

# TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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FROM: YOU CAT  
Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

MASS INTENTIONS

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

97. Are the Jews guilty of Jesus' death?

**No one can assign collective guilt for the death of Jesus to the Jews. Instead, the Church professes with certainty that all sinners share in the guilt for Jesus' death. [597-598]**

The aged prophet Simeon foresaw that Jesus would become "a sign that is spoken against" (Lk 2:34b). And in fact Jesus was resolutely rejected by the Jewish authorities, but among the Pharisees, for example, there were also secret followers of Jesus, like Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea. Various Roman and Jewish persons and institutions (Caiaphas, Judas, the Sanhedrin, Herod, Pontius Pilate) took part in Jesus' trial, and only God knows their guilt as individuals. The idea that all Jews of that time or living today are guilty of Jesus' death is irrational and biblically untenable. 135

98. Did God will the death of his only Son?

**The violent death of Jesus did not come about through target external circumstances. Jesus was "delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God" (Acts 2:23). So that we children of sin and death might have life, the Father in heaven "made him to be sin who knew no sin" (2Cor 5:21). The magnitude of the sacrifice that God the father asked of his Son, corresponded to the magnitude of Christ's obedience: "And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, for this purpose I Have come to this hour" (Jn 12:27). On both sides, God's love for men proved itself to the very end on the Cross. [599-609, 620]**

In order to save us from death, God embarked on a dangerous mission: He introduced a "medicine of immortality" (St. Ignatius of Antioch) into our world of death - his Son Jesus Christ. The Father and the Son were inseparable in this mission, willing and yearning to take the utmost upon themselves out of love for man. God willed to make an exchange so as to save us forever. He wanted to give us his eternal life, so that we might experience his joy, and wanted to suffer our death, our despair, our abandonment, our death, so as to share with us in everything. So as to love us to the end and beyond. Christ's death is the will of the Father but not his final word. Since Christ died for us, we can exchange our death for his life.

**WISHING YOU ALL, THE PARISHIONERS**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

**Fr. Joseph Sultana**

**Deacon Gary Johnson**

**Deacon Patrick Chang**

**Saturday October 6:**

5:00 pm +David Silveira  
+Matilda Charles  
+Ferdinand D'Souza  
+Constancio Fernandes  
+Rafael Atizado Sr.  
+Iufina Portilla  
+Regina Vila Ferzsa  
Birthday Blessings for Pierre Eian Mascoll

**Sunday October 7:**

9:00 am +Vince D'Andrea  
10:30 am +Afonso & Manny Cabral  
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

**Monday October 8:**

9:00 am In Honour of St. Joseph

**Tuesday October 9:**

9:00 am +Frank Pezdir

**Wednesday October 10:**

7:30 pm +Sebastiao Braganca

**Thursday October 11:**

9:00 am Intention of Rosario dela Paz

**Friday October 12:**

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Gaetano Sirugo

**Saturday October 13:**

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
on Fridays starting with Mass at 9:30 am and  
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October 7, 2012

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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.

**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.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada, St. Aidan Council presents an **International Food Festival on Sunday October 21, 2012 after all Masses in the hall.** Food will be available at a minimal cost. Come and take home a taste of ethnicity.

**New Altar Servers Training on Sunday October 21, 2012** from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm in St. Aidan Church.

- must be in grade 4 or up
- required to serve a minimum of 24 Masses in a year
- no registration required just show up

**Come and See Weekend** is a discernment retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary for young men contemplating a possible call to the priesthood.

"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.

**November 2nd to 4th, 2012  
St. Augustine's Seminary**

This is an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

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"Thanksgiving" - a time to count our blessings and acknowledge with gratitude how good and generous God has been to us. As we enjoy this goodness, let us remember the **less fortunate** in our community and **share** with them as freely as we have received.

On behalf of the many families YOU helped this year by your generous contribution to the POOR BOX every week, we THANK YOU for your unceasing support.

**Happy Thanksgiving**

**THE YEAR OF FAITH**

On October 16th, 2011, Pope Benedict XVI announced a "Year of Faith" that would be observed by the universal Church beginning in October 2012. Throughout his pontificate, the Holy Father has expressed his concern with the decline in faith in so many Christian nations, as well as the many challenges that the Church faces in proclaiming her faith. As he described in his Apostolic Letter, Porta Fidei, the Year of Faith will be a time to address the "profound crisis of faith" that has affected many people."

The Year of Faith will officially commence on **October 11th, 2012**, in order to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council and the 20th anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Thus, a major part of the Year of Faith will be to study and ponder the documents of Vatican II and the Catechism in order to deepen our knowledge of the content of faith "that for centuries has formed the heritage of all believers." (Porta Fidei) The Year will conclude on November 24th, 2013, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King.

The Solemn Opening Mass for the Year of Faith will be celebrated on **Sunday, October 14, 2012 at 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica.** Everyone is invited.

**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**

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| 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             |                             |

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