

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

FROM: YOU CAT Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

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

76. Why did God become man in Jesus?

**“For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven”
(Nicene Creed). [456-460]**

In Jesus Christ, God reconciled the world to himself and redeemed mankind from the imprisonment of sin. “God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son” (Jn 3:16). In Jesus, God took on our mortal human flesh (incarnation), shared our earthly lot, our sufferings, and our death, and became one like us in all things but sin.

77. What does it mean to say that Jesus Christ is at the same time true God and true man?

In Jesus, God really became one of us and thus our brother; nevertheless, he did not cease to be God at the same time and thus our Lord. The Council of Chalcedon in the year 451 taught that the divinity and the humanity in the one person Jesus Christ are united together “without division or confusion”. [464-467, 469]

The Church grappled for a long time with the problem of how to express the relation between the divinity and humanity in Jesus Christ. Divinity and humanity are not in competition with each other, which would make Jesus only partially God and only partially man. Nor is it true that the divine and human in Jesus are confused. God took on a human body in Jesus; this was no mere appearance (Docetism), but he really became man. Nor are there two different persons in Christ, one human and one divine (Nestorianism). Nor is it true, finally, that in Jesus Christ the human nature was completely absorbed into the divine nature (Monophysitism). Contrary to all these heresies, the Church has adhered to the belief that Jesus Christ is at the same time true God and true man in one Person. The famous formula, “without division or confusion” (Council of Chalcedon) does not attempt to explain something that is too sublime for human understanding, but rather draws the boundaries, so to speak, of the faith. It indicates the “line” along which the mystery of the person of Jesus Christ can be investigated.

“VOCATION SEEDS”

God the Father, Creator; God the Son, Redeemer; God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier. When we go out to “make disciples of all nations”, we have a lot to tell! God is present everywhere. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God’s love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If so,

call Fr. Hansoo 416 968 0997

email: vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday June 2:

5:00 pm +Lucia Sanchez

+Eng Chiu

+Emilio Pandog

In Honour of Our Blessed Virgin Mary

Intention of Arash Fadelghi

Sunday June 3:

9:00 am +Vince D’Andrea

10:30 am +Afonso & Manny Cabral

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday June 4:

9:00 am Intention of Francis Dvorak & Family

Tuesday June 5:

9:00 am +Winnifred Persaud

Wednesday June 6:

7:30 pm Intention of Sophie & Family

Thursday June 7:

9:00 am +Grace Mabbayad

Friday June 8:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention

7:30 pm +Hilary

Saturday June 9:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

WEDDING BANS

There is a promise of marriage between:
Ryan Crasto & Priyauka Komar

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

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

June 3, 2012

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Procession with the Blessed Sacrament will be held after the 12:00 pm Mass. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

Please take an envelope at the back of the Church for **the Marygrove Camp collection which will be taken up on June 9th and 10th.** Marygrove offers 1,100 girls from less-fortunate families an opportunity to attend summer camp. Please remember to support this important work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each and every child's camping experience is fully subsidized through this collection - thank you for your support!

Feast of St. Anthony

will be celebrated on Sunday June 17, 2012
at St. Aidan R.C. Church
with Mass at 12:00 noon followed by Procession.
Blessing of children & bread, distribution of bread and
closing with a Pot Luck Lunch for all devotees.
Please drop off your dish (no bread or pop) in the
Church Hall before Mass.
Contact: George Fernandes - 416 493 0016

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Tel: 416-821-1319 www.svdptoronto.org
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 **this weekend June 2/3. This is the FINAL date to register for the above camps.** SVP Members will be available in the foyer for the registration on this dates.

Bundle up Week: June 9th & 10th: The SVP truck will be in the parking lot on the above dates. Please **do not** put any furniture or electronic items in the van. Thank you for your support.

A special **Thank You** to all those who signed up to make the Thunder and Lightning casserole.

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

We would like to remind everyone that you may sign up for pre-authorized giving at 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.

SHARELIFE

Celebrating 36 Years of Working Wonders.....

Now in its 36th year of helping the whole community, the number of agencies funded by ShareLife's annual appeal has increased significantly, reflecting the growing social needs of our community. Our agencies help more than 250,000 people in a number of program areas, including children and youth, families at risk, women in need of shelter and abuse counseling, services for single and teen parents, the elderly and refugees and the education of clergy. Please help our agencies continue to work wonders in our community by supporting ShareLife, the annual fundraising appeal of our Archdiocese.

Today is the 3rd ShareLife Collection

**Thank you for your generosity.
Together we 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
Schnelle Gopalan: schnelle.g@gmail.com

Some seats are still available for the Pilgrimage to Quebec Shrines on Friday June 29 to July 2.

Please contact Naomi Patterson: 416 493 0963 or Rose Ylagan: 416 494 1793 for more details.