

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

FROM: YOUCAT
Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

Heaven and Heavenly Creatures

52. What is heaven?

Heaven is God's milieu, the dwelling place of the angels and saints, and the goal of creation. With the words "heaven and earth" we designate the whole of created reality. [325-327]

Heaven is not a place in the universe. It is a condition in the next life. Heaven is where God's will is done without any resistance. Heaven happens when life is present in its greatest intensity and blessedness - a kind of life that we do not find on earth. If with God's help we arrive someday in heaven, then waiting for us will be "what no eyes has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him" (1 Cor 2:9). 158, 285

53. What is hell?

Our faith calls "hell" the condition of final separation from God. Anyone who sees love clearly in the face of God and, nevertheless, does not want it decides freely to have this condition instead. [1033-1036]

Jesus, who knows what hell is like, speaks about it as the "outer darkness" (Mt 8:12). Expressed in our terms, it is cold rather than hot. It is horrible to contemplate a condition of complete rigidity and hopeless isolation from everything that could bring aid, relief, joy and consolation into one's life. 161-162

Welcome Most Rev. Bishop Vincent Nguyen Auxiliary Bishop of the Eastern Pastoral Region

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Bishop Nguyen who is visiting our parish this weekend, March 9th - 11th. He will be with us to meet with the different groups, visit our schools and preach at and celebrate most of the weekend Masses. After the 12 noon Mass he will greet parishioners at a brief reception in the hall.

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada St. Aidan Council
Lenten Reflection - Fr. Gerry Scott (CSSp)
Saturday March 24, 2012 at 9:00 am - 1:15 pm
St. Aidan Church
3501 Finch Ave. E., Scarborough, ON M1W 2S2
Light refreshments provided ... Please bring your own lunch
Pre-Registration is required.
A nominal fee of \$2.00 will be charged**

Please Contact: Naomi Patterson: 416-493-0
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday March 10:

5:00 pm +Rose & Nora
+Joseph Bastiampillai
+Gabriel Noronha
Intention of Ophelia & Family
Intention of Sandra & Christina Beharrysingh
Intention of Jenzo & Audrina Bernardino
In Thanksgiving of Carlos Garcia

Sunday March 11:

9:00 am +Vince D'Andrea

10:30 am Deceased Members of Wakim Family

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday March 12:

9:00 am Intention of Veronica Mallay

Tuesday March 13:

9:00 am Fred Barryingham

Wednesday March 14:

7:30 pm +Winnie Yates

Thursday March 15:

9:00 am +Loreto Lanot

Friday March 16:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm Intention of Kaden

Saturday March 17:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

**Stations of the Cross every Friday
during Lent after the 7:30 pm Mass**

**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.**

St. Anthony Novena

The thirteen Tuesday Novenas in honour of St. Anthony will start on Tuesday March 20, 2012 with Mass at 7:30 pm followed by Novena Prayers and Benediction.

Sanctuary Lamp
Ivor & Naomi Patterson

March 11, 2012

A Primer For Confession

Examination of Conscience: When you come to Church to confess your sins, you should first examine your conscience. Review your life to see how you offended the good God since your last confession. The Church teaches that all mortal sins committed after Baptism must be confessed to a priest in order to be forgiven. This “precept” or law is of Divine Institution. Simply stated, this means the confession of grave sins to a priest is part of God’s plan and therefore is supported and carried out in the life of the Church. (to be continued)

“CALLED BY NAME” NOMINATION

The work of encouraging and fostering vocations belongs to every member of the Christian community. One of the simplest ways of exercising this responsibility is to recognize and affirm those among us whom the Lord may be calling to priesthood, religious life or the diaconate. The “Called by Name” program invites you to prayerfully consider putting forth the names of those 17 years of age and older whom you think may have a vocation. The following questions may be helpful in assisting you to nominate individuals.

- Does the person attend the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist with reverence? Do you think that a commitment to a daily life of prayer is important to this person?
- Does the person relate well to others and display an interest in the welfare of others, especially those in need? Is the person involved in a parish ministry or some service to the community?
- Does the person possess leadership qualities? Does the person have the intelligence and good health necessary to serve as a leader?
- Does the person exhibit good moral character and serve as a role model for others?

Please complete this nomination and return to your pastor. You may wish to encourage those whom you nominate by speaking with them to affirm their goodness and remind them that they are in your prayers.

After prayerful consideration, I believe that this person has the qualities needed in a future religious vocation. Perhaps Jesus is calling him/her to this particular path of discipleship. Please provide as much information as you can below:
(Please Print)

Name of Nominee: _____

Parish Involvement: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Approximate Age:** _____

Nominated For: Priest Deacon Sister Brother

Your Name (Optional) _____

Please return this nomination to your pastor as soon as possible. Thank You!

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ShareLife Sunday is on March 25, 2012

Wouldn't it be great to be part of an organization that can enrich your family's life in every way?

WE'RE HERE! JOIN US!

The Knights of Columbus - St. Aidan Council #11332 is looking for practicing Catholic men (at least 18 years old) to take an active role in the largest Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization in the world! The Knights offer an opportunity for fellowship with people who share our faith and proudly serve God and the Church... the calling of every Catholic Man!

Knights will be in the foyer after every Mass next weekend (March 17th/18th) to answer your questions.

We look forward to meeting you!