

## Message from the Principal

Over my thirty-odd years' work at school, there has rarely been a year like this one, in which going to school cannot be taken for granted. One of the tough challenges was the coronavirus pandemic that resulted in class suspension of over 4 months. Our campus, usually bustling with laughter and activities, became strangely quiet.

It did not mean that all learning and school activities stopped though. They merely transcended physical boundaries, with lessons being conducted online and activities like our School Prayer Day broadcast live. Indeed, teachers and students alike demonstrated admirable versatility and creativity in solving this problem of restricted face-to-face contact.

Particularly worth mentioning is the heart-warming kindness of our parents and alumni. Anti-epidemic products being in short supply, they generously donated face masks, alcohol disinfectant, hand sanitizer and face shields to the school. One parent donated 2000 masks especially for students. Their unconditional support for the school and students deserves applause.

This year we have celebrated Carmel's 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We thank God for 55 years of grace and know He will continue to guide the school. Carmel was not without difficulties in its development, and the path ahead will not be smooth or wide. But as the American poet Annie Johnson Flint wrote, God has not promised skies always blue or sun without rain, but He has promised strength for the day, rest for the labour, light for the way, grace for the trials, help from above, unfailing sympathy, and undying love. Let us brave the difficulties ahead and experience God's love and faithfulness.

Ng Miu Yee Maria  
Principal

## 校長的話

我在學校工作超過三十年了，絕少像今年這樣，原來能夠上學並非理所當然的。今年有不少嚴峻的挑戰，其中，新型冠狀病毒肺炎導致全港停課超過4個月；往常熱熱鬧鬧的校園，一下子變得異常寧靜。

然而課堂學習和學校活動沒有因此停頓下來。師生只是越過了課室的四道牆，轉移到網上上課，學校祈禱日等活動也於網上順利直播。的確，在難以共聚的日子裡，師生都靈活變通，發揮了無限創意。

家長和校友對學校的愛護，尤其窩心。由於擔心學校的抗疫物品不足，他們慷慨地捐贈了口罩、酒精消毒劑、搓手液和護面罩。一位家長捐贈了2000個口罩給有需要的學生。家長和校友毫不計較，全力支持，謹在此表達衷心謝意。

今年是迦密創校55周年校慶年。我們感謝神賜予55年的恩典，並深信祂會繼續引導。迦密的發展並非一帆風順，前面的道路也將不會平坦、寬廣。但是，正如美國詩人傅安妮所寫的詩歌：神未曾應許天色常藍，神未曾應許常晴無雨，神卻曾應許生活有力、行路有亮光、作工得息、試煉得恩助、危難有賴、無限的體諒、不朽的愛。願我們無畏無懼，經歷神的愛與信實。

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