Tiyah
Alexas, William, & Isih

TUES 6/5/2007

12:10 pm:

All Souls, Jayme Flores Family, S.I.

5:10 pm:

Carmen Simene, S.I.

St. Boniface, martyr

WED 6/6/2007

12:10 pm:

Special Intention

5:10 pm:

Remedios A. Ferrer, S.I.

THURS 6/7/2007

12:10 pm:

Marie B. Flynn +

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FRI 6/8/2007

12:10 pm:

Thomas Martin Kiernan +

New Parishioner Registration and Change of Address Form

Name: _____ Envelope No.: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!