# TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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# FROM: <u>YOUCAT</u> Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

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

95. Why did Jesus choose the date of the Jewish feast of Passover for his death and Resurrection?

Jesus chose the Passover feast of his people Israel as a symbol for what was to happen through his death and Resurrection. As the people Israel were freed from slavery to Egypt, so Christ frees us from the slavery of sin and the power of death. [571-573]

The Passover was the feast celebrating the liberation of Israel from slavery in Egypt. Jesus went to Jerusalem in order to free us in an even deeper way. He celebrated the Paschal feast with his disciples. During this feast, he made himself the sacrificial Lamb. "For Christ, our Paschal Lamb, has been sacrificed" (1 Cor 5:7), so as to establish once and for all definitive reconciliation between God and mankind. 171

96. Why was a man of peace like Jesus condemned to death on a Cross?

Jesus posed a decisive question to his contemporaries: Either he was acting with divine authority, or else he was an imposto r, a blasphemer, and a violator of the Law and who had to be called to account. [574-576]

In many respects Jesus was a unprecedented challenge to the traditional Judaism of his time. He forgave sins, which God alone can do; he acted as through the Sabbath law were not absolute; he was suspected of blasphemy and brought upon himself the accusation that he was a false prophet. All these were crimes punishable under the Law by death.

# "VOCATION SEEDS"

Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift of a Church vocation,

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

The Sisters of Life extend their heartfelt thanks to all the parishioners for your kind welcome at your parish. If you would like further information about how you can join the Sisters as a Coworker of Life or if you know of someone who is pregnant women and in need of assistance, please contact the Sisters at 416 463 2722 or toronto@sistersoflife.org

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday September 29:**

5:00 pm +Francis D'Costa

+Raji Thambi - Rajah

+Susan Allen

+Pastor Sanchez

+Rosario & Jesus Quijada

In Honour of St. Vincent de Paul

Intention of Ophelia Ng Intention of Gina Arroyo

In Thanksgiving of Alphones Arulnessan Family

### **Sunday September 30:**

9:00 am +Nicholas & Victor Lobo

10:30 am +Willa Mae Wong-Javier

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

#### **Monday October 1:**

9:00 am +James Cusack

# **Tuesday October 2:**

9:00 am +Thomas Lobo

# Wednesday October 3:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Mr. & Mrs. Alcantara

# **Thursday October 4:**

9:00 am +Maria Eugenia Garcia Sanchez

#### Friday October 5:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm Intention of Lily Llamas

# **Saturday October 6:**

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

#### WEDDING BANNS

There is a promise of marriage between: Rocco Figliomeni Jr. & Jacqueline Campos

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays starting with Mass at 9:30 am and concluded with Benediction and Mass at 7:30 pm starting Friday October 5, 2012 <u></u>

# **FAREWELL TO DEACON GARY JOHNSON**

Deacon Gary Johnson will be leaving St. Aidan's Parish next month. He will be moving to Newmarket near his family. He will fulfill his ministry at St. John Chrysostom Church.

Deacon Gary has been in our parish since its beginning and has served the community especially well. He is very much loved by the parishioners who appreciate his geniality and his gifts. He will be greatly missed. We are very sorry to lose him. We wish him and his wife Helen well in their new place.

The parish will hold a farewell reception for Deacon Gary on Sunday October 14 after the 12 o'clock Mass in the parish hall. All parishioners are invited to attend and thank Deacon Gary for his many years of service at St. Aidan's.

After Holy Communion, there will be a second collection this weekend for the **Needs of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops** to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activities. Please be generous.

#### LIFE CHAIN

Today Sunday September 30, 2012 from 2pm to 3pm St. Aidan will be participating in the Annual Life Chain at the corners of Warden and Finch. We will be witnessing to the Sanctity of Life to save the lives of the unborn babies from Abortion.

It's only for one hour. Please plan to attend.

### **MARIAN EVENING**

Our Lady of the Cape is coming to St. Aidan Parish on Monday October 1, 2012.

The Rosary will be said at 6:30 pm. Celebration of the Mass will be at 7:00 pm followed by a Candle Light Procession and Crowning of the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady.

# **LIVING ROSARY**

The Legion of Mary celebrates the month of the Holy Rosary with a Living Rosary and presentation of flowers on Saturday October 6, 2012 at 4:00 pm St. Aidan Church. All are invited to join in.

Philippines-Flood Relief and West Africa and Sahel Crises Relief: Anyone who wishes to donate towards the victims of these two disasters may do so through the Parish. Envelopes for these relief funds are available at the back of the Church.

# SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Tel: 416-821-1319 www.svdptoronto.org

Mary, our loving mother teaches us to make our prayer an act of love for God and an act of fraternal charity. Let us extend this fraternal charity by being of service to the poor and hope for the troubled. Helping the poor, the unemployed, the under privileged helps the less fortunate replace a sense of despair with a sense of dignity.

Your generous contribution every Sunday to the POOR BOX, is the HOPE to our less fortunate brethren. Please continue this good work.

# THANKS FROM CARDINAL COLLINS

Sincerely.

Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

# Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan Communication from Cardinal Thomas Collins

This weekend, as we celebrate the feast of St. Michael, patron saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we are distributing copies of a pastoral letter from Cardinal Thomas Collins. This communication provides background on the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan that will be shared with our catholic community in the New Year. Please take a moment to read the cardinal's letter and pray for the ongoing work of all those involved in this important process.

# THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

will take place weekend of October 6/7, 2012 for Rosalie Hall and Good Shepherd Refuge organized by the St. Aidan Knights of Columbus. Please help to feed the hungry and homeless this Thanksgiving.

#### **NEEDED ITEMS**

Pasta & Sauces Canned Vegetables & Fruit Canned Fish & Meat Tea, Coffee & hot chocolate

Canned Soups & Stews Sugar

Canned/Condensed Milk Powdered Fruit Juice

Breakfast Cereals Condiments

Spices Cookies & Crackers Rice Peanut Butter, Jams

Baby Food

Thank you for your generous support