

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM: YOUCAT Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

I Believe in God the Father

45. Do natural laws and natural systems come from God also?

Yes. The Laws of nature and natural systems are also part of God's creation. [339, 346, 354]

Man is not a blank slate. He is shaped by the order and the natural laws that God has inscribed in his creation. A Christian does not simply do "whatever he wants". He knows that he harms himself and damages his environment when he denies natural laws, uses things in ways contrary to their intrinsic order, and tries to be wiser than God, who created them. It demands too much of a person when he tries to design himself from start to the finish.

46. Why does the Book of Genesis depict creation as "the work of six days"?

The symbol of the work week, which is crowned by a day of rest (Gen 1:1 - 2:3), is an expression of how good, beautiful, and wisely ordered creation is. [337 - 342]

From the symbolism of "the work of six days" we can derive important principles: (1) Nothing exists that was not called into being by the Creator. (2) Everything that exists is good in its own way. (3) Something that has become bad still has a good core. (4) Created beings and things are interrelated and interdependent. (5) Creation in its order and harmony reflects the surpassing goodness and beauty of God. (6) In creation there is an order of complexity: man is superior to an animal, an animal is superior to a plant, a plant is superior to inanimate matter. (7) Creation is heading for the great celebration when Christ will bring the world home and God will be everything to everyone. 362

First Holy Communion

A meeting for the First Holy Communion children and their parents will be held tomorrow **Monday February 13th at 7:00 pm in the Church hall.**

Extended French Information Night

Parents of Grade 4 students interested in developing further their French language skills are invited to attend an information session at Our lady of Grace Catholic School, 121 Brimwood Blvd., on Thursday, February 23rd, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the school library.

All students presently attending TCDSB schools or baptized Catholics are eligible to enroll in this program for Grade 5 in September 2012.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday February 11:

5:00 pm +Inacio Fernandes
+Helen Magpayo
+Barbara Rixon
+Joseph Kenneth De Souza
+Loreto Lanot

In Thanksgiving of Rey & Marlyn delos Reyes
In Thanksgiving of Diones Family

Sunday February 12:

9:00 am +Vince D'Andrea

10:30 am Deceased Members of Wakim Family

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday February 13:

9:00 am +Fred Balasingham

Tuesday February 14:

9:00 am +Claudine Rodrigues

Wednesday February 15:

7:30 pm +Danny & Ely Sanchez

Thursday February 16:

9:00 am +Lorenza Peralta

Friday February 17:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Wijayasundar Sebastiampillai

Saturday February 18:

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.

Wedding Banns

There is a promise of marriage between:
Enzo Colangelo & Natasa Jankoska

February 12, 2012

MARRIAGE SUNDAY - February 11/12, 2012

To Married Couples throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto,

As the Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates Marriage Sunday this weekend, I wanted to thank you for your commitment to the sacrament of marriage and the positive role your witness plays in strengthening our community.

Each of us has been called by God to a vocation, inviting us to use our gifts and talents to love and serve one another. By saying “yes” to marriage, you have entered into a lifelong journey that presents countless opportunities to demonstrate how a partnership centered on love and faith can make a profound impact in our world. This public witness is needed, more than ever, when we consider the daily challenges before us.

I encourage you to visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage for more information on the sacrament of marriage, useful resources for couples looking to enrich this covenant as well as helpful information for those considering this path in the near future.

I also wish to reach out in prayer and solidarity to those who have lost a spouse and others who have experienced emotional and physical pain through a broken relationship. Our Archdiocese has numerous resources available to support you on the path of healing and when any member of our family is hurting, we too share that pain.

The family arises from marriage, a gift that nurtures the faith experience in homes throughout the Archdiocese. Each day as you experience sacrifice, forgiveness, prayer and love, know that Jesus is beside you in your joys and struggles.

Once again, I give thanks for the tremendous contributions of married couples and all those who support you on the journey. Ever mindful of the sacrifices required to say “I do” each day, be assured of my gratitude, admiration and ongoing prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

Thomas Collins
Archbishop of Toronto

Marriage Sunday

Archbishop Collins has designated the weekend of February 11-12, 2012 as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. The event provides an opportunity to honour husband and wife while saluting the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy that comes with the marriage covenant. To those preparing for marriage, newlyweds and those that have been companions on the journey for decades, we offer our prayers and best wishes in a special way this weekend.

Let us celebrate the tremendous contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community. For more information and resources on marriage enrichment, visit: www.archtoronto.org/marriage

Marriage couples will be given an opportunity to renew their vows today during Mass.

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Let mutual love continue. Your hospitality, concern, and generosity to those in need, is a testimony of the many blessings from God. We sincerely thank you for your kind generosity to the **POOR BOX**.

The **2011 SVP tax receipts** will be made available to you shortly.