

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM: YOUCAT
Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

MASS INTENTIONS

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

81. Did Mary have other children beside Jesus?

No. Jesus is the only son of Mary in the physical sense. [500, 510]

Even in the early Church, Mary's perpetual virginity was assumed, which rules out the possibility of Jesus having brothers and sisters from the same mother. In Aramaic, Jesus' mother tongue, there is only one word for sibling and cousins. When the Gospels speak about the "brothers and sisters" of Jesus (for instance, in Mk 3:31-35), they are referring to Jesus' close relatives.

82. Isn't it improper to call Mary the "Mother" of God?

No. Anyone who calls Mary the Mother of God thereby professes that her Son is God. [495, 509]

As early Christianity was debating who Jesus was, the title **Theotokos** ("God-bearer") became the hallmark for the orthodox interpretation of Sacred Scripture: Mary did not give birth merely to a man who then after his birth "became" God; rather, even in her womb her child is the true Son of God. This debate is not about Mary in the first place; rather, it is again the question of whether Jesus is true man and true God at the same time. 117

83. What does the "Immaculate Conception of Mary" mean?

The Church believes that "the most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin" (Dogma of 1854; Dogma) [487-492, 508]

Belief in the Immaculate Conception has existed since the beginning of the Church. The expression is misunderstood today. It is saying that God preserved Mary from original sin from the very beginning. It says nothing about the conception of Jesus in Mary's womb. By no means is it a devaluation of sexuality in Christianity, as though a husband and wife would be "stained" if they conceived a child. 68-69

"VOCATION SEEDS"

Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation,

call Fr. Hansoo 416 968 0997
email: vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

Saturday June 16:

5:00 pm +Rocky & Inacio Fernandes
+Constancio Nicholas
+Jinette & Joe
+Pierre Mathias
+Romeo Cruz
+Leon Seymour
+Zenaida Bollozos
+Gino Jose Raval
In Honour of St. Anthony

Sunday June 17:

9:00 am +Joseph Chen

10:30 am +James Sequeira

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday June 18:

9:00 am +Rosario Reinoso

Tuesday June 19:

9:00 am +James Valladares

Wednesday June 20:

7:30 pm +Bradley Fernandes

Thursday June 21:

9:00 am Special Intention of Jacquie Georges

Friday June 22:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Arulnesan Family

Saturday June 23:

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 pm

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

SANCTUARY LAMP
Arulnesan Family

June 17, 2012

TO ALL FATHERS....HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!!

SHARELIFEYOU CAN WORK WONDERS!!!

Father's Day Prayer

**God our Father,
in your wisdom and love
you made all things.**

**Bless these men
that they may be strengthened
as Christian fathers.**

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

**Grant that we,
their sons and daughters,
may honour them always
with a spirit of profound respect.**

Grant this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Feast of St. Anthony

will be celebrated today 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

Do not worry about why problems exist in the world -
just respond to people's need - Mother Teresa

If you are aware of a neighbour in our parish who is in
urgent need of assistance, please feel free to call the num-
ber above and leave a message. The Society of St. Vin-
cent de Paul will be more than happy to help.

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Bundle-Up
Weekend.

Wishing ALL FATHERS ... A Happy Father's Day!!!

**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 cou-
ples planning to marry by December 2013 must register
for it. For more information, please contact Aggie Gomes
at 416-292-5707.

Matching Gift Opportunity!

ShareLife Community Challenge
First-time donors: **Double the impact of your gift**
Renewing donors: **Maximize the impact** of your
contribution to ShareLife this year
A generous donor has pledged to match all new and in-
creased gifts to the 2012 ShareLife Campaign, up to
\$650,000!

For anyone who wishes to make a donation, you are still
welcome to do so. You can drop your ShareLife envelopes
in the offertory basket until July 31, 2012 or donate online
at www.sharelife.org. Thank You!

Our Parish Goal is \$ 35,500.00

Thank You for your generosity!!

IN MEMORIAM PROGRAM

The Archdiocese of Toronto has an In Memoriam Program
that will help parishioners make a donation to their parish
or Catholic charity to remember a friend or loved one, or to
request that all in lieu of flowers donations made in their
memory be directed towards their parish or favourite Arch-
diocesan charity.

“Like the Good Samaritan, I want to live my faith.”

One way you can live your faith, is how to show others that
your Catholic faith is important to you. A simple yet pow-
erful way you can do this is to request that all in lieu of
flowers donations made in your memory be directed to-
wards your parish. To ensure that your wishes are fulfilled,
let your family know of your intention. Then sign and date
a handwritten letter that states your wishes and keep it with
your Will. The Archdiocese will ensure that In Memoriam
cards are delivered to the funeral home for the visitation.

To the Family

A thoughtful gift has been made to the Catholic Church to
honour the memory of: _____

May God bless you and comfort you during your difficult
time of need. Please accept deepest sympathies from:

Please direct my gift to (select one):

- () Parish (name/city) _____
- () ShareLife
- () The Shepherds' Trust
- () St. Augustine's Seminary