

# TWENTY-NINTH 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

102. Why are we too supposed to accept suffering in our lives and thus “take up our cross” and thereby follow Jesus?

**Christians should not seek suffering, but when they are confronted with unavoidable suffering, it can become meaningful for them if they unite their sufferings with the suffering of Christ: “Christ ... suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps” (1 Pet 2:21). [618]**

Jesus said, “If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me” (Mk 8:34). Christians have the task of alleviating suffering in the world. Nevertheless, there will still be suffering. In faith we can accept our own suffering and share the suffering of others. In this way human suffering becomes united with the redeeming love of Christ and thus part of the divine power that changes the world for the better.

103. Was Jesus really dead? Maybe he was able to rise again because he only appeared to have suffered death.

**Jesus really died on the Cross; his body was buried. All the sources testify to this. [627]**

In John 19:33ff., the soldiers even make an explicit determination of death: They open the side of Jesus’ dead body with a lance and see blood and water come out. Furthermore, it says that the legs of the men crucified with him were broken - a step that hastened the dying process; this was not required in Jesus’ case since his death has already occurred.

104. Can you be a Christian without believing in the Resurrection of Christ?

**No. “If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain” (1 Cor 15:14). [631, 638, 651]**

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

**MEMORIAL BOOK:** Parishioners are invited to write the names of their deceased relatives and friends. Prayers will be offered for them at the Sunday Masses during the whole month of November.

### Saturday October 20:

5:00 pm +Dharmini Edir-Mana-Singhi  
+Rafael & Olive Mendonca  
+Rafael Atizado Sr.  
+Telephorous Achong  
+Margie & Rufus Scheffer  
+Fred Balasingham  
+Salvador Archangel Sr.

Deceased Members of Patterson & Nugara Families  
Intention of Hortencia Buzon

### Sunday October 21:

9:00 am +Faye Horsley

10:30 am +Ana Nazareth

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

### Monday October 22:

9:00 am Deceased Members of Alban & Albuerne  
Families

### Tuesday October 23:

9:00 am In Honour of Mother Mary & St. Joseph

### Wednesday October 24:

7:30 pm +Bradley Fernandes

### Thursday October 25:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Gerry Correia

### Friday October 26:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention

7:30 pm +Francis D’Costa

### Saturday October 27:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

### “VOCATION SEEDS”

Jesus’ life was the best ‘job description’: sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon,

call Fr. Hansoo - 416 968 0997

email: [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

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**Today is World Mission Sunday.** Today, every Catholic community and parish throughout the world takes part in World Mission Sunday. It is a global effort to bring spiritual and material help to our brothers and sisters who long for hope and love that comes from knowing Christ's love for them. Your kind support will assist all missionaries across the world. It will help new churches to grow, be strong and vital faith communities. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries and please be generous in your support of their work. May God bless you always. A second collection will be taken up after Holy Communion for World Mission Sunday. Please be generous.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada, St. Aidan Council presents an **International Food Festival** today **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** today **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

**Congratulations** to the following Altar Servers who received a Gold Medal at the Annual Bishop's Altar Servers Award Ceremony:

- Jonathan Serrao                   \*Joseph Coutinho
- Damian Shayarasa               \*Shirleyanne Coutinho
- John Rafael Soriano

May they consider a vocation to Holy Orders if God wants them to serve his people.

**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

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

Today is World Mission Sunday. We are called to spread the message of God's love and care and be a witness to the Gospel.

Your generous contribution to the **POOR BOX** every Sunday is a wonderful way of remembering and expressing your concern for the most needy and being a part of this mission. Please continue the good work.

The SVP collection for the month of September is \$1,338.64

## THE YEAR OF FAITH

The Year of Faith is a time to:

- Reflect on the gift of faith
- Deepen our knowledge and understanding of the teaching of the Church
- Read, reflect, and pray with the Scriptures
- Nourish and strengthen our faith through the Holy Eucharist
- Open "the door of faith" for others

## PATRICIAN MEETING

**Saturday October 27, 2012, 10:00 am - 12 Noon , Hall**  
The Legion of Mary invites St. Aidan Parishioners to attend their next Patrician Meeting. You are all welcome to come and see, listen, learn and participate during the discussion period.

**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.

**"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**