



Brief history of CDD

When Archbishop Costantini arrived in China as the First Apostolic Delegate to the country, he was already aware that evangelization to people of this nation of splendid ancient civilization could not be easily done without wisdom and true conviction. Though foreign missionaries had been carrying out their evangelization work in China for over three hundred years, Christianity never took root in the country. Thus, Archbishop Costantini wanted to localize the Church for both the mainland Chinese and overseas Chinese. On 4th January 1927, he applied to the Sacred Congregation of the Propagation of the Faith (the present Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples) for the establishment of the first Chinese Catholic religious order, the Congregation of the Disciples of the Lord (CDD). The application was immediately approved and CDD began to take in its first candidates. As a result, missionary work to the Chinese in mainland China and overseas through Chinese culture has become the charism of CDD.

Members of CDD devote themselves to consecrated life (Poverty, Chastity and Obedience) and the study of eastern and western cultures. They work in the areas of education, publication, missionary work, evangelization, and social work. CDD provides a new direction for the Chinese people to turn towards God, just like St. Paul who provided a way for the people of Athens, who knew no God, to come to the Lord.

The first community house of CDD was founded in 1928 at Xuanhua District of Chahar Province (the present province of Hebei) in China. Many candidates came to join the order and many who completed their study stayed in the northern provinces of China to serve the Church.

In 1949, with the establishment of new China, came the persecutions and arrests of the members of CDD. The General House in China was forced to close down and subsequently moved to Taiwan. Since then, CDD began their missionary work in the Archdiocese of Taipei, in which the Archbishop Joseph Kuo, CDD was the shepherd of that time. Besides the works in Taipei, CDD also went to other places in Taiwan, such as Koahsiung, to build churches and serve local communities. Meanwhile, religious members were sent to several countries, such as Indonesia and Malaysia, to build schools and churches for serving the overseas Chinese until today.

In 2007, CDD was invited by the Archdiocese of Toronto to begin its missionary work in North America. On 6th October, 2010, the Archdiocese of Toronto entrusted the pastoral care of St. Agnes Kouying Tsao Catholic Church to CDD Fathers.

Aims and Special Characteristics of the CDD

- *Proclamation of Gospel values within and through culture.
- *Special services to Chinese, both in China and overseas, as a first priority.
- *Interior life and evangelization complement each other.
- *Fervent love for the Holy Eucharist, strong loyalty to Christ's vicar in the church.

Objectives of the CDD

- *To serve dioceses, especially in areas lacking ministers.
- *To open and to administer schools and colleges.
- *To publish apologetics and periodicals.
- *To serve the youth.
- *To look after the poor and the needy.
- *To serve Chinese both in China and overseas.

主徒會在加拿大傳教十週年大事記
Major Events of CDD for the Ten Years in Canada

2007

2007年8月27日，主徒會總會長黃進龍神父陪同張少麟神父飛抵多倫多。

Fr. Francis Chong accompanied by his Superior General Fr. Stephen Ng arrived in Toronto on August 27, 2007.

2007年8月31日，張少麟神父正式被多倫多總教區委任為天主教聖曹桂英堂的第二副主任司鐸。（張神父到任的時候，主任司鐸是多倫多總教區的陳思定神父，副主任司鐸是美國紐澤西教區符牧德神父。）

Fr. Francis Chong was appointed by the Archdiocese of Toronto as Second Associate Pastor of St. Agnes Kouying Tsao Catholic Church on August 31, 2007. (At that point, Fr. Augustine Chan of the Archdiocese of Toronto was the Pastor and Fr. Joseph Fu from New Jersey Diocese was the Associate Pastor.)

2008

2008年10月5日，天主教聖曹桂英堂和Concordia-Pordenone, Italy在多倫多的同鄉會成員及教友們以一臺彌撒、“剛恒毅樞機的故事”照片展及音樂會紀念主徒會會祖剛恒毅樞機逝世50週年。彌撒主祭是宗座駐加拿大大使Luigi Ventura總主教，襄禮的有多倫多區域主教Peter Hundt和主徒會總會長黃進龍神父。彌撒當天共有14位神父共祭。

On October 5, 2008, St. Agnes Kouying Tsao Catholic Church and local members of Concordia-Pordenone, Italy jointly celebrated 50th anniversary of Cardinal Celso Costantini's death a memorial mass, a photography exhibition of the "History of Cardinal Celso Costantini" and a concert. The mass was celebrated by Archbishop Luigi Ventura, Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, and con-celebrated by Bishop Peter Hundt of Toronto and Fr. Stephen Ng, Superior General of CDD. There were another fourteen co-celebrants.

2008年10月24日，張少麟神父晉鐸10週年。

Fr. Francis Chong celebrated his 10th anniversary of ordination on October 24, 2008.

2009

2009年10月16日，主徒會派遣第二位會士羅秀彪神父到多倫多服務。同日，羅神父被委任為天主教聖曹桂英堂第二副主任司鐸。

On October 16, 2009, Fr. Thomas Loh was sent by CDD to Toronto to the office of Second Associate pastor of St. Agnes Kouying Tsao Catholic Church.

2010

2010年2月2日，羅秀彪神父晉鐸一週年。

Fr. Thomas Loh celebrated his 1st anniversary of ordination on February 2, 2010.

2010年10月2日，多倫多總教區輔理主教Bishop William McGrattan到堂區正式宣佈，將天主教聖曹桂英堂委托給主徒會神父管理，並於10月6日起生效。

Bishop William McGrattan, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto arrived at St. Agnes Kouying Tsao Catholic Church on October 2, 2010 to officially announce the entrustment of pastoral care of the Parish to CDD fathers with effect from October 6.

