

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM: YOU CAT
Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

MASS INTENTIONS

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

89. To whom does Jesus promise “the kingdom of God”?

God wills “all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth” (1 Tim 2:4). The “kingdom of God” begins in those who allow themselves to be transformed by God’s love. In Jesus’ experience these are above all the poor and the lowly. [541-546, 567]

Even people unaffiliated with the Church find it fascinating that Jesus, with a sort of preferential love, turns first to those who are socially marginalized. In the Sermon on the Mount, it is the poor and the sorrowing, the victims of persecution and violence, all those who seek God with a pure heart, all who seek his mercy, his justice, and his peace, who have prior access to the kingdom of God. Especially invited are sinners also: “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; I came not to call the righteous, but sinners” (Mk 2:17).

90. Did Jesus work miracles, or are the just pious tales?

Jesus really worked miracles, and so did the apostles. The new testament authors refer to real incidents. [547-550]

Even the oldest sources tell of the numerous miracles, even the raising of the dead, as a confirmation of Jesus’ preaching: “But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you” (Mt 12:28). The miracles took place in public; some of the persons involved were known by name, for instance, blind Bartimaeus (Mk 10:46-52) or Peter’s mother-in-law (Mt 8:14-15). There were also miracles that in those Jewish circles were considered shocking and outrageous (for example, the cure of a crippled man on the Sabbath, the cure of lepers). Nevertheless they were not disputed by contemporary Judaism.

“VOCATION SEEDS”

Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation,

call Fr. Hansoo 416 968 0997

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

Saturday September 8:

5:00 pm +Sebastiao Braganza

+Ayet Evangelista

+Marlyn Rodrigues

+Gerald James

In Honour of Blessed Frederic Ozanam

Intention of Trinity Jade Tanuan

Intention of Rosie Noranho

In Thanksgiving of Cristeta Plurad

Sunday September 9:

9:00 am +Vince D’Andrea

10:30 am +Chung-Hon & Pui-Ching Ngan

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday September 10:

9:00 am Intention of Fr. Bonnie Mendes

Tuesday September 11:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Luisito Tolentino

Wednesday September 12:

7:30 pm +George Rozario & Relatives

Thursday September 13:

9:00 am All Souls in Purgatory

Friday September 14:

9:30 am **NO MASS**

7:30 pm +Pierre Mathias

Saturday September 15:

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**

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

September 9, 2012

**The Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be
Visiting St. Aidan Parish**

Wednesday September 19 - Tuesday September 25, 2012

Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Patroness of
the Knights of Columbus

Please join the 7-days Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wednesday: September 19 - after the 7:30 pm Mass
Thursday: September 20 - after the 9:00 am Mass
Friday: September 21 - after the 7:30 pm Mass
Saturday: September 22 - after the 9:00 am Mass
Sunday: September 23 - after the 12:00 pm Mass
Monday: September 24 - after the 9:00 am Mass
Tuesday: September 25 - after the 9:00 am Mass

Hope to see you all and Thank you for your support!

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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Each person has his or her own unique gift. Being charitable or generous is a gift. Helping the poor, the unemployed, the under privileged helps restore a true sense of human dignity.

Bundle Up Weekend: September 15th & 16th: Please support the SVP Program by bringing in your gently used clothes and house-hold linens. Please do not put any furniture or electronic items in the truck. The SVP truck will be in the parking lot. 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 or call Brenda Voisin at 416-934-3400, ext. 523

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.