

# TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**FROM: YOU CAT**  
**Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church**

## How We Celebrate the Mysteries of Christ

187. How important is Sunday?

**Sunday is the center of Christian time, for on Sunday we celebrate Christ's Resurrection, and every Sunday is a miniature Easter. [1163 - 1167, 1193]**

If Sunday is disregarded or abolished, only workdays are left in the week. Man, who was created for joy, degenerates into a workhorse and a mindless consumer. We must learn on earth how to celebrate properly, or else we will not know what to do in heaven. Heaven is an endless Sunday. 104 - 107

188. What is the Liturgy of the Hours?

**The Liturgy of the Hours is the universal, public prayer of the CHURCH. Biblical readings lead the person who prays it ever deeper into the mystery of the life of Jesus Christ. Throughout the world this gives the Triune God the opportunity at every hour of the day to transform gradually those who pray and also the world. The Liturgy of the Hours is prayed not only by Priests and religious. Many Christians who take their faith seriously join their voices with the many thousands of praises and petitions that ascend to God from all over the world. [1174 - 1178, 1196]**

The seven "hours of prayer" are like a treasury of the Church's prayers. It also loosens our tongues when we have become speechless because of joy, sorrow, or fear. Again and again one is astonished in reciting the Liturgy of the Hours: an entire reading "coincidentally" applies precisely to my situation. God hears us when we call to him. He answers us in these texts - often in a way that is so specific as to be almost disconcerting. In any case he also allows us to have a long periods of silence and dryness so that we can demonstrate our fidelity. 473, 492

## "VOCATION SEEDS"

email: vocations @ vocations.ca      www.vocationstoronto.ca

But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, sisters, deacons or brothers.

If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997

## WEDDING BANNS

There is a promise of marriage between:  
Gavin Golwala and Jenice Thomas

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday September 28:

5:00 pm +Dominador Rodis  
+Thresia Calister  
+Magdaline D'mello  
+Anthony Joseph Gonsalves  
+Milagros & Jesus Mariano  
Deceased Members of D'Costa Family  
In Honour of St. Vincent de Paul  
In Thanksgiving of Philomena Pereira  
Birthday Blessings for Ophelia Ng  
In Thanksgiving of Edgardo & Nicholas Gonzalez

### Sunday September 29:

9:00 am Intention of Eric Chen

10:30 am +Merlita del Carmen

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

### Monday September 30:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Jacquie Georges and Terry Lahey

### Tuesday October 1:

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Milena Pentrelli

### Wednesday October 2:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Jacquie Georges and Terry Lahey

### Thursday October 3:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Rachel Gouveia

### Friday October 4:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm Intention of Terry Lahey

### Saturday October 5:

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**

## THE VALUE OF SUFFERING

When God permits suffering it is our betterment. We must remember that all incapacity and distress is sent to us by God. Life and death, health and sickness, are ordered by Him; and in whatever form they come, it is always to help us and for our good.

- St. Vincent de Paul

# SEPTEMBER 29, 2013

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**25TH ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR BOOKLETS**  
are now available. You can get a copy (one per family)  
from the gift shop.

**25TH ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR MUGS**  
are also available in the gift shop for \$5.00 each.

Today's second collection is the **Bishop Collection** for  
the **Needs of the Church in Canada. Please be gener-  
ous.**

## LIVING ROSARY

on Monday 7th of October 2013 at 6:30 pm. The Legion  
of Mary would like to invite all parishioners to come  
and join in the Living Rosary and presentation of flow-  
ers for the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary followed by  
Mass at 7:30 pm.

## LIFE CHAIN

Next Sunday October 6, 2013 from 2pm to 3pm, St. Ai-  
dan Parish will be participating in the Annual Life Chain  
at the corners of Warden and Finch. We will be witness-  
ing 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.**

## YEAR OF FAITH

The Eucharistic Ministry will be hosting the 6th and fi-  
nal Faith Session on Saturday, October 19 from 10:00  
am to 12 noon in the Church Hall.  
Rev. Fr. Nicholas Obiero will be our Guest Speaker and  
will talk on "Eucharist - The Core of our Catholic  
Faith". Registration fee is \$2.00. Request you to please  
register after Mass in the foyer.

## "How Much Do I Need To Retire?"

Whether your retirement is years away or just around  
the corner, join Money Coach Noel D'Souza this Mon-  
day September 30th at 7pm to learn how to determine  
YOUR retirement savings number. Register yourself  
(and a friend) for free at [www.moneymondays.ca](http://www.moneymondays.ca) or  
phone 647-478-9370.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Tel: 647-772-1319 [www.svdptoronto.org](http://www.svdptoronto.org)

October is the month of the Rosary. Let us imitate Mary  
our loving Mother who teaches us to make our prayer an  
act of love for God and an act of fraternal charity.  
We can achieve this by seeking to help the marginalized,  
the hungry and the poor by being a little more generous  
in our contribution to the POOR BOX, thus giving our  
less fortunate brethren a chance to live in dignity.

## 'CALLED BY NAME' PROGRAM

This program asks that the people of this Archdiocese pray and  
seek amongst their parish communities those they feel have the  
qualities to serve as priests, religious, and deacons in today's  
Church.

Those who wish to nominate someone for the priesthood or  
consecrated life, please take a form from the back of the  
Church.

## ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Today is the feast of St. Michael the Archangel, St. Gabriel and  
St. Raphael. St. Michael is the Patron Saint of the Archdiocese  
of Toronto. For over 150 years, since the beginning of the  
Archdiocese, St. Michael has protected the Catholic faithful  
who have come here from so many different lands and cultures.

Thomas Cardinal Collins has decreed that the Feast of St. Mi-  
chael be celebrated in these parishes and communities of this  
Archdiocese every year with special solemnity.

## SYRIA - HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contribution  
to support humanitarian relief efforts in Syria and the Middle  
East.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website:  
[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office - 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:  
Name of Parish - Syria - Humanitarian Relief

Please use the **Humanitarian Relief Envelopes** for this pur-  
pose found at the back of the Church and drop in the regular  
collection basket. Please don't forget to put your envelope  
number. Please be generous!

## NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

on Sunday October 13, 2013 from 3pm to 4pm in St. Aidan  
Church.

### Requirements:

1. Must be in Grade 4 and up
2. Must serve a minimum of 24 Masses in a year
3. Must have a disposition to be quiet and reverent during  
Holy Mass
4. No Registration required - **JUST SHOW UP!**

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM

The 2013 Marriage Preparation Program will commence on  
October 19, 2013. Please note that this program is held once a  
year; therefore couples planning to marry by December 2014  
must register for it. For more information, kindly contact Aggie  
Gomez at 416-292-5707.