

加拿大殉道聖人天主堂 福傳影視會 CMCC Video Club for Evangelization

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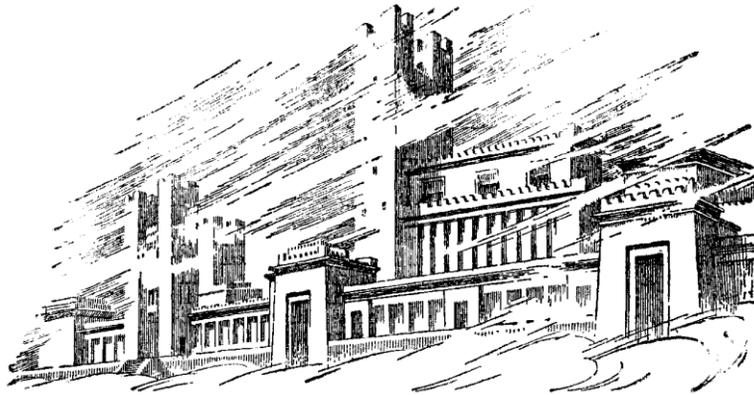
由於溫哥華總教區已有聖方濟堂 St. Francis Xavier's Parish 作為華人堂區，所以，當總主教 Adam Exner, OMI 成立「加拿大殉道聖人天主堂」即是 CMCC 時，無意多建立一個華人的聖堂，只想把這新成立的本堂，承擔「服務華人的使命」— 特別是列治文 Richmond 未相識主耶穌基督的華人。

加拿大殉道聖人天主堂成立前，早已有大批從香港移民此地的華人教友。那時候，定期與兩位耶穌會會士 Robert Wong, SJ 神父和 Frank Doyle, SJ 神父聚集當時華人教友一起，參與廣東話彌撒。想當年，我們要借用聖保祿堂 St. Paul's Parish 及聖若瑟工人堂 St. Joseph the Worker Parish。

眼見新移民教友們，會紮根於加拿大，總主教不欲我們失去傳教的精神，便訓令我們這個新建立地區性的本堂，要向所有列治文的華人傳教。在我們法定的堂區邊陲內，本堂要向所有族裔和國籍人士開放，設法將更多的人靈 — 特別是操華語的靈魂 — 帶給耶穌基督和祂的教會。

因此，除了藉教授要理及授予聖事，去維持原

有的堂區團體外，我們有責任向外宣講天主聖言 — 特別是向列治文的華人。在這方面，歷任的本堂神父曾帶領著堂區教友，努力為之；而我，當三年前被委為加拿大殉道聖人堂主任司鐸時，已開始祈求天主的指引，讓我能克盡己職，不辱使命。



過去的歲月，在我腦海中不斷縈繞的，是要利用現代媒介，把福音帶給那些從未有機會認識耶穌基督、天主子，及祂所創立教會的人。我曾和現任總主教 Michael Miller, CSB (聖西

略會會士) 商討我這意念，也告訴我們的堂區議會 Parish Council，他們都表現雀躍。於是，我開展我的一小步。

本堂的攝影會 Photo Club 是出色的小組，吸納了很多的教友和非教友，定期分享他們對攝影的熱情；我要他們進一步認識拍攝影視的技巧。其實，我們已有小組利用影視去分享他們的信仰 — 粵語福傳小組 Cantonese Evangelization Group，他們一年四次舉辦 Catholic Open House，每次拍攝影視短片向對天主教有興趣的人，介紹公教信仰。還有經常替本堂活動拍攝記錄影片的 Patrick Ho 和

William Yeung；他們的傑作，可在本堂網頁看到。可惜 William 整家遷居了多倫多 Toronto，我們真要盡快訓練出相關技能的教友，接替錄影本堂生活的任務。我們曾經歷過這方面人手短缺的困難——當 Patrick 在聖堂外拍攝復活節新生火時，聖堂內的信眾卻完全沒法知曉外面的情況。能有多幾位錄影成員，必然使情況大不一樣。

四月份，Francis Chan 教授了幾課操作攝錄機的課程，看能否喚起一些人參加影視會 Video Club 的興趣。和 Francis 一起在新時代電視 Fairchild TV 工作的 Kyle Cheng，建議了我們所需的拍攝錄影器材。主動者 Michael Day，則和幾位攝影組的組員 Angus Lee，以骨幹成員身份，組織了現在的影視組。令人振奮的，是看到一些年青人表示有意攜同較新近的器材加入。當然，我們歡迎見到這行列繼續壯大。

