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主曆 2026 年 4 月 26 日 (甲年)

復活期第四主日



Sunday, 26th April, 2026 (Year A)

Fourth Sunday of Easter



神父片語

李志雄神父 (耀漢小兄弟會)
Fr. Chi Hung Ly, CSJB

復活期第四主日 (善牧主日)

親愛的主內弟兄姊妹：

本主日是復活期第四主日，又稱「善牧主日」。在若望福音中，主耶穌向我們說：「我是善牧，我認識我的羊；我的羊也認識我。」(若 10:14) 善牧與羊之間，是一份彼此認識與信任的關係。羊能聽出牧人的聲音，並安心跟隨；同樣地，主耶穌也邀請我們在生活的各種聲音中，學習分辨並回應祂的聲音。祂的聲音帶來平安、希望與生命，並引領我們走向更豐盛的人生。

親愛的主內弟兄姐妹們：我們堂區八年牧民計劃 (2025 - 2033) 「從自己開始的信仰更新之路」彼此呼應。我們還要面向本堂 100 周年在主內發展的計畫。特別是本堂福傳的工作，教友再慕道，長者的關懷，青年的活力，學生和兒童教育的方向，家庭牧民的計畫；換句話來講我們怎麼：「成聖自己，聖化他人」。信仰的更新，始於我們願意重新聆聽主的聲音，並在祈禱、聖言與聖事中與祂建立更深的關係。

讓我們在這一週中，特別實踐三件事：

每天抽出片刻安靜祈禱，聆聽主的聲音
積極參與彌撒，領受聖體，與善牧結合
在日常生活中以愛與服務回應主的召叫

親愛的主內弟兄姐妹們：今天也是聖召主日，我們每個人蒙召成為慈善的人，愛是我們聖召的核心，天主召叫我們是因為祂愛我們，有些人蒙召是以婚姻生活來表達這份愛，而有些卻以司鐸或修道生活來表達，也有些人以獨身的生活方式來表達。但是，司鐸和聖職人員的聖召是天主特選的，將一生完全地奉獻。好牧者，讓我們誠懇地祈求更多的司鐸及修會聖召；每位教友要為聖召祈禱，鼓勵，幫忙，支持、敬

重、珍惜聖召。堂區神父以及修女們，在堂區議會，各個善會和其他教友的協助下，配合自己的生活環境，幫助每位教友加深信仰和加強對教會的歸屬感。我們的聖召就是在我們的生活中活出天主的愛。願我們都成為認得善牧聲音的羊群，在祂的帶領下，活出信德、望德與愛德的生命。藉著復活基督，天主賞賜人類分享自己的永遠生命，我們的思言行為表現出耶穌基督的精神，就是在傳播福音。

願主復活的平安常與我們同在！

李志雄神父 CSJB

“Good Shepherd Sunday”

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

this Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. In the Gospel of John, the Lord Jesus tells us: “I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know me.” (John 10:14) Between the shepherd and the sheep, there exists a relationship of mutual knowledge and trust. The sheep recognize the voice of the shepherd and follow with confidence. In the same way, Jesus invites us, amid the many voices of daily life, to learn to discern and respond to His voice. His voice brings peace, hope, and life, and leads us toward a fuller life.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, this message also echoes our parish’s eight-year pastoral plan (2025–2033), “A Path of Faith Renewal Beginning with Ourselves,” as well as our preparation for the 100th anniversary of our parish. In a special way, we are called to focus on evangelization, outreach to inactive members, care for the elderly, the participation of youths, the direction of education for students and children, and pastoral care for families. In other words, how do we sanctify ourselves and sanctify others? and the sacraments. Let us put three things into practice this week.

