THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM: <u>YOUCAT</u> Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Seven Sacraments of the Church The Sacrament of Initiation

The Sacrament of Baptism

199. Is Baptism in fact the only way to salvation?

For all those who have received the Gospel and have heard that Christ is "the way, and the truth, and the life" (Jn 14:6), Baptism is the only way to God and salvation. At the same time, however, it is true that Christ died for all mankind. Therefore all men who have had no opportunity to learn about Christ and the faith but seek God sincerely and live according to their conscience also find salvation (the so-called Baptism of desire). [1257-1261, 1281, 1283]

God has made salvation dependent on the SACRAMENTS. Therefore the Church must tirelessly offer them to mankind. To give up her missionary work would be a betrayal of God's commission. God himself, however, is not dependent on his sacraments. In places where the Church does not exist or has no success - whether by her own fault or for other reasons - God himself paves for the people other ways to salvation in Christ. 136

200. What happens in Baptism?

In Baptism we become members of the Body of Christ, sisters and brothers of our Redeemer, and children of God. We are freed from sin, snatched from death, and destined from then on for a life in the joy of the redeemed. [1262-1274, 1279-1280]

Being baptized means that my personal life story is submerged in the stream of God's love. "Our life", says Pope Benedict XVI, "now belongs to Christ, and no longer to ourselves At his side and, indeed, drawn up in his love, we are freed from fear. He enfolds us and carries us wherever we may go - he who is life itself" (April 7, 2007). 126

"VOCATION SEEDS"

email:vocations@ vocations.ca

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 9:

5:00 pm + Sebastiao Braganca +Valerian D'Souza +Louis & Wifred Dos Santos +Frank Duff +Bernard Georges +Herminia Guiden +Felix & Electa D'Souza +Manuel Chiu +Margaret Sia +Bernard Fernandes Deceased Legionaries

Sunday November 10:

9:00 am +Grace Rozario & Family

10:30 am +Pascoal Colaco

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday November 11: 9:00 am +Andres Vargas

Tuesday November 12: 9:00 am +Santiago & Teresa Garin

Wednesday November 13: 7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Josefina Alcantara and Family

Thursday November 14: 9:00 am +Anthony Fernandes

Friday November 15:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm Deceased Members of Mendes Family

Saturday November 16:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

The Following are Available in the Gift Shop

- Novalis Living with Christ for the month of December 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.

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

CONFIRMATION MEETING

for the Candidates and their Parents will be held on **Thursday November 21, 2013 at 7:00 pm** in the parish 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.

ST. AIDAN PARISH CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

St. Aidan's Youth Group will be hosting a Children's Christmas Party this year on Saturday December 14 from 10am - 3pm in the Church Hall! This event is open to children ages 1 to 9. Tickets will cost \$5.00 per child and per adult. If you have a child who is 1 - 3 years old, one parent will get a free ticket! There will be many fun activities, prizes, lunch, a picture with Santa, and gifts from Santa!

The Youth Group is also looking for some volunteers who are interested in helping make this year's Christmas party the best yet! If you are interested, please come and see us for details in the foyer after Masses or contact Victor Valdes at 416-858-5243. Thank You!

FROM CHAOS TO CLARITY -GETTING FINANCIALLY ORGANIZED

Do we know where we stand and if we're heading in the right direction financially? Or do we live in financial chaos? On Monday November 25th at 7pm, join Money Coach Noel D'Souza to get some money stress relieving tips. Register for free at www.moneymondays.ca or phone 647-478-9370.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Tel: 647-772-1319 www.svdptoronto.org Happy the merciful who give to those in need-

(Psalm 112)

Unemployment and layoffs are on the rise. More families are being pushed to the limits. By your contribution to the **POOR BOX** each week, you bring love and comfort to our neighbour-in-need. Your commitment to S.V.P. is sincerely appreciated.

God Bless you for your generosity!

Today Sunday November 10th marks the International Day of Prayer for Persecuted. In the spirit of praying for peace for those who are undergoing persecutions and hardships because of their faiths, The Archdiocese of Toronto organized an Interfaith Prayer Service for Persecuted Christians and those of other Religions today Sunday November 10, 2013 at 3:00 pm in St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St. ,Toronto.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST

The Shepherds' Trust has a mission to provide, comfort and care for those who have steadfastly cared for us - our retired priests. As parishioners, we have our own memories of a Catholic priest who made a positive, meaningful and lasting impact in our lives.

Each year, thousands of people contribute to the Shepherds' Trust. The collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese on November 16th & 17th. Envelopes are inserted in the Sunday bulletin this weekend.

We want our priests to retire safely and with dignity. The Shepherds' Trust allows us to help achieve this goal.

Your generosity is deeply appreciated!

On **Tuesday December 3 at 8pm**, Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation is proud to present: **Venite Adoremus 2013**, a Christmas concert at Koemer Hall in downtown Toronto. This one-night event will feature a special performance of both Johann S. Bach's and John Rutter's Magnificats, performed by the Masterworks of Oakville, a chorus of more than 85 voices accompanied by a 58-piece orchestra. For more information, please see the posters on the bulletin board in the foyer.

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.

ST. AIDAN R. C. CHURCH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

February 9 - 22, 2014 \$3,270.00 Canadian per person Fourteen days Tour of the Holy Land. Visiting the most biblical sites and walk the path that Jesus walked. **Please pick up a flyer in the foyer for more details of the trip.**

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) Deadline for entries is **January 10, 2014.** E-mail your essay to 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 page of the essay). Please read the poster on the bulletin board for more details of the contest.