

TWENTY - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM: YOU CAT Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

How We Celebrate the Mysteries of Christ

189. How does the liturgy affect the spaces in which we live?

By his victory, Christ has penetrated all places in the world. He himself is the true Temple, and the worship of God “in spirit and truth” (Jn 4:24) is no longer bound up with a particular place. Nevertheless, the Christian world is filled with Churches and sacred signs, because men need specific places in which to meet and signs to remind them of this new reality. Every house of God is a symbol for our heavenly Father’s house, to which we are journeying. [1179 - 1181, 1197 - 1198]

Certainly one can pray anywhere - in the forest, on the beach, in bed. But since we men are not merely spiritual but also have a body, we need to see, hear, and feel one another; we need a specific place if we want to meet so as to be the Body of Christ; we must kneel down if we want to worship God; we must eat the transformed bread when it is offered; we must set our bodies in motion when he calls us. And a cross on the roadside will remind us of who owns the world and where our journey is taking us.

190. What is a Christian house of prayer?

A Christian house of prayer is both a sign of the ecclesial communion of people at a specific place and also a symbol of the heavenly dwellings that God has prepared for us all. In God’s house we gather together to pray in common or alone and to celebrate the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist. [1179 - 1186, 1197 - 1199]

“It smells like heaven here.” “Here you can be very quiet and reverent.” Many churches surround us perceptibly in a thick atmosphere of prayer. We sense that God is present here. The beauty of church buildings directs our attention to the beauty, greatness, and love of God. Churches are not just stone messengers of the faith, but dwelling places of God, who is really and truly substantially present in the sacrament of the altar.

“VOCATION SEEDS”

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

“Increase our faith.” Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious? If God is calling you,
Contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416 - 968 - 0997

WEDDING BANNES

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 5:

5:00 pm +Edward Marra
+Constancio Fernandes
+Maria D’Souza
+Ferdinand Paul D’Souza
+Willa Mae Wong Javier
+Alan Muir
+Bridget De Souza
+Vincent Ferdinand
In Thanksgiving of Lily Llamas
In Thanksgiving of Josefina Alcantara Family

Sunday October 6:

9:00 am Intention of Jesse Fernandes

10:30 am +Afonso & Manny Cabral

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday October 7:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Mabbayad Family

7:30 pm Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Tuesday October 8:

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Pierre Mascoll

Wednesday October 9:

7:30 pm +Sebastiao Braganca

Thursday October 10:

9:00 am +Mahatna Gandhi

Friday October 11:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

Saturday October 12:

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**

**God the Father
is watching to see whether you will turn to Him.
He is waiting for you to place your hand in His.
Will you come?**

OCTOBER 6, 2013

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.

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 flowers for the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary followed by Mass at 7:30 pm.

LIFE CHAIN

Today Sunday October 6, 2013 from 2pm to 3pm, St. Aidan Parish will be participating in the Annual Life Chain at the corners of Warden and Finch. We will be witnessing 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 final 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.

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

On Sunday October 13, 2013 from 3:pm 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 dispositions to be quiet and reverent during Holy Mass
4. No Registration required - **JUST SHOW UP!**

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Tel: 647-772-1319 www.svdptoronto.org

POOR BOX: When YOU drop a loonie or toonie into the 'poor box' **each week**, You support the efforts of the members of the SVP to help the **neighbour-in-need** in the parish.

Please deposit your donation envelope in the **SVP Poor Box** on your way out of the Church for which you will receive a tax receipt at the end of the year. Looking forward for your support.

The September collection was \$1,353.80

October is the month of the **Rosary**. We should be so grateful for the gift of the prayers of the rosary. These prayers can be said anytime in the silence of our hearts; standing in line, waiting for someone, or when we feel lonely. Let us take the time to say the rosary everyday.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

will take place weekend of October 12/13, 2013 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

Rice	Breakfast Cereals
Canned Tuna or Salmon	Peanut Butter
Canned Vegetables	Jams
Canned Meats	Tea
Canned Fruit	Ground/Instant Coffee
Canned Soups & Stews	Sugar
Pasta & Sauces	Ketchup, mustard, relish
Cookies and crackers	Baby Foods

PLEASE NO FROZEN OR FRESH FOODS

CONSECRATION OF THE WORLD TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

On Sunday October 13, Pope Francis will consecrate the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary . We shall join our Holy Father in the consecration of the world.

De La Salle College, a Catholic co-educational, private school for students in grades 5 to 12, will be hosting an Open House on Wednesday October 16, 2013, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for prospective students and their families for the academic year 2014-2015. The school is located at 131 Farmham Avenue. Please contact the Office of Admissions at 416-969-8771 for more information.

Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Married Couples: You deserve a weekend to cherish being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple that you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God on a Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Up coming Weekend Date: November 1-3, 2013
For further information or registration please contact:

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