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堂區司鐸

李志雄 神父 (主任司鐸)

張世協 神父 (助理司鐸)

Pastor

Rev. Chi Hung (Joseph) Ly, CSJB

Assistant Pastor

Rev. Thomas Truong, CSJB

感恩禮時間

星期六提前感恩禮：下午四時半 (國語)

主日感恩禮：上午八時正 (粵語)

上午九時半 (粵語)

上午十一時十五分 (英語)

下午二時 (國語)

平日感恩禮：頤園 星期一至星期六上午八時

聖方濟堂 星期一至星期六上午九時

修和聖事 彌撒後或預約：604-254-2727

明供聖體小堂，每日上午八時至晚上七時

Mass Schedule

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 4:30pm (Mandarin)

Sunday Masses: 8:00am (Cantonese)

9:30am (Cantonese)

11:15am (English)

2:00pm (Mandarin)

Weekday Mass : Happy Manor 8am Monday to Saturday

SFX Parish 9am Monday to Saturday

Reconciliation After Mass or By appointment: 604-254-2727

The Adoration Chapel is open from 8am to 7pm every day

The month of **May** is dedicated to

The Blessed Virgin Mary

During this month, we offer up to Mary an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration.

FROM CATHOLICCULTURE.COM

Because of Mary's singular cooperation with the action of the Holy Spirit, the Church loves to pray in communion with the Virgin Mary, **to magnify** with her the great things the Lord has done for her, and **to entrust** supplications and praises to her.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 2682

Mary is the perfect "Orans" (pray-er)...

When we pray to her, we are adhering with her to the plan of the Father, who sends his Son to save all men.. **We can pray with and to her.** The prayer of the Church is sustained by the prayer of Mary and united with it in hope.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 2679



The custom of dedicating the month of May to Mary started at the end of the 13th century. It became especially popular among Jesuit students that it spread to the whole Church by 1700.

FROM CATHOLICCULTURE.COM



We ask Mary, our Mother, to help us to pray with a humble heart.

POPE FRANCIS @PONTIFEX, AUGUST 14, 2016



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國語團體迎新領洗會 - 4月19日

Mandarin Group Welcoming New Baptised - April 19th

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/qzGqmaHp3gwkKPrE9>



Scan for Full Album

掃描觀看完整影集



平日感恩祭意向

Intentions For Daily Eucharist



日期 Date	意向 Intention	奉獻者 Offered by
主日 Sunday 4月26日	為全體信友 為 Ivy 及 Stephen Lee 健康求恩 追悼 Sze Monica 為 伍琪明 & Joseph 健康 追悼黃李麗芳 追悼 許夢貞修女 追悼 關榜枝/黃景珊 追悼 Emily Hsu 追悼 John Lee 追悼 父母親 葉樹鏞, 葉盧惠英	本堂神父們 Janice Ip Law, Frances Janice Ip 聖體會 Isabella Mui 關家 Marina Kuo Belinda Lee Janice Ip & Family
星期一 Monday 4月27日	追悼 谷林秀英 為 伍琪明 & Joseph 健康 為 Ivy 及 Stephen Lee 健康求恩 為 組員袁太求主賜早日康復 追悼 谷林秀英 追悼 父母親 葉樹鏞, 葉盧惠英	谷祖港, 谷陳少華 Janice Ip Janice Ip 福傳樂粵曲組 Talisa Chan Janice Ip & Family
星期二 Tuesday 4月28日	求恩 謝恩 追悼 母親譚杏慈 為 伍琪明 & Joseph 健康 為 Ivy 及 Stephen Lee 健康求恩 追悼 谷林秀英 追悼 父母親 葉樹鏞, 葉盧惠英	陳家 Anna and Billy Frances Wong & Family Janice Ip Janice Ip Talisa Chan Janice Ip & Family
星期三 Wednesday 4月29日	為 伍琪明 & Joseph 健康 追悼 余次琦 追悼 Paul Tran 追悼 May Chan 望主賜團員身體健康平安喜樂 為 Ivy 及 Stephen Lee 健康求恩 追悼 父母親 葉樹鏞, 葉盧惠英	Janice Ip 譚玲及家人 Tran's Family Angela Wong 福傳樂粵曲組 Janice Ip Janice Ip & Family
星期四 Thursday 4月30日	為 伍琪明 & Joseph 健康 追悼 谷林秀英 追悼 Gina Tse 為 Ivy 及 Stephen Lee 健康求恩 追悼 許夢貞修女 追悼 父母親 葉樹鏞, 葉盧惠英	Janice Ip Legion of May 關家 Janice Ip Dorothy Ma Janice Ip & Family
星期五 Friday 5月1日	求平安, 健康求恩 為 May Way 健康 為 Ivy 及 Stephen Lee 健康求恩 為 伍琪明 & Joseph 健康 追悼 父母親 葉樹鏞, 葉盧惠英	Josephine Chung 李兆華 Janice Ip Janice Ip Janice Ip & Family
星期六 Saturday 5月2日	求辦理事項成功 為 伍琪明 & Joseph 健康 為 媽媽健康謝恩及求恩 為 Ivy 及 Stephen Lee 健康求恩 追悼 Fernando Clemente 追悼 程浩華 追悼 程浩華先生 追悼 程浩華先生 追悼 程浩華先生 追悼 吳叙行 追悼 父母親 葉樹鏞, 葉盧惠英	李兆華 Janice Ip Chan's Family Janice Ip Edmond & Regina Leung 朱方明 李國徵先生 李香霞 程亮及陳捷安 朱方明, 朱佳嘉 Janice Ip & Family

