

聖堂報告

四旬期第四主日

27-03-2022

1. 周守仁主教於 2022 年 3 月 14 日發出的教區通告中提醒我們祈禱的力量不能低估。為使我們更妥善地準備參與本年的逾越節慶典，並為支援本港的抗疫行動，他鼓勵信友積極參與下列四旬期內教區層面於網上進行的神修活動：

i) **聖時**：於連續五個週三（即 3 月 16、23、30 日及 4 月 6 及 13 日）晚上八時，由周主教或夏主教主持，內容包括明供聖體、讀經、講道，並為醫護人員、染疫者、在疫情或戰爭中的亡者、烏克蘭及世界祈禱。第五次聖時（即 4 月 13 日聖周星期三）是特別為世人和自己的罪求寬恕。

ii) **苦路默想**：於連續四個週五（即 3 月 18、25 日及 4 月 1 及 8 日）晚上八時舉行，由一位副主教主持。

另外，因疫情的種種限制，司鐸或未獲准親身進入醫院病房，為患病或病危的信友施行修和聖事及傅油聖事和送聖體，惟信友應謹記，上主喜愛痛悔的心勝過全燔祭。凡真誠痛悔己罪者，縱使未能如願領受修和聖事，在天主前亦可獲大小罪的赦免和聖寵的助佑。

2. 我們已進入四旬期，信友應多行祈禱、補贖和愛德善工，例如在家裡與家人一起祈禱、念玫瑰經、默想每日的彌撒讀經和禱文、履行苦路善工、關懷貧窮和其他身心上有種種需要的人士等。

3. 因應香港教區於 2022 年 2 月 9 日發出之「教區防疫新牧民措施」通告，小堂繼續暫停開放所有「公開」彌撒、送聖體儀式，以及任何其他實體宗教聚會亦須暫停。

暫停「公開」彌撒期間，教友可參與教區網上彌撒；小堂亦會提供網上中文及英文主日彌撒服務，直至另行通知。

網上主日彌撒時間如下：

上午九時正（中文）、上午十時三十分（英文）。

上述所有報告，已張貼於聖堂正門及辦公室外報告板，並已上載於聖堂網頁，歡迎各位查閱。主佑各位！

St. Ignatius Chapel Announcement

Forth Sunday of Lent

27-03-2022

1. Bishop Stephen CHOW, S.J., in the recent Chancery Notice announced on 14th March, 2022 reminds us that we must not underestimate the power of prayer. In order that we may better prepare ourselves for the coming Paschal Triduum and lend support to the local efforts in combating the pandemic, **he encourages laity to take part actively in the following online Lenten spiritual exercises:**

- i) **Holy Hour:** On five consecutive Wednesdays (March 16, 23 and 30; April 6 and 13), at 8:00p.m., to be officiated by Bishop Stephen CHOW, S.J., or Bishop Joseph HA, OFM, including Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture reading, homily and prayers for healthcare workers, those infected by the pandemic, those who have died during the pandemic or wars, and for Ukraine and world peace. On April 13, Wednesday of Holy Week, the focus will be on praying for God's forgiveness for all sinners, in particular ourselves.

- ii) **Meditations on the Way of the Cross:** On four consecutive Fridays (March 18 and 25; April 1 and 8), at 8:00p.m., to be conducted by a Vicar General.

Besides, due to the restrictions occasioned by the pandemic, priest are prevented from entering hospital wards to hear confessions, administer anointing or bring Holy Communion to the sick. **Nevertheless, the faithful are to bear in mind that "the Lord loves a contrite heart more than holocausts", and so one who is truly repentant, even though he/she be unable to go to confession, will obtain the forgiveness of his/her sins and God's grace.**

2. We are now in the period of LENT, parishioners are obliged to **pray more and to perform more acts of penance and charity**, such as family prayers, rosary, meditation on the liturgical texts

of daily Masses, performing the Way of the Cross and caring for the poor and others who have material or spiritual needs.

- 3. In compliance with the precautionary measures from the Diocese regarding the Covid-19 and the guidelines of Wah Yan College, Kowloon, all public Masses, the rite of giving Holy Communion and all other religious gatherings in this Chapel are suspended until further notice.**

During the suspension period, **parishioners can attend Sunday Mass online service at the diocesan website or at our Chapel website. The schedule of St. Ignatius Chapel service is as follows:**

Chinese mass - 9:00 am, English mass - 10:30 am

The above announcements have been posted on the chapel website for reference.