

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM: YOU CAT
Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

Fallen Man

69. Are we compelled to sin by original sin?

No. Man, though, is deeply wounded by original sin and is inclined to sin. Nevertheless, with God's help he is capable of doing good. [405]

In no single case are we obliged to sin. In fact, however, we sin again and again, because we are weak, ignorant, and easily misled. A sin committed under compulsion, moreover, would be no sin, because sin always involves a free decision.

70. How does God draw us out of the whirlpool of evil?

God does not just look on us as man gradually destroys himself and the world around him through the chain reaction of sin. He sends us Jesus Christ, the Savior and Redeemer, who snatches us from the power of sin. [410-412, 420-421]

"No one can help me" - this maxim of human experience is no longer accurate. Wherever man may have strayed by his sins, God the Father has sent his Son there.
The consequence of sin is death (cf. Rom 6:23).
Another consequence of sin, however, is the marvelous solidarity of God, who sends us Jesus as our friend and Savior. Therefore original sin is also called *felix culpa* (= happy fault): "O happy fault ... which gained for us so great a Redeemer!" (Liturgy of the Easter Vigil).

"VOCATION SEEDS"

The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God's call,

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PLEASE PRAY

For the two men ordained to the Priesthood this weekend, Rev. Chris Lemieux and Rev. Francesco Marrone, that the Lord may bless them as they begin the great journey of serving the people of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 12:

5:00 pm +Francis Pereira
+Helen Magpayo
+Fred Balasingham
+Joseph D'Souza
+Niceta Gomes
+Nelson Manalo
+Marciano Jimeno
+Leonila & Emilio dela Vega
+Cezar Laxamana
Deceased Members of Nugara and
Patterson Families
Intention of Olga De Souza
In Thanksgiving of Jennifer Esteleydiz

Sunday May 13:

9:00 am +Joseph Ponrose Pakyam
10:30 am +Bosco Lee
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday May 14:

9:00 am +Bernard O'Donnell

Tuesday May 15:

9:00 am +Edgar & Susan Pinto

Wednesday May 16:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Alcantara Family

Thursday May 17:

9:00 am +Fiona Mendonca

Friday May 18:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention
7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Alcantara Family

Saturday May 19:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
every Friday starting with Mass at 9:30 am
and concluded with Benediction and Mass at 7:30

Novalis "Living for Christ" daily missals for the month of June are available from the gift shop at \$2.50 each.

May 13, 2012

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Loving God
as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children
so you watch over your Church.

Bless these women,
that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor them always
with a spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

**Wishing all mothers of our parish
A Blessed Mother's Day !!!**

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

The Knights of Columbus, St. Aidan Council and The Catholic Women's League of Canada, St. Aidan Council will be having "Roses" available at a minimal cost this weekend May 12/13 after all Masses.

Welcome to Rev. Fr. Anthony Gramlich of the Congregation of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception of the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Eden Hill, Stockbridge, Massachusetts, USA. This Saturday May 12th he will celebrate the 5:00 pm Mass followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Praises, Benediction and Blessing. At Sunday Masses May 13 he will preach about the Divine Mercy as revealed to Saint Faustina.

"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!

The Pope's Pastoral Works - May 20

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer. Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters. Please pick an envelope at the back of the Church for a second collection next weekend after Holy Communion.

SHARELIFE

Working Wonders for our Faith ...

An engineer, a banker, an advertising executive, an athlete .. these are some of the men who have decided to answer God's call to dedicate their lives to the service of God and the salvation of souls. They come from all walks of life, backgrounds, skill sets, ethnic communities, ages and economic situations. At ShareLife funded agencies such as Serra House, Redemptoris Mater, and St. Augustine's Seminary, they undergo extensive formation, theological education and practical field training. Through ShareLife, you are helping sustain the vocations for priesthood and inspire discernment for God's call. **In 2011, ShareLife helped support 70+ priests and seminarians in their formation studies.**

3rd ShareLife collection - June 3, 2012

Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!

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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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It's time of the year ... Yes... **SUMMER CAMPS!!!!**

MaryGrove Camp: for girls ages 5 - 13

Camp Ozanam: for boys ages 7 - 12

These Camps are for the less fortunate children of our parish

Registration will take place at the end of all Masses on May 26/27 and June 2/3. SVP Members will be available in the foyer for the registration during these dates.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, wishes all MOTHERS..
A HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY !