

# THIRTY - FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

The Seven Sacraments of the Church  
The Sacrament of Initiation

The Sacrament of Baptism

197. Why does the Church adhere to the practice of infant Baptism?

**From antiquity the CHURCH has practiced infant Baptism. There is one reason for this: before we decide on God, God decided on us. Baptism is therefore a grace, an underserved gift of God, who accepts us unconditionally. Believing parents who want what is best for their child want Baptism also, in which the child is freed from the influence of original sin and the power of death. [1250, 1282]**

Infant Baptism presupposes that Christian parents will raise the baptized child in the faith. It is an injustice to deprive the child of Baptism out of a mistaken liberality. One cannot deprive a child of love so that he can later decide on love for himself; so too it would be injustice if believing parents were to deprive their child of God's grace in Baptism. Just as every person is born with the ability to speak yet must learn a language, so too every person is born with the capacity to believe but must become acquainted with the faith. At any rate, Baptism can never be imposed on anyone. If someone has received Baptism as a little child, he must "ratify" it later in life—this means he must say Yes to it, so that it becomes fruitful.

198. Who can administer Baptism?

**Normally a BISHOP, a PRIEST, or a DEACON administers the sacrament of Baptism. In an emergency, any Christian, indeed anyone, can baptize by pouring water over the head of the recipient and pronouncing the baptismal formula, "I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." [1256, 1284]**

Baptism is so important that even a non-Christian can administer it. In doing so, however, he must have the intention of doing what the CHURCH does when she baptizes.

### "VOCATION SEEDS"

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

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister?

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday November 2:

5:00 pm All Souls

### Sunday November 3:

9:00 am Intention of Agatha Chan

10:30 am +Afonso and Manny Cabral

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

### Monday November 4:

9:00 am Deceased Members of St. Francis Xavier  
Seniors Club

### Tuesday November 5:

9:00 am +Telesphorus Achong

### Wednesday November 6:

7:30 pm Deceased Members of Ferrao Family

### Thursday November 7:

9:00 am +Frank Duff & All Departed Legionaries

### Friday November 8:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Mercy Rozario & Relatives

### Saturday November 9:

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 Following are Available in the Gift Shop

- Novalis Living with Christ for the month of November for \$2.50 each
- 2013 - 2014 Sunday Missals for \$5.00 each
- 2013 Toronto Right to Life Christmas cards and Ornaments at \$8.00 each
- Life Coalition Christmas Cakes  
Small - \$15.00 Large (Tin) - \$25.00
- 25th Anniversary Souvenir Mugs for \$5.00 each
- 25th Anniversary Souvenir Booklets are available from the gift shop for free. Come and get a copy.

# NOVEMBER 3, 2013

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## NEW RCIA CLASSES COMMENCE

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

If you would like to be a Catholic or know someone who would like to be one, then you need to attend this program. This program is also for those who wish to learn about the Catholic Faith. Please see Fr. Joseph Sultana for more details or phone the Parish 416 494 2704

## 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.

## SPAGHETTI/KAROAKE AFTERNOON

The Knights of Columbus, St. Aidan Council invites you all to a Spaghetti Lunch followed by Karoake today Sunday November 3, 2013 at 1:30 pm in St. Aidan Church hall.

## 2014 SUNDAY ENVELOPES

are available in the foyer and are in numerical order. Please take **ONLY** the box with your name on. Please use these envelopes starting **January 1, 2014**. For new parishioners who would like to use envelopes, please register in the gift shop.

**Thank You for your cooperation.**

## DON'T MISS THIS!

The Knights of Columbus St. Aidan Council is organizing an exciting one day trip to Niagara Falls, Canada/ USA on **Saturday November 30, 2013**. Please pick up a flyer in the foyer for details of the trip. Book your seats early to avoid disappointment.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Tel: 647-772-1319

[www.svdptoronto.org](http://www.svdptoronto.org)

“Faith without charity bears no fruit” - Pope Emeritus Benedict

As Christians, God’s love calls us to serve in faith and with compassion; to serve the lowly, the poor and the needy in our community. 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 \$1,161.17. Thank you for your support.

## APOSTOLATE OF PRAYERS

Intentions for the month of November

**General:** Suffering Priests - That priests who experience difficulties may find comfort in their suffering, support in their doubts, and confirmation in their fidelity.

**Mission:** Latin American Churches - That as fruit of the continental mission, Latin American Churches may send missionaries to other Churches.

## Philippines Earthquake—Humanitarian Relief

The Archdiocese of Toronto is now accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief .

**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 - Philippines Earthquake-Humanitarian Relief  
Please use the Humanitarian Relief Envelopes at the back of the Church.

## WIN GREAT PRIZES!

It is time once again for the **Friars’ Student Writing Award**. Students aged 14 - 18 are invited to write a five hundred-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18 - 25, 2014. The Theme for this coming year is “**Has Christ been divided?**” (cf. 1 Corinthians 1:10-13) The essay should (a) relate the Scripture passage to the issue of disunity among Christian churches; and (b) propose three ways to build full and visible unity among Christian faiths.

First prize is an iPad mini (32 GB), second prize is a Kobo Arc (64 GB) and third to sixth prizes are a one-year subscription to The Catholic Register and other prizes.

Essays will be edited and published in the Catholic Register. Deadline for entries is **January 10, 2014**. Email your essay to [editor@catholicregister.org](mailto:editor@catholicregister.org) or FAX it to 416-934-3409 (please include your full name, email address, phone number, and the name of your school on the front of the essay). For further information call 416-934-3400, ext. 344 or 416-934-3410, ext.404 or 1-855-441-4077.

**Don’t miss this opportunity!**

**God longs to do good things for us.  
So few experience His goodness,  
because so few believe in it.**