很多朋友及恩人參與了我晉鐸二十年的慶典，他們為了我這福傳的意念，作出捐獻；我出售了我親自下廚的咖哩雞、咖哩牛肉和三餐晚宴；又得相識多年的恩友襄助，在母親節義賣蘭花；於是能集腋成裘，斥資購買了一些新的錄影器材。

為了讓影視會成員有較多的實踐錄影機會，我們打算在錄影本堂堂區活動以外，攝製一些「淡化宗教氣味」的福傳短片，如講解地理人和，讓教友們帶到非教友群體去，起到耳濡目染的效果。但是，他們會攝製一些「濃化宗教氣味」的福傳短片，如都林(都靈)殞布的歷史，和解釋耶穌的苦路。

眾所周知，二十年來，我帶團到聖地朝聖，皆因我在以色列進修時，取得有效的導遊證。全

世界共有約三百位神父取得這聖地導遊證，其中只有三位能操粵語：黃國華神父 Fr. Placido Wong、吳岳清神父（方濟會會士）Fr. Lionel Goh, OFM 和我。雖然我和黃國華神父已退出這導遊身份，幸有蔡俊源神父（方濟會會士）Fr. Matthias Choi, OFM 的接替，他剛在聖地完成他的進修。

從我帶團到聖地朝聖的經驗，我能捉摸到在耶穌的地方，是什麼可以引起別人興趣、他們怎樣想、什麼驅使他們祈禱和去愛。我想藉著今年聖誕假期能在耶路撒冷進修之便，攝製短片，在不太多基督宗教內容下，讓人多認識以色列——類似旅遊及美食的綜合介紹——是各地很多人興緻的所在；我亦是順水推舟地把耶穌和祂的教會帶到他們面前。

同時，我們還會裝作一些短片，內容是把較深層的天主教信仰，向教友和慕道者闡釋，亦能滿足渴求天主和祂教會的人。

影視會的成員，現已非常認真地著手檢視我撰寫這些短片的劇本。我很感謝天主，繼續啟示他們，把耶穌基督的福音，向萬民展示。有些成員，雖然在住宿資助下仍需部份自費，願意親自踏足聖地，拍攝及製作。回來後，還需要有後期製作如剪輯的團隊等支援，務求製作達到影視媒界的職業水準。

不錯，我們是「為人人為」的影視會，每一個人都是為了天主的國度，去善用和奉獻自己的天賦。我慶幸我們得到那麼多的善意支持。

請繼續為我們的福傳影視製作祈禱。

聖母瑪利亞，上智之座，為我等祈。



CMCC Video Club for Evangelization

Fr. Richard Au

When Canadian Martyrs Parish (CMCC) was found by Archbishop Adam Exner, OMI, he does not want to create another "Chinese" parish because in the Archdiocese of Vancouver, we already have St. Francis Xavier as the Chinese parish. He wanted a parish with a "Chinese Mission", especially, for the Chinese in Richmond. Before our parish exists, a large crowd of Chinese Catholics who recently came from Hong Kong gathered with Fr. Robert Wong, SJ and Fr. Frank Doyle, SJ for regular Cantonese Mass. We were using St. Paul and St. Joseph the Worker's facilities until we got our own place, where we are now. To show that our Chinese Catholics will take root in Canada, without losing our missionary spirit, the Archbishop commissioned us to evangelize all those Chinese in Richmond when he established a new territorial parish in Richmond. Our parish is open to everyone from all races and nations since our parish has its established canonical boundaries. At the same time, we must keep our efforts of bringing more souls, especially, Chinese speaking ones to Jesus Christ and His Church.

Therefore, besides maintaining the parish community with its catechetical and sacramental needs, we have a duty to spread the Word of God, especially to the Chinese in Richmond. Different pastors take various leadership role working with our parishioners. When I was appointed to CMCC as Pastor three years ago, I begin to pray and ask the good Lord for His guidance.