2010年10月6日，主徒會全權負責天主教聖曹桂英堂的牧民工作。張少麟神父為主任司鐸，羅秀彪神父為副主任司鐸。

On October 6, 2010, CDD assumed full responsibility for the pastoral care of St. Agnes Kouying Tsao Parish with Fr. Francis Chong as the Pastor and Fr. Thomas Loh as the Associate Pastor.

2010年12月4日，張少麟神父正式就職天主教聖曹桂英堂第四任主任司鐸。主徒會總會長黃進龍神父和總財務主任劉志強神父從臺灣前來參禮。

On December 4, 2010, Fr. Francis Chong officially took up office as the 4th Pastor of St. Agnes Kouying Tsao Catholic Church. Fr. Stephen Ng, Superior General and Fr. Joseph Lau, General Procurator of CDD flew all the way from Taiwan to witness the occasion.

2012

2012年9月22日，天主教聖曹桂英堂20週年堂慶彌撒及設晚宴。主徒會總會長謝啟龍神父從臺灣前來參禮。

On September 22, 2012, St. Agnes Kouying Tsao Catholic Church celebrated her 20th Anniversary, and Fr. John Chia, Superior General of CDD, came from Taiwan to attend the anniversary mass and the banquet.

2013

2013年2月25日，主徒會派遣第三位會士賈召平神父到多倫多服務。即日起任天主教聖曹桂英堂的第二副主任司鐸。

CDD commissioned Fr. Bartholomew Jia as the Second Associate Pastor of St. Agnes Kouying Tsao Catholic Church. He arrived in Toronto on February 25, 2013 and was in office on the same day.

2013年8月24日，假St. Michael's College, University of Toronto舉行有關剛恒毅樞機二戰期間英譯日記的新書發佈會。原著為意文<Ai Margini della Guerra—Diario inedito del Cardinale Celso Costantini>，2010在意大利由Marcianum Press出版。此書英譯書名為<The Secrets of a Vatican Cardinal: Celso Costantini's Wartime Diaries, 1938-1947>。中文名字則稱為<在戰爭邊緣>。譯者是McMaster University的Laurence B. Mussio教授，由McGill-Queen's University Press出版。

A press conference on the publication of the wartime diaries of Cardinal Costantini was held at St. Michael's College, University of Toronto on August 24, 2013. The book was originally written in Italian with the title <Ai Margini della Guerra - Diario inedito del Cardinale Celso Costantini> and was published by Marcianum Press in 2010 in Italy. The book was translated into English by Professor Laurence B. Mussio of McMaster University and entitled <The Secrets of a Vatican Cardinal: Celso Costantini's Wartime Diaries, 1938-1947> and the Chinese title being <在戰爭邊緣>.

2014

2014年12月13日，堂區設晚宴歡送賈召平神父，感謝他近兩年來對堂區所做出的貢獻。

A farewell banquet for Fr. Bartholomew Jia was held on December 13, 2014, to thank him for his contribution to the Parish for almost two years.

2014年12月26日，賈召平神父返回中國西安服務。

Fr. Bartholomew Jia left for Xi'an on December 26, 2014 to continue his mission there.

2016

2016年8月29 & 31日，主徒會派遣第一批修士王天偉，王新亮二位修士前來多倫多St. Philip Seminary接受哲學的培育。

Br. Mathew Wang and Br. John Baptist Wang of CDD were sent to Toronto on August 29 and 31, 2016 respectively to study philosophy at St. Philip Seminary.

2016年9月2日，張少麟神父被委任為多倫多總教區的司鐸諮議員。

Fr. Francis Chong was appointed Council of Priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto on September 2, 2016.

2016年10月21日，張少麟神父在主徒會第十三屆代表大會中，被推選為總會長。

Fr. Francis Chong was elected Superior General in the 13th General Chapter of CDD on October 21, 2016.

2017

2017年4月20日，主徒會派遣許德訓神父（保守生）到多倫多總教區服務。

On April 20, 2017, Fr. Augustine Hsu (Postulant) was sent by CDD to serve in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

2017年5月1日，許德訓神父被多倫多總教區委任為天主教聖曹桂英堂的副主任司鐸。

Fr. Augustine Hsu (Postulant) was appointed by the Archdiocese of Toronto as the Associate Pastor of St. Agnes Kouying Tsao Catholic Church on May 1, 2017.

2017年5月30日，主徒會派遣陳聰敏神父到多倫多總教區服務。

On May 30, 2017, Fr. Philip Tan was sent by CDD to serve in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

2017年6月1日，陳聰敏神父被多倫多總教區委任為天主教聖曹桂英堂的副主任司鐸。

Fr. Philip Tan was appointed by the Archdiocese of Toronto as the Associate Pastor of St. Agnes Kouying Tsao Catholic Church on June 1, 2017.

2017年6月1日，張少麟神父卸任主任司鐸的職務，由羅秀彪神父接任。

Fr. Francis Chong will be relieved from the office of Pastor of SATCC on June 1, 2017 and will be succeeded by Fr. Thomas Loh.

2017年6月25日，羅秀彪神父正式就職為天主教聖曹桂英堂第五任主任司鐸。其就職彌撒將由多倫多總教區北區主教 Wayne Kirkpatrick 主持。

Fr. Thomas Loh will officially assume office as the 5th Pastor of St. Agnes Kouying Tsao Catholic Church on June 25, 2017. His installation Mass will be presided by Bishop of Wayne Kirkpatrick from the Northern Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

2017年8月31日，主徒會在加拿大傳教十週年。

On August 31, 2017 will mark the 10th anniversary of CDD's missionary presence in Canada.