

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM: YOUCAT Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

MASS INTENTIONS

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

107. Through his Resurrection, did Jesus return to the physical, corporeal state that he had during his earthly life?

The risen Lord allowed his disciples to touch him; he ate with them and showed them the wounds of his Passion. Nevertheless, his body belonged no longer only to this earth, but rather to the heavenly kingdom of his Father. [645-646]

The risen Christ, who bore the wounds of the Crucified, was no longer bound by space and time. He could enter through locked doors and appear to his disciples in various places in a form in which they did not recognize him immediately. Christ's Resurrection was, therefore, not a return to a normal earthly life, but rather his entrance into a new way of being: "For we know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him" (Rom 6:9).

108. What changed in the world as a result of the Resurrection?

Because death is now no longer the end of everything, joy and hope came into the world. Now that death "no longer has dominion" (Rom 6:9) over Jesus, it has no more power over us, either, who belong to Jesus. [655, 658]

109. What does it mean to say that Jesus ascended into heaven?

With Jesus, one of us has arrived home with God and remains there forever. In his Son, God is close to us men in a human way. Moreover, Jesus says in the Gospel of John, "And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself" (Jn 12:32). [659-667]

In the New Testament, the Ascension of Christ marks the end of forty days during which the risen Lord was especially close to his disciples. At the end of this time, Christ, together with his whole humanity, enters into the glory of God. Sacred Scriptures expresses this through the images of "cloud" and "heaven" or sky. "Man", says Pope Benedict XVI, "finds room in God." Jesus Christ is now with the Father, and from there he will come one day "to judge the living and the dead". Christ's Ascension into heaven means that Jesus is no longer visible on earth yet is still present.

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

2012 - 2013 Sunday Missals are available in the gift shop for \$5.00 each

Saturday November 3:

5:00 pm +Bernard & Leonard Georges
+Vicente Jara
+Felix & Electa D'Souza
+Ceasar Berenguer
+Frank Duff
+Helen Magpayo
+Darwin Currie
+Maria Wekerle
+Domenico, Francesca, Franco Sgambelluri
Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
In Thanksgiving of Rachel Atienza

Sunday November 4:

9:00 am +Vince D'Andrea

10:30 am +Afonso & Manny Cabral

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday November 5:

9:00 am In Honour of St. Joseph

Tuesday November 6:

9:00 am All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday November 7:

7:30 pm +Manuel Chiu

Thursday November 8:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Severino Perez

Friday November 9:

9:30 am Deceased Members of St. Frances Xavier
Seniors Club

7:30 pm +Sebastiao Braganca

Saturday November 10:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

"VOCATION SEEDS"

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel God is offering you this grace as a priest, brother, sister or deacon in His Church,
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November 4, 2012

THE YEAR OF FAITH

RCIA Program (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

commence Sunday November 4, 2012 at 10:30 am in the chapel. If anyone is interested to join may do so. This course is for those who wish to learn about the Catholic Faith and become Catholics.

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.

IN MEMORIAL PROGRAM Q & A

1. What is the in Memorial Program?

The In Memorial Program is a way that a parishioner can request that all in lieu of flowers donations made in their memory be directed towards their parish or favourite Archdiocesan charity.

2. Why is the Archdiocese launching an In Memorial Program?

After a funeral, the vast majority of flowers purchased to honour the deceased are unfortunately thrown away. This results in much unnecessary waste. Today, many people are choosing to place an in lieu of flowers request in their obituary as a way to honour their memory. We believe that if parishioners were presented with an alternative that would allow them to honour their loved ones while at the same time helping their Church, many would embrace the opportunity.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

We would like to remind everyone that you may sign up for pre-authorized giving at anytime of the year. PAG allows parishioners to make their regular Sunday offering, and if they wish their ShareLife offering using the "Direct Debit" system. PAG is an option, not a requirement. It is being widely used in Toronto Archdiocese and we want to make PAG available to all parishioners who would like to take advantage of it. This is a very convenient way to support your parish even in your absence.

Forms can be picked up in the gift shop and placed in the collection basket or brought to the parish office. Please be assured all information is strictly confidential.

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)

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The major themes of this special year are the very foundation of our faith:

- Belief in the Holy Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - and in the Paschal Mystery, the crucifixion, death, and resurrection of Jesus
- A deepened encounter with the risen Lord, who is the light of faith
- A renewed commitment to Mass and the Eucharist

It is most important that the Year of Faith should be approached with great joy and celebration!

RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS

are available in the gift shop for \$8.00 per package of 10 cards. We thank everyone who has supported this important fund raiser. We invite everyone to continue to pray for the unborn and their mothers.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA

2013 Calendars are available in the gift shop for \$5.00 each.

Religious Articles made from olive wood will be made available in the foyer after all Masses this weekend November 3rd and 4th, 2012.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada, St. Aidan Council invites all parishioners to a Bingo Afternoon on Sunday November 18, 2012 after the 12 noon Mass. Tickets are for \$2.00 per person (refreshment and 2 Bingo tickets included) Reservation will be taken this weekend November 3/4 until the weekend of November 10/11, 2012. Please contact: Naomi Patterson: 416 493 0963

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"Faith without charity bears no fruit" - Pope Benedict XIV

The Year of the Faith is a reminder of our responsibility as Christians to serve the lowly, the poor and the needy in our community. God's love calls us to serve in faith and with compassion. Can we be a NEIGHBOUR to our neighbour-in-need?

If you know or are aware of a 'neighbour' who needs help, please call us and we will be happy to assist.

The SVP collection for October was \$1,164.05. Thank you for your support.