

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM: YOUCAT Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

I Believe in God the Father

43. Is the world a product of chance?

No. God, not chance, is the cause of the world. Neither in its origin nor with respect to its intrinsic order and purposefulness is it the product of factors working “aimlessly”. [295-301, 317-318, 320]

Christians believe that they can read God’s handwriting in his creation. To scientists who talk about the whole world as a random, meaningless, and aimless process, Pope John Paul II pointed out in reply in 1985, “Given a universe in which there is such a complex organization of its elements and such a wonderful purposefulness in its life, talking about chance would be equivalent to giving up the search for an explanation of the world as it appears to us. In fact it would be tantamount to accepting effects without cause. It would be an abdication of human reason, which in this way would be refusing to think and to search for a solution to problems.” 49

44. Who created the world?

God alone, who is beyond time and space, created the world out of nothing and called all things into being. Everything that exists depends on God and continues in being only because God wills it to be. [290-292, 316]

The creation of the world is, so to speak, a “community project” of the Trinitarian God. The Father is the Creator, the Almighty. The Son is the meaning and heart of the world: “All things were created through him and for him” (Col 1:16). We find out what the world is good for only when we come to know Christ and understand that the world is heading for a destination: the truth, goodness, and beauty of the Lord. The Holy Spirit holds everything together; he is the one “that gives life” (Jn 6:63).

World Marriage Day

World Marriage Day is on Sunday February 12, 2012. It will be good for married couples to honour the vocation of marriage and family. All married couples are invited at our weekend Masses to renew and reaffirm the life-long sacramental commitment as husbands and wives and give witness to the positive impact of their vocation on their families, communities, the Church and our great country Canada

Couples for Christ Foundation for Family and Life cordially invites all parishioners to a **Valentine’s Dinner Dance** on **Saturday February 11, 2012 at 6:30 pm, St. Aidan Parish Hall.** Ticket: \$25.00 per person and are available at the foyer after weekend Masses.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday February 4:

5:00 pm +Innocent D’Souza
+Susan Allen
+Dr. Lionell Joseph
+Leonardo Manigo
+Mario Despa
+Ignatius Mendes
+Harrison Velanor
+Domenic D’Souza
+Jun Bernales
In Honour of St. Anthony & All Saints
In Honour of Our Lady

Sunday February 5:

9:00 am +Ferdinand D’Souza

10:30 am +Afonso & Manny Cabral
+Rosa Loong
Deceased Members of Wakim Family

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday February 6:

9:00 am +Antonio Scarfino

Tuesday February 7:

9:00 am +In Honour of Infant Jesus

Wednesday February 8:

7:30 pm +Mark Pereira

Thursday February 9:

9:00 am +Paul & Petus

Friday February 10:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention

7:30 pm +Sebastiao Braganca

Saturday February 11:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
is held every Friday from 10:00 am to 7:30 pm
starting with a Mass at 9:30 am

An Invitation to a Holy Hour: “Come Sit With Me”
There is a need for adorers between 1:00 pm-5:00 pm. If you are one who has a deep devotion to the burning love of the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar, please contact Naomi Patterson: 416 493 0963 or Helen Johnson at 416 499 0050.

February 5, 2012

St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church
Statement of Income and Expenditures
Year Ending December 31, 2011

INCOME

EXPENDITURES

Church Revenues:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Offertory, Easter & Christmas, St. Anthony, Baptism, Marriages, Funeral, First Holy Communion.

Sub Total: \$ 233,962.71

Bank Interest \$ 719.99

Sundry Receipts:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Parish Missions, Parish Missions Sales, Candles, Advertisement-Bulletin, HST/GST Refunds, Catholic Cemeteries.

Sub Total: \$ 30,341.26

Special Diocesan Collections:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes ShareLife, Holy Land, Papal Charities, Scarboro Foreign Missions, Needs of the Canadian Church, Marygrove Camp, World Mission Sunday, Mission Co-Op, Shepherds' Trust, ShareLife African Famine Relief, Japan Fund.

Sub Total: \$ 52,490.00

Total Income for Period: \$ 317,513.96

Jesus loves you like a friend.
He holds out His hand to you.
Give Him Yours.
(MB)

Church Expenses:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Clergy Salaries & Assistance, Income Tax, CPP, E.I Benefits, Office Supplies, Services, Taxes, Insurance, Hydro, Heating, Repairs & Renewals, Others.

Sub Total: \$ 97,587.75

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Hall Expenses, Rectory Expenses, Diocesan Assessment, Clergy Health/Pension Assessment.

Sundry Expenses:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Parish Missions, Parish Missions Sales, Candles, Bulletin.

Sub Total: \$ 20,277.27

Special Diocesan Collections:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes ShareLife, Holy Land, Papal Charities, Scarboro Foreign Missions, Needs of the Canadian Church, Marygrove Camp, Mission Co-Op, Shepherds' Trust, ShareLife African Famine Relief, Japan Fund, Pacific Mission (Food for Priest).

Sub Total: \$ 47,465.25

Total Expenditure for Period: \$ 214,457.31

Excess of Income to Expenditures: \$ 103,056.65

\$ 317,513.96

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