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The renewal of faith begins when we are willing to listen again to the voice of the Lord and to build a deeper relationship with Him through prayer, the Word of God, and the sacraments. Let us put three things into practice this week.

- Set aside time each day for quiet prayer to listen to the voice of the Lord
- Participate actively in the Mass and receive the Eucharist, uniting ourselves with the Good Shepherd
- Respond to the Lord's call in daily life through love and service

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, today is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Each of us is called to become a person of charity; love is at the heart of every vocation. God calls us because He loves us. Some are called to express this love through married life, others through the priesthood or consecrated religious life, still others through a single life. Among these, the vocation to the priesthood and consecrated ministry is a special calling, a total offering of one's life. As the Good Shepherd, the Lord invites us to pray earnestly for more priestly and religious vocations. Every member of the faithful should pray for vocations, and offer encouragement, assistance, support, respect, and appreciation for them.

With the collaboration of parish priests, religious sisters, the parish council, various ministries, and all the faithful, and according to each one's circumstances, we strive to help every parishioner deepen their faith and strengthen their sense of belonging to the Church. Our vocation is to live out God's love in our daily lives. May we all become sheep who recognize the voice of the Good Shepherd, and under His guidance live lives of faith, hope, and charity. Through the Risen Christ, God grants humanity a share in His eternal life; may our thoughts, words, and actions reflect the spirit of Jesus Christ and proclaim the Gospel.

May the peace of the Risen Lord always be with you!

Fr. Chi Hung Ly, CSJB

SFX Ladies' Club 聖方濟堂婦女會

Mother's Day Flower Sale 母親節鮮花義賣

Net proceeds will be donated to SFX Parish 所有收益扣除成本全數贈予聖方濟堂

Order at SFX PLC
聖方濟堂區活動中心預訂

Online order
網上預訂

April 19 & 26 (Sunday)
8:30AM - 12:00PM

May 3 (Sunday)
8:30AM - 11:00AM



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Coordinator email: rcia.sfx@gmail.com

成人慕道班

負責人聯繫: rcia.sfx@gmail.com

若要查詢或發現錯漏之處, 請與敬雅潔修女聯絡:

604-254-2727 內線 105 或電郵 sfx.parish.bulletin@gmail.com



堂區及教區消息

Parish and Archdiocesan News



通功代禱 In Memoriam

教友 **鄧曾麗芳** (Teresa) 姊妹於四月五日蒙主寵召，享年八十八歲。家人擇於四月廿九日 (星期三) 上午十時瞻仰遺容，十一時舉行殯葬逾越聖祭。辭靈禮後，奉柩出殯本拿比海景墓園安葬 (2:30pm)。懇請諸位神長，修女，主內弟兄姊妹，為鄧曾麗芳姊妹代禱，求主賜予永光，息止安所。

通功代禱 In Memoriam

前聖體會會員 **李黃麗芳** 姊妹，於四月廿一日蒙主寵召，享年一百歲。家人擇於四月三十日 (星期四) 上午十時三十分瞻仰遺容，上午十一時舉行殯葬逾越聖祭。辭靈禮後，奉柩出殯素里天主教逸息墓園安葬。懇請諸位神長，修女，主內弟兄姊妹為 **李黃麗芳** 姊妹代禱，求主賜予永光，息止安所。

