

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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## FROM: YOU CAT Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

### Man the Creature

56. Does man have a special place in creation?

**Yes. Man is the summit of creation, because God created him in his image (Gen 1:27). [343-344, 353]**

The creation of man is clearly distinguished from the creation of other living things. Man is a person, which means that through his understanding and will he can decide for or against love.

57. How should man treat animals and other fellow creatures?

**Man should honor the Creator in other creatures and treat them carefully and responsibly. Man, animals, and plants have the same Creator who called them into being out of love. Therefore a love of animals is profoundly human. [344, 354]**

Although man is allowed to use and to eat plants and animals, he is nevertheless not allowed to torture animals or to keep them in inhumane conditions. That contradicts the dignity of creation just as much as exploiting the earth thoughtlessly out of greed.

## VOCATION SEEDS

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will "lay down their lives for their friends". If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious or deacon for His Church,

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## "NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION 2012

The National Catholic Mission 2012, "Three Troubling Questions," will be broadcast on VISIONTV on Monday, April 2nd (Pt. 1) and Tuesday April 3rd (Pt 2) at 6:00 pm and repeated at 10:00 pm. It will feature Father John Heagle, Sister Barbara Leonhard O.F.S., James McGill and Father Pat Fitzpatrick - all of whom will deal with questions that trouble us all.

## Sister of St. Joseph of Toronto Retreat Weekends

Two weekends of prayer and contemplation are offered for single women, age 30-50, April 27-29 or May 25-27, 2012. Location: 3377 Bayview Ave., Toronto. Contact [dschweitzer@csj-to.ca](mailto:dschweitzer@csj-to.ca) or call 416-927-0720

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday March 24:

5:00 pm +Bradley Fernandes  
+Peachy Salvani  
+Franca Cuda  
+Gabriel D'Souza  
+Jose Gonzales  
+Sr. Prasadhika  
Deceased Members of Noronha Family  
In Honour of St. Joseph & St. Bro. Andre  
In Thanksgiving of Gary Samson  
In Thanksgiving of Pacita Esteleydiz Family  
In Thanksgiving of Teodoro & Rose Olaso

### Sunday March 25:

9:00 am +Ida Morra  
  
10:30 am +Jose Maria Lloret  
  
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

### Monday March 26:

9:00 am Intention of Emeline Nonato

### Tuesday March 27:

9:00 am +Emerita Regala Romero

### Wednesday March 28:

7:30 pm +Eddie Sanchez

### Thursday March 29:

9:00 am Intention of Jayden Joseph

### Friday March 30:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention  
  
7:30 pm +Francis D'Costa

### Saturday March 31:

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

## March 25, 2012

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### SHARELIFE

#### **Working Wonders in our Community ....**

“You don’t have to look far to see the wonders being worked by ShareLife... in your neighbourhood, in the homes on your street, in the pews of your parish. ShareLife agencies provide competent, faith-informed care to those who turn to them for help, regardless of their beliefs or background. Last year, more than 250,000 people in our Archdiocese were helped in more than 20 languages, receiving the compassion, care and respect they rightly deserve. In addition, countless others were assisted through outreach programs around the world.”

- Cardinal Thomas C. Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

#### **Today is ShareLife Sunday.**

Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!

### Marriage Encounter Weekend

Happy Marriages just don’t happen. They are like beautiful gardens that receive loving attention and nurturing. Schedule a marriage enrichment weekend at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre and treat yourself to a second honeymoon. The Centre offers comfort, excellent cuisine and an inspiring program. The next weekend is April 13-15. For more information please call: 905-829-0116, or 905-278-8879.

To register please call Queen of Apostles: 905-278-5229

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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Lent gives us an opportunity to discipline ourselves. It offers us time to awaken our hearts and minds and prayerfully listen for God’s voice.

During this time of Lent, let us make an “extra effort” to help and support our neighbour-in-need. Any contribution to the POOR BOX, will be of immense help.

### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Divine Mercy Novena will start on Good Friday, 6th April, after the Stations of the Cross. On Holy Saturday, the Novena service will be before the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday after the 9:00 am Mass. On other days it will be after the regular daily Mass. The Feast Mass will be on Sunday 15th April at the 12:00 noon Mass. Please see flyer in the foyer for more details. All parishioners are requested to please try and attend the Novena everyday.

### HOLY WEEK PROGRAM 2012

#### March 31, Saturday:

5:00 pm: Evening Mass - Blessing and Distribution of Palms  
Proclamation of the Lord’s Passion

6:00 pm: Procession with statues representing The Passion of Our Lord, around the Church. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

#### April 1, Palm Sunday:

Masses: 9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:00 noon  
Blessing and Distribution of Palms; Proclamation of the Lord’s Passion

#### April 2, Monday:

9:00 am: Mass  
7:30 pm: Penitential Rite #2: This celebration will consist of Singing, Holy Scripture readings, Examination of Conscience, Individual confession. Three priests will be available for confessions

#### April 3, Tuesday:

##### No 9:00 am Mass

11:00 am: Chrism Mass at St. Michael’s Cathedral  
7:30 pm: Mass

#### April 4, Wednesday:

7:30 pm: Healing Mass: Anointing of the sick - this sacrament is given to anyone whose health is seriously impaired, or elderly who are notably weakened, even though no serious illness present. Those persons whose health is not seriously impaired should not receive it.  
No Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help

#### April 5, Holy Thursday:

##### No 9:00 am Mass

7:30 pm: Solemn Mass of the Eucharist - Washing of the feet  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till midnight

#### April 6, Good Friday:

##### No 9:30 am Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00 pm: Good Friday Liturgy—Proclamation of the Lord’s Passion; Veneration of the Cross; Holy Communion  
7:30 pm: Reflection of Jesus’ Passion and Death on Good Friday by walking the journey with Him and listening to His final Words from the Cross! Parishioners are encouraged to attend the Station of the Cross.

#### April 7, Holy Saturday:

##### No 9:00 am & 5:00 pm Masses

8:00 pm: Solemn Easter Vigil Celebration

#### April 8, Easter Sunday:

Masses: 9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:00 noon

#### CONFESSIONS:

April 2, Monday: 7:30 pm  
April 6, Friday: after the 3:00 pm service  
April 7, Saturday: 10:00 am to 12:00 noon  
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm