

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM: YOU CAT Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Seven Sacraments of the Church

The Sacraments of Healing The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

233. What sins must be confessed?

Under normal circumstances, all serious sins that one remembers after making a thorough examination of conscience and that have not yet been confessed can be given only in individual sacramental confession. [1457]

Of course there will be reluctance before making a confession. Overcoming it is the first step toward interior healing. Often it helps to think that even the Pope has to have the courage to confess his failings and weaknesses to another priest - and thereby to God. Only in life-to-death emergencies (for instance, during an air-strike in wartime or on other occasions when a group of people are in danger of death) can a priest administer "general absolution" to a group of people without the personal confession of sins beforehand. However, afterwards, one must confess serious sins in a personal confession at the first opportunity. 315-320

234. When is a Catholic obliged to confess his serious sins? How often should one go to confession?

Upon reaching the age of reason, a Catholic is obliged to confess his serious sins. The Church urgently advises the faithful to do this at least once a year. At any rate one must go to confession before receiving Holy Communion if one has committed a serious sin. [1457]

By "the age of reason", the Church means the age at which one has arrived at the use of reason and has learned to distinguish between good and bad. 315-320

"VOCATION SEEDS"

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love,

contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997

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Novalis "Living with Christ" for the month of March are available in the gift shop at \$3.50 each.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday February 22:

5:00 pm +Inacio Fernandes
+Jacinto Uy Ham Jr.
+Victoria Noronha
+Presentacion Alon
+Eugenio Luna
+Bonifacio Santos
+Gabina Sunga Fajardo
Deceased Members of Patterson & Nugara Families

Sunday February 23:

9:00 am +James Valladares

10:30 am Intention of Barbara Billing

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday February 24:

9:00 am +Florencio Mabbayad

Tuesday February 25:

9:00 am +Mary Therese

Wednesday February 26:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Ylagan Family

Thursday February 27:

9:00 am In Honour of Mother Mary

Friday February 28:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

Saturday March 1:

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.**

2014 Collection Envelopes

There are some more 2014 envelopes in the foyer. Please pick up the box with your name on it and start using it. **Please do not use 2013 envelopes.** For new parishioners who would like to use envelopes, please register in the gift shop. Thank you for your cooperation.

FEBRUARY 23, 2014

First Holy Communion and Reconciliation Classes

will resume Saturday, March 1, 2014 after the 5:00 pm Mass in the Church hall.

New Altar Servers Training

this Sunday February 23rd from 3 pm to 4 pm in St. Aidan Church.

- must be in grade 4 and up
- must be mature enough not to talk during Mass
- parental support and guidance recommended

No Registration required just show up

Existing Altar Servers are requested to attend the Junior Legion of Mary group every Friday at 6 pm unless they go to a prayer group.

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga

Senior's Retreat: Ash Wednesday March 5, 2014

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Preached by the Centre Team.

The day concludes with Mass.

Hot lunch is provided. For reservations or further information please call the Centre at 905 278 6229

Women's Weekend Lenten Retreat, March 7-9, 2014

Lenten theme. Preached by the centre Team. Private room, please call 905 278 5229

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"Faith without charity bears no fruit" - Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

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.

Bundle Up Weekend: March 8-9, 2014 - Coats; Boots; Household Goods; Bedding; Men's Clothing; Drapes; Children's Wear; Baby Clothes; Toys; Ladies Wear; Shoes; Boots; Books; Accessories and Textiles

Please Note: No Mattresses or Appliances accepted

For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God. Psalm 86:10

LENT

is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.

Wednesday March 5th is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Masses are at 9:30 am and 7:30 pm. Ashes will be distributed during both Masses.

Stations of the Cross will be held during Lent every Friday after the 7:30 pm Mass.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence from meat.

The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 years and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance. Adult example will be the greatest influence in this matter.

Abstinence means we do not eat meat.

Fasting means that we eat only one full meal; two another light meals are permitted, but eating between meals is not permitted.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

This weekend February 23/24, The Catholic Women's League of Canada, St. Aidan Council invites all women of the parish to become part of this largest organization of Catholic women. Come join us. Share you God given talents with us.

Celebrate your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Married Couples: You deserved 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 to 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 on March 21-23, 2014.

For further information or registration please contact:

Cora and Mike Bryce at 905 896 2958 or

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O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

Psalm 8:1