One of the inspirations that I have circulated in my mind for the last few years had been using media to bring the Gospels to those who may never have a chance to come to know that there is Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and the Catholic Church that he has founded. I want to take baby steps at this moment. I have met with Archbishop Miller of Vancouver to establish certain strategy in the last couple of years and to discuss my plan. I have also met with our Parish Council for the last two years to discuss on this project. They all excited.

One of the impressive group that CMCC has is the Photo Club. They gathered many people, Catholic and non-Catholic alike to share their passion of photos and cameras. With this interest, I thought to advance their skills to taking videos. We have other groups that use video to share their faith, e.g., Catholic Open House, our Cantonese Evangelization group, makes 4 short videos a year in their gatherings of others who may be interested in the Catholic faith. Also, beside our faithful Joseph Ha who frequently update our website with pictures, we have Patrick Ho and William Yeung who takes video for most of our events. Just check our CMCC website, you can see their good works. But, William Yeung and his family are united in Toronto. So, we really need to train more people to help us with the tasks of recording our parish life. We already experience this lack of help on Easter Vigil. While Patrick was recording the outdoor blessing of the Easter Fire with the candidates who are getting baptized, the congregation inside the Church cannot see what's happening outside. If we have a few more camera crews, we could have done better.

In April, thanks to Francis Chan who taught a few sessions how to use camera more professionally, we begin to see if anyone would be interested in this Video Club. Also, Kyle Cheng who also worked together with Francis at the Fairchild Television, advised us of the equipment that we would need. With the help of Michael Day being the main coordinator, as well

as Angus Lee and some of his Photo Club friends, we begin a core team for this Video Club. We have some young people and are continuing to encourage young people who may be interested in using modern media to join this group.

Talking about the equipment, many friends and personal benefactors came from all over to join me to celebrate the wonder of God on my 20th Priesthood Ordination. All these friends donated toward some projects that I have in mind. Also, I sold some curry chicken and beef, as well as 3 special dinners, for this occasion. Of course, there was also the Mother Day's Orchid sale. The orchids were donated by one of great supporters that I know for years.

One of the first expense was the purchase of new equipment for making videos. Then, we have some projects that will help the member of video club to get some experience and make some worthwhile video production that everyone can access. I wanted more than just events of our parish life. I wanted something that a Catholic wife can give to her non-Catholic husband to watch without begin "too" religious at first. Of course, we are also going to produce videos that have more religious contents, e.g., the history of the Shroud of Turin which is the burial cloth of Jesus, and the explanations on the Stations of the Cross.

Many people know that I have been taking groups to the Holy land for more than 20 years. I have my tour license because I used to study in Israel. In the world, there are 300 priests who have this type of license to bring people to the Holy Land. There were 3 Cantonese priests total: Fr. Placido Wong, OFM Fr. Lionel Goh, OFM , and myself. Now that Fr. Placido and I are retiring from taking groups to the Holy Land, we are so thankful that Fr. Matthias Choi, OFM is now taking groups now that he had finished his studies in the Holy Land.

From my experience as guiding people on pilgrimage to the Holy Land, I become aware what may interest them, what make them think, what make them pray and love, while touching the Land of Jesus. During my Christmas holidays, while studying in Jerusalem this year, I am hoping to make some short videos that may help anyone who may want to know more about Israel, but without giving a lot of information about the Christian teaching. It is almost like a travel show and food show combination. But, you can be certain that the Catholic faith will be in it. A lot of worldly people are interest in food and travel. Well, I am going to use these interests to help them to come to know Jesus and his Church.

At the same time, we are going to film some videos that are more advanced in the Catholic Faith. These set of videos will be for someone who is already baptized, or ready to get baptized. These videos will be for those who have a thirst for God and His Catholic Church.

From some of the Video club members, they are coming to work for this project. Some of them are already at work to finalize the scripts that I wrote for these videos. They are taking this project so serious that I am so thankful God still inspires men and women to bring the Gospels of Jesus Christ to the world. Those who are flying to Israel are even willing to pay for their airfare. Even though part of the funds raised is paying for the room and board, they will have to work. Other members that are not here will be here to help with editing, so to make really professional videos for the consumption of the media world. Indeed, our Video Club will be made by our people for all the people. Everyone has a duty to use their talents to further the Kingdom of God. I am so glad we have so much support and good will. Please continue to pray for our Video Evangelization Project.

Mary, our Hope, Seat of Wisdom, Pray for us!

