

# TWENTY-EIGHT 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

99. What happened at the Last Supper?

**Jesus washed the feet of his apostles on the evening before his death; he instituted the EUCHARIST and founded the priesthood of the New Covenant. [610-611]**

Jesus showed his consummate love in three ways: He washed his disciples' feet and showed that he is among us as one who serves (cf. Lk 22:27). He symbolically anticipated his redeeming Passion by speaking these words over the gifts of bread and wine: "This is my body which is given for you" (Lk 22:19ff). In this way he instituted the Holy Eucharist. When Jesus commanded the Apostles, "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Cor 11:24b), he made them priests of the New Covenant. 208-223

100. On the Mount of Olives on the night before his death, did Jesus really experience fear of death?

**Since Jesus was true man, he truly experienced fear of death on the Mount of Olives. [612]**

With the same human strength that we all possess, Jesus had to fight in order to consent interiorly to the Father's will that he give his life for the life of the world. Abandoned in his darkest hour by everyone, even his friends, Jesus managed after a struggle to say Yes. "My Father, if this [cup] cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done" (Mt 26:42). 476

101. Why did Jesus have to redeem us on the Cross, of all places?

**The Cross on which Jesus, although innocent, was cruelly executed is the place of utmost degradation and abandonment. Christ, our Redeemer, chose the Cross so as to bear the guilt of the world and to suffer the pain of the world. So he brought the world back home to God by his perfect love. [613-617, 622-623]**

God could not show his love more forcibly than by allowing himself in the person of the Son to be nailed to the Cross for us. Crucifixion was the most shameful and most horrible method of execution in antiquity. It was forbidden to crucify Roman citizens, whatever crimes they were guilty of. Thereby God entered into the most abysmal suffering of mankind. Since then, no one can say "God does not know what I'm suffering."

## APOSTOLATE OF PRAYERS

Here are the intentions for October:

**General:** That the New Evangelization may progress in the oldest Christian countries.

**Mission:** That the celebration of World Mission Day may result in a renewed commitment to evangelization.

### Saturday October 13:

5:00 pm +Carmen dela Paz  
+Joseph Kenneth de Souza  
+James Cusack  
+Rodrigo Acosta

### Sunday October 14:

9:00 am Intention of Clarita Tanuan  
10:30 am In Thanksgiving of Nelly Sanchez  
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

### Monday October 15:

9:00 am +Jose & Teresa Garin

### Tuesday October 16:

9:00 am +Cyprine Mathias

### Wednesday October 17:

7:30 pm +Sieb Mous & Relatives

### Thursday October 18:

9:00 am +Florencio Mabbayad

### Friday October 19:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention  
7:30 pm +George Adrian Dias

### Saturday October 20:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT on Fridays starting with Mass at 9:30 am and concluded with Benediction and Mass at 7:30 pm

### "VOCATION SEEDS"

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me." Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these,

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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 today 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.

**Next Week is World Mission Sunday.** Every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday next week. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. World Mission Sunday is our chance to assist Catholic Communities throughout the world become self sufficient and flourish. By sharing the gift of faith we can bring home and love to those who need it most. Collection envelopes will be distributed this weekend. A second collection will be taken up next weekend for these envelopes. Please be generous!

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

**Festival of Lights** organized by Knights of Columbus to Basilica of Our Lady of Fatima and cross-border shopping

Date: Saturday December 1, 2012  
Price: \$35.00 per person (Valid Passport needed)  
Contact: Wilfred Gomez: 416-292-5707  
Romy Ylagan: 416-494-1793

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We all give thanks to God for the fruits of the harvest and the many blessings received. As we reflect on the abundance and goodness God has showered on us, let us remember and be conscious of our less fortunate brethren who find it difficult to make ends meet!

When YOU drop your generous contribution in the POOR BOX, you support the efforts to serve the less fortunate in our community. A smile on their face will make all the difference. Thank you for your support.

**THE YEAR OF FAITH**

**Why the Focus on Faith?**

What could be more important than our faith? It is the foundation of who we are as Catholic Christians and a gracious gift from God. Yet, in our contemporary world, we are increasingly vulnerable to secular movements that pull us away from our relationship with God.

From the beginning of his pontificate, Pope Benedict XVI has worked to gather God's people into a fuller communion with one another and with the risen Lord. This Year of Faith is a time for us to renew our personal relationship with Jesus and recommit ourselves to the Church. We are called to give ourselves more fully to God by professing our faith in Jesus Christ, his only Son, and this faith is expressed when we profess the Creed.

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

**"COME AND SEE" - DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

Ever thought of serving Christ as a Scarborough missionary? Like to learn more about the vocation to global mission? Join us for our 'Come and See' - Discernment Retreat on Friday November 9th (6:30 pm) - Sunday November 11th (noon) at Scarborough Missions, 2685 Kingston Rd., Scarborough, Ontario.

Come, Pray and Reflect with us on the Missionary Vocation for our world today.

Meet Scarborough missionaries. Hear their stories. It's a weekend that may change your life forever!

To register please contact us at: 416 261 7135 ext. 265 (laity) 250 (priesthood) or email: lmo@scarboromissions.ca

**Cost: \$100 - (\$50 non-refundable deposit required). Subsidized costs available.**

**Registration deadline November 2, 2012**