* 五月聖母月

五月是敬禮聖母月，彌撒結束後，我們將在佘山聖母亭唸經敬禮聖母。如遇天氣不佳，我們將在教堂內舉行。

* 5月1日(星期五)特敬聖心彌撒及明供聖體

鼓勵教友參與上午9時英文彌撒或下午7時30分中文彌撒恭敬耶穌聖心，彌撒後朝拜聖體到9時。

* 5月3日(主日) - 春祭

春祭將在5月3日(主日)上午11時假逸息墓園內(永光亭)舉行彌撒聖祭。春祭是紀念祖先養育劬勞之恩和慎終追遠之日。請各位教友踴躍參加，為已亡親友、恩人及眾煉靈祈禱。當日上午9時30分的彌撒暫停一次。Gardens of Gethsemani (天主教墓園) 15694 32 Ave, Surrey, BC V3Z 9V1, Canada

* 為生命祈禱九日敬禮

哥倫布騎士會「為生命祈禱九日敬禮」是一項為期九天的祈禱活動，旨在維護並尊重每一個人的生命尊嚴，從受孕直到自然終結。誠邀您參與我們的玫瑰經祈禱：在接下來連續九個星期日(3月29日、4月5日、4月12日、4月19日、4月26日、5月3日、5月10日、5月17日及5月24日)，於上午11:15彌撒後，在朝拜小堂舉行。

* Devotion to Mary in May

May is the Month of Mary. Following Mass, we will gather at the Pavilion of Our Lady of SheShan to say a Marian prayer. In case of inclement weather, the prayer will be held inside the church.

* May 1st First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 am English Mass
7:30 pm Cantonese & Mandarin Mass and Eucharistic Adoration.

* May 3rd (Sunday) - Spring Tomb Festival

The Spring Tomb Festival will be held on Sunday, May 3rd, at the Gardens of Gethsemani, with Mass starting at 11:00 am. Please note that the 9:30 am Cantonese Mass at the Parish will be suspended once. Gardens of Gethsemani (天主教墓園) 15694 32 Ave, Surrey, BC V3Z 9V1, Canada

* Novena for Life

The Knights of Columbus Novena for Life is a nine-day prayer initiative focused on the dignity and protection of every human life, from conception to natural death.



Please join our Rosary prayer for the following nine consecutive Sundays (March 29, April 5, April 12, April 19, April 26, May 3, May 10, May 17 and May 24th) after the 11:15am mass in the Adoration Chapel.

本通訊歡迎各團體及善會刊登活動消息，雙語為佳，並於每星期四晚上八時截稿，如欲刊登照片或圖片，請於星期三晚上八時投稿，稿件請電郵至 sfx.parish.bulletin@gmail.com。本堂神父保留刊登稿件的一切權利，不得異議。

請注意：非本堂的團體或其將舉行的活動不在聖方濟堂行事曆中，請預先發電郵提交申請：parish. sfx@rcav.org 及副件(cc) sfx.parish.bulletin@gmail.com，經本堂神父批核後，堂區辦事處會發電郵回覆及堂區通訊小組會安排刊登。

* 2026 義賣 - 百萬唱贊助表格

2026 年度堂區義賣和百萬唱在 5 月 30 舉行，堂區善會和團體負責人請領取百萬唱籌款贊助表以分給你們的組員。請你們到堂區服務中心(PLC)百萬唱攤位登記及領取贊助表格。多謝合作。

請到堂區服務中心百萬唱認捐攤位支持神父，修女百萬唱。攤位開放時間為上午 9:15 至下午 2:00。

* 2026 義賣 - 抽獎券

2026 年的抽獎券已經預備好，請在主日彌撒後領取。教友可以使用同一信封將已售出獎券的票根和款項裝好並投入我們的獎券收集箱內（該收集箱於主日會放在 PLC，平日則放在堂區辦公室前）。如果教友可以幫忙銷售額外更多的獎券，歡迎到我們的服務台領取。感謝各位的慷慨支持！

* 堂區活動中心鉤針編織班招生中

想親手編織出溫暖又實用的作品嗎？

課程特色

✓ 從零開始，一針一線帶領你輕鬆上手

✓ 小班教學，4 至 6 位

✓ 完成數款杯墊，裝玫瑰唸珠小袋

上課時間：逢星期一或星期三上午 10:30~中午 12:00

上課地點：聖方濟堂區活動中心(PLC)

