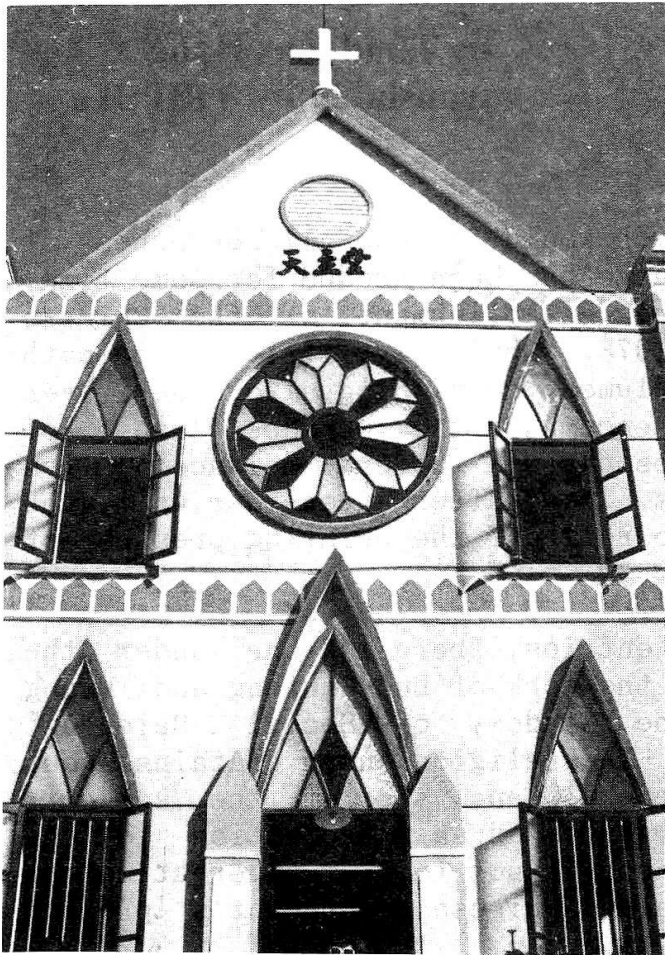


廣東順德甘竹天主堂復堂

Catholic Church Reopens

in Guangdong's Shunde County



廣東省順德甘竹天主堂在國內外教友慷慨捐助下，完成重建工程，并在今年七月廿四日舉行了復堂典禮。該村教友均姓譚，曾先後培育出四位神父，現服務於廣州石室天主堂的譚天德神父是僅存的一位。目前甘竹天主堂尚未有駐堂神父。

The re-dedication of the Ganzhu Catholic Church in Guangdong's Shunde County took place on July 24, 1988. The reconstruction of the church was made possible by the generous donations of Catholics both inside and outside of China. All the Catholics there are surnamed Tan. The village has produced four Catholic priests. The only one still living is Father Tan Tiande, who serves at the Shishi Catholic Church in Guangzhou. As yet, the Ganzhu Catholic Church is without a resident pastor.