PALM SUNDAY

FROM: YOUCAT Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Seven Sacraments of the Church The Sacrament of Holy Orders

250. How does the Church understand the sacrament of Holy Orders?

The priests of the Old Covenant saw their duty as mediating between heavenly and earthly things, between God and his people. Since Christ is the "one mediator between God and men" (1 Tim 2:5), he perfected and ended that priesthood. After Christ there can be an ordained priesthood only in Christ, in Christ's sacrifice on the Cross, and through a calling and apostolic mission from Christ. [1539-1553, 1592]

A Catholic Priest who administers the Sacraments acts not on the basis of his own power or moral perfection (which unfortunately he often lacks), but rather "in persona Christi". Through his ordination, the transforming, healing, saving power of Christ is grafted onto him. Because a priest has nothing of his own, he is above all a servant. The distinguishing characteristic of every authentic priest, therefore, is humble astonishment at his own vocation. 215

251. What are the degrees of sacrament of Holy Orders? The sacrament of Holy Orders has three degrees: - Bishop (episcopate), - Priest (presbyterate), - Deacon (diaconate). [1554, 1593] 140

SHARELIFE

Working wonders for people locally and around the world ... ShareLife provides everyone in our archdiocese to have access to a Catholic Family Services counseling office, regardless of their background or religious affiliation. Housebound seniors receive care from Society of Sharing volunteers. Our brothers and sisters in Christ receive assistance overseas through Development and peace, Canadian Food for Children and the Pastoral Mission Fund Immigrants and refugees are helped through Catholic Crosscultural Services and the Office for Refugees. ShareLife supports the education of our priests and deacons at Serra House, Redemptoris Mater and St. Augustine's seminaries. ShareLife creates a happier, brighter and safer community for us all.

The first installment collection was \$12,000.00. Thank You very much for your generosity

> Next ShareLife Sunday—May 4, 2014 Please give generously. You can work wonders!

> > Our Parish Goal is \$ 39,000.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 12:

5:00 pm +Rafael & Maria Atizado +Fred & Emelda Balasingham +Rosita & Eugenia Jimeno +Virginia Contreras +Ponrose Baby +James Joseph In Thanksgiving of Sybil D'Souza

Sunday April 13:

9:00 am +Miguel & Marcelina Poblete

10:30 am In Thanksgiving of Mark & Karl Atienza

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday April 14: 9:00 am +Wayne Rebeiro

Tuesday April 15: NO 9:00 AM MASS

11:00 am Chrism Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral 7:30 pm Celebrant's Intention

Wednesday April 16:

7:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Helen Dvorak

Thursday April 17: NO 9:00 AM MASS 7:30 pm Celebrant's Intention

Friday April 18:

NO MASS 3:00 pm Good Friday Liturgical Service

Saturday April 19:

NO 9:00 AM MASS

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Celebration

"VOCATION SEEDS"

"Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!" Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If God is calling you,

> contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416 968 0997 email:vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Good Friday April 18, 2014

APRIL 13, 2014

Income Tax Receipts for the year 2013

are available for pick - up in the gift shop after all Masses.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

On Good Friday there will be a Pontifical collection for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the work of the Holy Land, the upkeep of the Holy Sites and the formation of future priests. Let us give generously and show solidarity to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus. **THANK YOU**

MISSION 2014 - The Gift of Forgiveness

Part 1: Monday, April 14, 2014 at 6:00 pm repeated at 10:00 pm EDT

Part 2: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at 6:00 pm repeated at 10:00 pm EDT On Vision TV The National Catholic Broadcasting Council 1 888 383 6277 www.canadiandailymass.com

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAULTel: 647-772-1319www.svdptoronto.org

During the last few days of this Lenten season, let us intensify our efforts in the mission of love and compassion.

With a grateful heart, respond to others in a more compassionate and meaningful way by doing the 'extra' and as a community, care for those among us whose need is the greatest.

Please remember the POOR BOX on your way out of the Church. Thank You for your support and may God bless you for your generosity.

The Novena Service to the Divine Mercy will begin on Good Friday, April 18, 2014 following the Stations of the Cross. Please try to attend. Please check poster of novena schedule in the foyer.

TULIPS SALE FOR CHARITY

The Catholic Women's League of Canada, St. Aidan Council will have their Tulips Sale this weekend April 12th and 13th after all Masses in the foyer. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Parkinson Society to fund research studies to find a cure for the disease.

HOLY WEEK PROGRAM 2014

April 13, Palm Sunday:

Masses: 9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:00 noon Blessing and Distribution of Palms; Proclamation of the Lord's Passion at Masses.

<u>April 14, Monday:</u>

- 9:00 am: Mass
- 7:30 pm: Penitential Rite #2: This celebration will consists of singing, Holy Scripture readings, examination of conscience, individual confession. Two priests will be available for confessions.

April 15, Tuesday:

- 11:00 am: Chrism Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral
- 7:30 pm: Mass

April 16, Wednesday:

7:30 pm: Healing Mass: Anointing of the sick - this sacrament is given to anyone whose health is seriously impaired, or elderly who are notably weakened, even though no serious illness present. Those persons whose health is not seriously impaired should not receive it.

No Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

April 17, Holy Thursday:

7:30 pm: Solemn Mass of the Eucharist - Washing of the feet, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till mid-night.

<u> April 18, Good Friday:</u>

3:00 pm: Good Friday Liturgy - Proclamation of the Lord's Passion; Veneration of the Cross; Holy Communion

7:30 pm: Stations of the Cross - Reflection of Jesus' Passion and Death on Good Friday by walking the journey with Him and listening to His final Words from the Cross! Parishioners are encouraged to attend.

April 19, Holy Saturday:

8:00 pm: Easter Vigil Celebration

April 20, Easter Sunday:

Masses: 9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:00 noon

CONFESSIONS:

April 14, Monday: 7:30 pm

April 18, Friday: after the 3:00 pm service

April 19, Saturday: 10:00 am to 12:00 noon 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Novalis "Living with Christ" missals for the month of May are available from the gift shop at \$3.50 each.

"Thanks be to God. Who in Christ always leads us in triumphant procession." - 2 Cor 2:14