每期費用：\$32/8 堂（材料費另計）

指導老師：蔡美美女士

查詢：聖方濟堂區活動中心(PLC) 604-254-2727 內線 117

辦公時間：星期一~星期五上午 10:00 至下午 4:00

* 《堂區聖物部》

各位主內的弟兄姊妹及代父母：

為迎接充滿恩寵的後活節，本堂《聖物部》現備有各式聖物供應，包括聖經、玫瑰念珠、各類聖像及聖牌等，送禮自用兩相宜。誠邀大家蒞臨堂區活動中心《聖物部》選購。

* 母親節鮮花義賣

婦女會誠意推出母親節鮮花義賣，為堂區籌款！在這特別的日子，以美麗的鮮花向我們摯愛的母親表達心意，同時支持有意義的善舉。即日起接受預訂，凡於 4 月 26 日前預訂可享早鳥優惠。歡迎於主日到婦女會攤位訂購，或掃描二維碼於網上訂購（參閱第三頁）。

* 2026 Bazaar - "Singathon" pledge form

The 2026 Bazaar and "Singathon" fundraising event will be held on May 30. Leaders of parish sodalities and groups are kindly requested to collect the "Singathon" pledge forms and distribute to members.

Forms and registration are available at the Singathon booth at the PLC (9:15 AM – 2:00 PM). Parishioners are also encouraged to support our clergy by making a pledge. Thank you for your cooperation.

* 2026 Bazaar Raffle Tickets

The 2026 raffle tickets are available for you to pick up after each Sunday Mass. Parishioners can use the same envelope for returning of the sold ticket stubs and money. A collection box will be placed at PLC on Sundays or at the Parish Office during weekdays. Extra tickets are also available at our service counter if you can help to sell more. Your kind and generous supports are greatly appreciated!

* Parish Life Centre Crochet Class Now Open for Enrollment

Would you like to create warm and practical handmade items yourself?

Course Features

✓ Start from zero – step-by-step guidance to help you learn with ease

✓ Small class size (4–6 students)

✓ Complete several projects, including coasters and a rosary pouch

Class Schedule: Every Mon. or Wed., 10:30am – 12:00 noon

Location: St. Francis Xavier Parish Activity Centre (PLC)

Fee: \$32 for 8 sessions (materials not included)

Instructor: Ms. Thai My My

Enquiries: St. Francis Xavier Parish Life Centre (PLC)

604-254-2727 ext. 117

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 10:00am-4:00pm

* 《Parish Religious Gift Shop》

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ and godparents, Our Parish Religious Gift Shop now offers a variety of sacramentals, including Bibles, rosaries, various holy images, and medals. These items are suitable both for personal use and as gifts. You are warmly invited to visit the Religious Gift Shop at the Parish Life Centre (PLC) to browse and make your selections.

* Mother's Day Flowers Sale fundraising

The Ladies Club is pleased to announce our Mother's Day Flowers Sale fundraiser in support of the Parish! Celebrate and honor our beloved mothers with a beautiful gift of flowers while supporting a meaningful cause. Early bird pricing is available for pre-orders from now until April 26. Orders are now being accepted at the Ladies Club Sunday Booth or online by scanning the QR code (please see page 3).

SFX Parish Bulletin, email: sfx.parish.bulletin@gmail.com. **Deadline of Submission: Thursdays at 8pm** for announcement, **Wednesdays at 8pm** for photos

*** Bilingual submissions are preferred. The parish pastor reserves all rights to publish submissions without objection.***

Please note: If an organization or its event is not listed in the SFX Parish Church calendar, please submit an application in advance by email:

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the parish office will reply by email and the Parish Bulletin Committee will arrange for publication.

