

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM: YOU CAT
Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

Man the Creature

63. From where does man get his soul?

The human soul is created directly by God and is not “produced” by the parents. [366-368, 382]

Man’s soul cannot be the product of an evolutionary development out of matter or the result of a generative union of the father and mother. With every man, a unique, spiritual person comes into the world; the Church expresses this mystery by saying that God gives him a soul, which cannot die; even if the person loses his body in death, he will find it again in the resurrection. To say, “I have a soul”, means that God created me not only as a creature but as a person and has called me to a never-ending relationship with him.

64. Why did God create man male and female?

God, who is love and the archetype of community, created man male and female so that together they might be an image of his nature. [369-373, 383]

God made man in such a way that he is male or female and longs for fulfillment and completion in an encounter with the opposite sex. Men and women have absolutely the same dignity, but in the creative development of their masculinity and femininity they give expression to different aspects of God’s perfection. God is not male or female, but he has shown himself to both fatherly (Lk 6:36) and motherly (Is 66:13). In the love of man and woman, especially in the community of marriage, in which man and woman become “one flesh” (Gen 2:24), people are privileged to sense something of the happiness of the union with God in which every man finds his ultimate wholeness. Just as God’s love is faithful, so also their love seeks to be faithful; and it is creative, as God is, because from marriage new life comes forth. 260, 400-401, 416-417

“VOCATION SEEDS”

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sins? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon,

Call Fr. Hansoo 416 968 0997

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

every Friday starting with Mass at 9:30 am
and concluded with Benediction and Mass at 7:30 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 21:

5:00 pm +William Lewis
+Roberta Despa
+Laurence Plurad
+Paciencia Cantuba
+Antonio Calueng
+Niceta Gomes
+Elizabeth T. Alanon

Sunday April 22:

9:00 am +Concettina Abbatangelo

10:30 am +Laszlo Szekely

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday April 23:

9:00 am All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday April 24:

9:00 am In Honour of the Holy Family

Wednesday April 25:

7:30 pm +Bradley Fernandes

Thursday April 26:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ylagan Family

Friday April 27:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention
7:30 pm +Teodoro Olaso Sr.

Saturday April 28:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

Please Pray for:

- **the First Holy Communion Candidates** who will be receiving Our Lord for the first time on May 6, 2012 at 3:00 pm.

Catholic Family Services - New Beginnings For those who are Separated, Divorced & Widowed

Annulment: Healing the Wounds of Divorce
Tuesday May 1, 2012 at 8:00 pm to 9:30pm
St. Bonaventure’s Church
1300 Leslie St., Toronto, Ontario
Fr. Brian Clough, J.C.D. - Guest Speaker

Pre - registration is not necessary

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April 22, 2012

**Legion of Mary Patrician Meeting
Saturday April 28, 2012**

The Legion of Mary invites St. Aidan Parishioners to attend their 2nd Patrician meeting in the parish hall from 10:00 am - 12 noon.

The purpose of a "Patrician" meeting is to increase our knowledge of the true Catholic faith and enable us to confidently evangelize the Gospel of Our Lord.

Our topic will be: Salvation History; Redemption Part 2
You are welcome to come and see, listen, learn and participate during the discussion period.

The Legion of Mary will conduct 4 Patrician meetings in 2012, in our parish hall on the Last Saturday of the following months: Jan 28th, April 28th, July 28th and Oct. 27th from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

We welcome everyone to join us and let's grow together in knowledge of our faith.

The Knights of Columbus Annual National March for Life (against abortion) takes place in Ottawa on May 10, 11 & 12 this year.

In solidarity with them our St. Aidan Knights will sell lapel (embroidered) roses during the weekends of April 28/29 and again on May 5/6. Please support our Knights. Please pray for mothers in difficult situations. May our Lady of Guadalupe (Patron Saint of the Knights) protect the unborn.

"Blood. It's in you to give."

The Knights of Columbus - St Aidan Council is sponsoring a Blood Drive at St. Aidan Church on Saturday June 2, 2012 from 11am to 3pm (by appointment only!) Please call Canadian Blood Services at 1 888 2 DONATE for complete eligibility requirements and to book an appointment. Give the gift of life!

Society of St. Vincent De Paul

Tel: 416-821-1319

www.svdptoronto.org

The Church in this Easter time, invites us to see Jesus in our less fortunate brothers and sisters around us. Love is the main condition of discipleship. By loving, caring and supporting the less fortunate of our Parish, we can be true followers of Jesus' message.

Please use the SVP donation envelopes available at the back of the Church. Please deposit your donation envelope in the "POOR BOX" on your way out of the Church. God bless you and your kind generosity.

SHARELIFE

Working Wonders for People with Special Needs ...

Vincent started having mental health issues in his early teens but, in his family, those problems were not discussed and "you didn't ask for help." While Vincent held down jobs in kitchens and stores, he lived in a household with a drug dealer. Fearing arrest, he fled to Toronto only to recognize that he had a problem with drugs, too. Vincent found help in Covenant House's shelter, healthcare centre and Arts & Minds program. "Covenant House has done more for me than I can ever say. I'm getting my life back together." **In Toronto alone, there are at least 1,500 homeless youth on any given night. On an annual basis, ShareLife agencies provide food, shelter, guidance, care and counseling to more than 10,000 young people in the Greater Toronto Area.**

Next Sunday is the 2nd installment of the ShareLife Campaign. Please give generously.

A second collection will be taken up after Holy Communion

We are excited about the opportunity to have a generous parishioner in the Archdiocese of Toronto come forward to match all new or increased gifts to the campaign this year, up to a total of \$650,000.

The realization of this challenge will mean increased resources will be allocated toward the work of our agencies. We are already experiencing new and increased gifts as a result of this opportunity.

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada
St. Aidan Council, Project Challenge!**

Please support this CWL Program for the Sisters of Life by donating new or nearly new baby linens, baby clothes, maternity clothes, and toiletries for mums and babies. There are boxes in the foyer for your donations.

Thank You for your Support!

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

We would like to remind everyone that you may sign up for pre-authorized giving anytime of the year. PAG allows parishioners to make their regular Sunday offering, and if they wish their ShareLife offering using the "Direct Debit" system. PAG is an option, not a requirement. It is being widely used in Toronto Archdiocese and we want to make PAG available to all parishioners who would like to take advantage of it. This is a very convenient way to support your parish even in your absence.

Forms can be picked up at the gift shop and placed in the collection basket or brought to the parish office. Please be assured all information is strictly confidential.