

Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Henry Yeung

June 23, 2006

**Let us give thanks and praises to Our Lord.
Deacon Henry Yeung was ordained
on the solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
in our parish**

Henry Yeung, 43, was born in Hong Kong and grew up in the Parish there. He came to Canada about 1983, received his B.Sc. in Math and Computer Science from Brandon University in Manitoba, and an M.Sc. in Computer Science from Dalhousie University in Halifax NS in 1988. He spent a year studying philosophy at St. Philip's Oratory in Toronto before entering Christ the King Seminary in 1999. In April 2001 he graduated from SCK with a B.A. in Philosophy. In May 2006 he received the S.T.B. and M.Div. degrees from St. Joseph's Seminary in Dunwoodie,

N.Y. He enjoys kayaking, hiking, and jogging, listening to classical music and playing the piano.

Henry was ordained by Archbishop Raymond Roussin, on Friday June 23 at Canadian Martyrs Catholic Church in Richmond, and said his first Mass there the next day. His father came from Hong Kong to attend the ordination.

Father Henry Yeung is now appointed as assistant pastor at St. Ann's Church in Abbotsford.



Prostration before the altar 行俯伏禮



Concelebration in the Mass of ordination 全體共祭神父



Sign of peace 互祝平安



Fr. Henry and his family
楊神父與眾親友



Sincere thanks from Fr. Henry
楊神父致衷心謝意



Laying on of hands
主教行覆手禮



Archbishop with 5 newly ordained priests
主教與五位新鐸

A note from our Newly Ordained ----- Fr. Henry Yeung
**Thank you for your constant love, support and prayers.
May Our Lord be with you
and bless you and your family always.**

楊永明執事領受司鐸聖職

二零零六年六月廿三日

請齊來感謝和讚美上主，
楊永明執事在耶穌聖心瞻禮日晉鐸

現年四十三歲的楊永明在六月廿三日晉鐸。他早前在加國修讀電腦，而且是電腦碩士，之後回港在城市大學做相關的專業。回加國後，在多倫多找到電腦的老本行，工作順利，甚至買了屋，計劃人生，但上主的呼召令他心中忐忑。

楊永明蒙主呼召的過程相當奇特。當時有一位打算入修院讀神學的朋友請他代為祈禱，又建議他也入神學院短期修讀。楊永明輾轉間，真的到了溫哥華米遜市的基督君王修院，攻讀六年的神哲學。那位朋友，原比楊永明還早想獻身做神父，但楊永明後來居上，反而比那位朋友早畢業。

他在祈求的過程中，看到《聖經》說，有天上的飛鳥不種也不收，天主尚且照顧牠們，何況是祂的兒女。次天清晨靈修時，他看到一隻鳥佇立在後園，回眸看著他，令他的心靈悸動，彷彿天主回答了他的禱告。

在修院時，楊永明要從頭學習英文，由導師教英文字母的發音，減少英式英語的口音。每日要早起上課，這一點他熬過了，之後獲主教派到紐約讀書。

楊永明在授予聖職的程序表上，引用了《聖經》的一句話：「人若為自己的朋友捨掉性命，再沒有比這更大的愛情了。」他抱著基督這份心腸做神職工作。他在禮成致謝詞中時也提到，原來他的聖召是一位曾在中國受宗教迫害而要勞改和坐牢超過二十年的姑媽（Aunt Rose）所激勵的。

晉鐸後，楊永明獲派到卑詩省阿波斯福聖安妮教堂（St. Ann's Church），擔任堂區助理司鐸。

新鐸楊永明神父致謝詞
感謝你們的祈禱、支持和鼓勵，
願上主福祐你們和家人



The Most Reverend Raymond Roussin received the first blessing
總主教領受新鐸首次祝福



Cake cutting
慶祝會上的切餅禮



Offering flower bouquet to Holy Mother
向聖母獻花



Thanksgiving Mass of Fr. Henry
楊神父主持感恩祭



Offertory rite by Fr. Henry's dad
楊神父父親奉獻祭品



First blessings 新鐸祝福