



A Taste of Catholic Chaldean Liturgy

by Rev. Maher Gurges

Chaldean Christianity traces its root to Antioch. It is called 'The Assyrian Church'. They brought Christianity to China via Persia and the Silk Road in the seventh century. Chaldean Christians entered into full communion with the Pope in the sixteenth century, thereafter known as the 'Chaldean Catholic Church'. They keep using Aramiac, the dialect spoken by Jesus, in their Liturgy. Chaldean Tradition is one amongst the seven liturgical traditions in the Catholic Church. Chaldean Catholic Church prospers in Iran and Iraq.

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	Date	Time	Number of Participants
Catholic Chaldean Qurbana (Sunday Mass) with Anaphora of Addai & Mari	30 June	11:00 am	
Talks			
Chaldean Mass and Spirituality	Saturday 29 June	6:00 — 8:00 pm	
Chaldean Tradition and Witness	Sunday 30 June	2:30 – 4:30 pm	

Venue: Mother of Good Counsel Parish, 5 Choi Hung Road, Kowloon (Ng Wah College)

Language: English (with Cantonese interpretation). All are welcome. Free Donation.

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