

TWENTY-SECOND 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

87. Why did Jesus allow John to baptize him, although he was without sin?

To baptize means to immerse. In his baptism, Jesus descended into the sinful history of all mankind. By doing so he established a sign. In order to redeem us from our sins, he would one day be submerged in death but, through his Father's power, re-awakened to life. [535-537, 565]

Sinners-soldiers, prostitutes, tax collectors - went out to the prophet John the Baptist because they were looking for the "baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins" (Lk 3:3). Strictly speaking, Jesus did not need this baptism, because he was sinless. The fact that he submitted to this baptism shows us two things: Jesus takes our sins upon himself. Jesus understands his baptism as an anticipation of his Passion and Resurrection. At this sign of his willingness to die for us, the heavens open: "You are my beloved Son" (Lk 3:22b).

88. Why was Jesus led into temptation? Could he really be tempted at all?

Jesus was truly human, and as part of that he was truly susceptible to temptation. In Jesus Christ we do not have the sort of redeemer "who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sinning" (Heb 4:15). [538-540, 566]

"VOCATION SEEDS"

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father...". God's gift should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood, religious life or diaconate, and you wish to respond generously, trusting in God,

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APOSTOLATE OF PRAYERS Intentions for September

General: That politicians may always act with honesty, integrity, and love for the truth.

Mission: That Christian communities may have a growing willingness to send missionaries, priests, and lay people, along with concrete resources, to the poorest Churches.

Saturday September 1:

5:00 pm +Eugenia Galardo
+Alfred Faria
+Jude Anthony
+Soosipillai Marisingham
+Niceta Gomes
+Anthony Cruz Gomes
Deceased Members of Acon & Vasquez Families
Deceased Members of Lobo & Pereira Families
In Thanksgiving of Rosario Anil

Sunday September 2:

9:00 am +Mario Tammaro

10:30 am +Afonso & Manny Cabral

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday September 3:

9:00 am Intention of Nathaniel Lee

Tuesday September 4:

9:00 am +Ipoly Fekete

Wednesday September 5:

7:30 pm +Lucia & Fernando Chua

Thursday September 6:

9:00 am Special Intention of Helen Dvorak Family

Friday September 7:

9:30 am NO MASS

7:30 pm +Francis Carlina

Saturday September 8:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

**NO 9:30 AM MASS OR
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
ON FRIDAYS DURING THE MONTH
OF SEPTEMBER**

**MASS AND ADORATION WILL
RESUME ON
FRIDAY OCTOBER 5, 2012**

SANCTUARY LAMP
+ Gerard & Edith Nugara

September 2, 2012

PAPAL BLESSING SCROLLS

The Development Office has expanded the categories for which Papal Blessing scrolls can be ordered. We are now able to accept orders to commemorate the following sacraments: First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and Priestly Ordination.

If you wish to apply for any of the above, please notify the parish office for the proper form.

THE LIVING ROSARY

The Legion of Mary would like to invite everyone to come and celebrate the Birthday of Our Mother Mary next Saturday 8th of September at 4:00 pm with a Living Rosary and presentation of flowers. Refreshment in the hall after the 5:00 pm Mass.

The Couples for Christ Foundation for Family & Life
invites everyone to a Christian Life Seminar
on Sundays 2-5 pm at St. Aidan Church
starting on September 23, 2012

Experience the life and vibrancy of Christian renewal
Experience the presence of the Lord in your daily life
Experience your faith as it becomes a way of life

The seminar is free of charge and open to all Christian couples, single adults, widows or widowers. Children who will come with their parents will be given a parallel activity. A light snack will be served.

For more information/registration, please contact Dodie/
Edith Vasquez at 416-493-6608 or email at
dodievasquez@yahoo.ca

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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Happy the merciful who give to those in need - Psalm 112

The Poor Box collection for June:\$1,086.82; July:\$1,455.26
and August \$959.56.

Bundle Up Weekend: September 15th & 16th: Please support the SVP Program by bringing in your gently used clothes and house-hold linens. The SVP truck will be in the parking lot on the above dates. Thank you for your support.

Thunder & Lightning Casseroles for Good Sheppard
Casseroles can be kept in the freezer before or after regular daily and weekend Masses. These casseroles are taken every First Friday of the month. Thank you for your cooperation.

YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

The Year of Faith is almost upon us and the Office of Formation for Discipleship, Archdiocese of Toronto has provided us list of various formation sessions available to our parishioners. These sessions will help people to understand our Catholic faith more clearly and live it more eagerly.

Pre-registration is required. Registration form available at www.archtoronto.org/discipleship

Sessions –Location & Dates

1. Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church
St. Bartholomew Parish - 59 Heather Rd. Scarborough
6 Thursday afternoons; 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
September 13 - October 18
2. Catholicism: Journey Around the World and Deep Into Faith
Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
3 Combermere Drive, Toronto
10 Wednesday evenings; 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
September 19 - November 21
3. Catholic Social Teaching
Precious Blood Parish - 1737 Lawrence Ave. E., Scar.
6 Monday evenings; 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
September 24—November 5 (excludes October 8)
4. The Ministry of Hospitality: Called to Service
St. Patrick Parish - 5633 Highway #7, Markham
Thursday evening; 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
September 27 (no registration required)
5. Biblical Spirituality: The Beatitudes
Precious Blood Parish - 1737 Lawrence Ave. E. Scar.
4 Wednesday afternoons; 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
October 17 - November 7
6. The Ministry of the Word: Proclaiming God's Deeds of Power
St. Thomas The Apostle Parish - 14 Highgate Dr.
Markham
Thursday evening; 7:15 pm - 9:30 pm
November 15 (no registration required)

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, please contact Aggie Gomez at 416-292-5707.