

PENTECOST SUNDAY

FROM: YOUCAT Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

I Believe in Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God

74. What does it mean to say that Jesus is “the only-begotten Son of God”?

When Jesus calls himself “God’s only-begotten Son” (or “only Son”, Jn 3:16) and Peter and others bear witness to this, the expression means that of all human beings only Jesus is more than a man and has a unique relationship to God, his Father. [441-445, 454]

In many passages of the NEW TESTAMENT (Jn 1:14, 18; 1 Jn 4:9; Heb 1:2, and so on) Jesus is called “Son”. At his baptism and his Transfiguration, the voice from heaven calls Jesus “my beloved Son”. Jesus discloses to his disciples his unique relationship to his heavenly Father: “All things have been delivered to me by my Father; and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him” (Mt 11:27). The fact that Jesus Christ really is God’s Son come to light at the Resurrection.

75. Why do Christians address Jesus as “Lord”?

“You call me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for so I am” (Jn 13:13). [446-451, 455]

The early Christians spoke as a matter of course about Jesus as “Lord”, knowing that in the Old Testament this title was reserved as a form of addressing God. Through many signs Jesus had shown them that he had divine power over nature, demons, sin, and death. The divine origin of Jesus’ mission was revealed in his Resurrection from the dead. Thomas confessed, “My Lord and my God!” (Jn 20:28). For us this means that since Jesus is “the Lord”, a Christian may not bend his knee to any other power.

“VOCATION SEEDS”

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today’s Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry,

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 May 26:

5:00 pm +Mariano & Felipa Acheron
+Leonila dela Vega
+Anderson Nagendra
+Abelardo Jimenez
+Albino & Natividad Herbolario
+Leonardo Nunes
+Joseph Treyes
+Oscar D’Souza
+Efren dela Vega
Intention of Cecilia Tan

Sunday May 27:

9:00 am +Francis D’Costa
10:30 am +Enas & Veroni
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday May 28:

9:00 am Intention of Tracy

Tuesday May 29:

9:00 am In Honour of the Infant Jesus

Wednesday May 30:

7:30 pm +Nina Correia

Thursday May 31:

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Terry Lahey

Friday June 1:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention

7:30 pm +Wijayasundar Sebastiampillai

Saturday June 2:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

The 2012 Marriage Preparation Program at St. Aidan Church will commence on September 22, 2012. Please note that this program is held once a year; therefore couples planning to marry by December 2013 must register for it. For more information, kindly contact Aggie Gomez at 416-292-5707.

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

May 27, 2012

Shepherd's Trust

Caring for those who have always cared for us!

The Shepherd's Trust would like to thank everyone for their support of the Trust. Your generosity during the November collection was evident, we received \$1,296,000 from Diocesan Parishes and \$328,000 from Religious Order Parishes towards the retirement needs of our clergy.

Again, thank you for caring for those who have always cared for us!

www.shepherdstrust.org

For more information on the Trust, please call Alexa Marquez at 416-934-3400, ext. 615.

"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 Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.

June 1 to 3, 2012 , St. Augustine's Seminary

This is an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Tel: 416-821-1319 www.svdptoronto.org

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.

Thunder Makers Alert This weekend of May 26/27 we are asking for new volunteers to make a casserole once a month for six months. Good Shepherd Ministries picks up the casseroles on the first Friday of each month. For those who already make the casserole, PLEASE renew your commitment for another six months. For more information please call Sybil Gomes @ 416-495-7179.

Thank You and God Bless!

SHARELIFE

Working Wonders for the Youth ...

Mitch was 15 when he was kicked out of home by his mentally unstable mother. He lived on the streets, stole food, dropped out of school. To ward off the cold, "finding grates was the big thing". Mitch was saved from dangers of the streets by Covenant House, a ShareLife agency. Today, he lives in the agency's shelter and attends its on-site high school. **In 2011, ShareLife agencies provided residential programs for 1,500 young people. An additional 40,000 were also given food, shelter, guidance, care and education. Please support ShareLife.**

Next Sunday, June 3, 2012 is ShareLife Sunday
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.

Walk for ShareLife on Saturday June 9, 2012
at 10:30 am at St. Aidan Church

ShareLife has been working to provide social services to the needy in Toronto since 1976. Pledge forms can be picked up from the Church foyer. The walk will be followed by refreshment. This is also a great opportunity for high-school students to earn volunteer hours! For more information please contact:

Artimizia Tellis: artimizia@gmail.com

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During this weekend Masses of May 26/27, Altar Servers will renew their commitment to continue serving at Masses. Altar Servers Training and Formation this Sunday May 26th from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm in the Church.

Existing and New altar servers are requested to attend. Please bring your Bible and Catechism book.

Interested boys and girls who are in grade 4 and up and willing to serve 24 Masses in a year are **Welcome to Join! No need to call just show up!**