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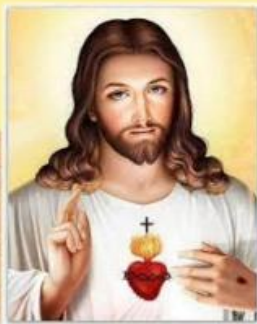
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4月26日 聖召主日

我認識我的羊，我的羊也認識我

聖召主日，傳統稱這一天為善牧主日。善牧主日能給人一個印象以為單指神父作為牧者的聖召，改稱為聖召主日，可以包括修士和修女的聖召，目的是希望整個教會能為各種聖召祈禱。

談聖召並不容易，因為如果講得太理想，例如：聖召是一項如何慷慨、高貴、聖善的抉擇，修道生活何等喜樂、完美、甘飴，好像廣告般誇張地報喜不報憂，這樣祇會令人覺得缺乏真實感。如果只強調令人洩氣的一面，例如：這種生活如何孤單、艱苦、缺乏支持、易受批評，做成修道人消沉、沮喪、多人離開等，這樣似乎又以偏概全。本週的福音前歡呼及福音本身沒有提及牧羊生活艱苦的一面(與羊共睡及羊不聽話)和危險的一面(常要戒備野獸及竊賊的襲擊)，祇提到「我認識我的羊，我的羊也認識我」。讓我們以這兩句話來作反省。

「我認識我的羊」這句話是對所有修道人的要求，要求修道人認識所照顧的人。「認識」不是資料記誦，例如：名字、家庭背景、才能、興趣等，認識必須包括關係的建立。創世紀裏說：「亞當認識了自己的妻子厄娃，厄娃懷了孕」，就是以「認識」去形容夫婦親密的關係，而因著這親密的關係才產生愛情結晶。耶穌所講的「認識」是指一份關愛，祂那麼愛護祂的羊，願意把最好的東西(永生)賜給他們，並保護他們不受危害，「誰也不能從我手中將他們奪去」。要建立關係就必須關懷愛護，把教友看成是自己的子女一樣，平時不但要多見面，甚至一個微笑、幾句問候的說話、握一握手、一封短信、與他們一齊歡笑，一起哭泣，讓他們感受到一份溫暖，而非公事公辦的冷漠，對關係的建立都有幫助。

除了為聖召祈禱以外，每一位基督徒可以具體地做的就是第二句話：「我的羊也認識我」。耶穌清楚的說：「我的羊聽我的聲音，我認識他們，他們也跟隨我」。這假定了真正的羊是願意聽耶穌的話，跟隨祂的意思去生活的人。耶穌願意教友認識他們的牧人，這不光是指要知道所屬堂區神父修女的名字，更要了解他們，關心他們的生活，與他們建立一份關係，一份感情。假使把修道生活看成是避世悲觀的出家，捨不得讓子女進去「受苦」，或當有才華的、樣子漂亮的去修道時，自己會在言語間表示可惜和浪費，那是多麼不認識、不敬重牧者的修道生活！這種錯誤心態為聖召帶來很大的阻力，故此，羊群必須了解關懷他們的牧者。如果牧者有一群視他如子女兄弟姊妹的羊群，何愁沒有好牧人？倘若一個牧人生活表現不理想，不單他個人要負責，他四周的羊群也要負責。愛是有感染力的，假使一個牧者生活在有愛心的環境裏，他會感受到愛的力量，亦會將這份愛傳出去。如果我們想起自己的牧人時，只想到他的不是之處，他如何市儈、高傲冷漠、不近人情，那麼，我們應反問：我們究竟給了牧人一個怎樣的環境，令他變得如此可憐呢？不要忘記，每一位修道人都是懷著滿腔熱誠去修道，為基督奉獻一生；假如今天他變了質，變得比周圍的人還要市儈，那麼，我們是否也要負上責任呢？我們有沒有關懷認識我們的牧人，給他一個有愛心的環境，讓他感受到百倍的賞報呢？

一位外籍神父分享自己的聖召時說：西歐聖召少的原因之一，是很多人已不再敬重這種生活方式了，他痛心地回憶自己決定去修道時，家人愕然地說：「今天還有人去做這種傻事嗎？」的確，如果連自己的家人都不接納這種生活，很難想像聖召會得到支持。假如你的子女輕視聖召生活，是否自己在不知不覺之間，種下不敬重的種子，令子女無法感受到做牧人的價值呢？很多修道人在分享自己修道的過程時，都會說母親居功至偉，而聖召主日通常與母親節十分相近，在此我特別向母親呼籲，希望母親們將修道的價值傳給子女。今天讓牧人與羊群一起為聖召祈禱，在聖召少的地方，求莊稼的主人能感染多些年輕人回應；在聖召多的地方，求莊稼的主人好好培育年輕人。彼此都要緊記耶穌的話：「我認識我的羊，我的羊也認識我」。

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