

## 聖類斯中學

## 通告第 085 號 (23-24)

各位家長/監護人:

## 香港明愛籌款運動 2023

「我是葡萄樹,你們是枝條;那住在我內,我也住在他內的,他就結許多果實。」(若十五5)

七十載時光荏苒,社會環境幾許變遷。現今人口老化、貧富懸殊、經濟發展有壓力、家 庭結構轉變、照顧者身心受壓、特殊學習需要與日俱增、劏房住屋環境欠佳……,繁華背後 總仍有不少問題尚待解決。

香港明愛作為天主教香港教區轄下的社會服務機構,它不單提供多元化的服務,更重要 的是助人自助,活出豐盛而有尊嚴的人生。明愛的使命就是按著耶穌基督的旨意行事:透過 服務去了解及關顧貧困弱小的需要,讓無私的愛化作無窮的力量,幫助受眾建立對生活的信 心,感受生命中滿載的期許。

「明愛人·明愛心·明愛情」— 縱然世代不同,香港明愛始終初心不變,堅守「以愛服務 締造希望」的使命,在天主的帶領護祐下,與服務受眾同行共進。過程中雖經歷不少考驗, 但幸得多方配合協作、同工努力付出、義工無私奉獻、受助者托付信任及恩人樂善好施,明 愛得以為社會上的弱勢社群帶來愛與希望,照亮他們的人生。

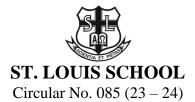
**明愛籌款抽獎券每張售價 20 元**,請着貴子弟於 11 月 1 日 (星期三)或以前把款項及未 售賣的抽獎券交回班主任收集。如以支票付款,抬頭為「香港明愛」。如有查詢,歡迎致電 2546 0117 與蘇祉維老師聯絡。

另外,港島區的「明愛慈善賣物會」將於 2023 年 11 月 5 日(星期日)上午 10 時至下午 6 時假銅鑼灣維多利亞公園舉行,學校的攤位設在第四街 140 及 141 號,誠邀家長是日撥冗到 場參與。

期盼大家能繼續積極回應天主愛的召喚,發揮互助互愛的精神,慷慨解囊,讓更多弟兄姊妹 在天主的愛內得到喜樂和平安。

「你們既然接受了基督耶穌為主,就該在他內行動生活,在他內生根修建,堅定於你們 所學得的信德,滿懷感恩之情。」(哥二 6-7)

主佑!



20th October, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## **Caritas Fund Raising Campaign 2023**

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit." (John 15:5)

Time flies and things have been changing over the past 70 years. We are faced with an aging population, growing disparities of wealth, pressure in economic development, changes in family structures, physical and psychological burden on caregivers, increasing demands for special learning needs, the appalling living environment of subdivided flats, and more. Behind the city's prosperity, there are still a myriad of social issues that have yet to be resolved.

Caritas - Hong Kong, as a social welfare agency of the Hong Kong Diocese, provides manifold services to our society. More importantly, it aims to help people to help themselves and live an enriched life with dignity. Following the example of our Lord Jesus Christ, Caritas fulfils its mission by uncovering and caring for the underlying needs of the poor and the weak through its services. His selfless love empowers us with inexhaustible strength to help people build their confidence and hold on to the promises of life. Caritas is also committed to rallying the efforts of all sectors of society for promoting interaction and mutual help. Together we live out the mission of love, give back to the community and strive for a better world.

"Caritas Family, Caritas Love, Caritas Bonding"—Notwithstanding the passing of time, Caritas has, since its establishment, upheld its primary mission of "Love in the Service of Hope". Under the leading and guidance of God, it has weathered the storms and walks with its service clients. While setbacks and obstacles are unavoidable, with the hard work of colleagues, selfless dedication of volunteers, unfailing trust from service clients and generous supports from benefactors, Caritas is able to light up the lives of the disadvantaged in our society with love and hope.

**Each charity raffle ticket is priced at \$20**. Please return the money together with the unsold tickets, if any, to the Class Teacher(s) on or before 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023 (Wednesday). You may hand in cash or a crossed cheque payable to "Caritas - Hong Kong". Should you have any enquiries, please contact Mr. SO Tsz Wai William at 2546 0117.

The **Caritas Charity Bazaar of Hong Kong District** will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> **November 2023 (Sunday)** from **10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Victoria Park, Causeway Bay**. You are kindly invited to our booth at 4<sup>th</sup> street, **booth number 140 & 141**. Your generous support is much appreciated!

"So, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in him, rooted in him and built upon him and established in the faith as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving." (Colossians 2:6-7).

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