

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM: YOU CAT
Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Seven Sacraments of the Church
The Sacrament of Holy Orders

255. What happens in diaconal ordination?

In diaconal ordination the candidate is appointed to a special service within the sacrament of Holy orders. For he represents Christ as the one who came, “not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many” (Mt 20:28). In the liturgy of ordination we read: “As a minister of the Word, of the altar, and of charity, [the Deacon] will make himself a servant to all.”

The original model of the deacon is the martyr St. Stephen. When the Apostles in the original Church of Jerusalem saw that they were overwhelmed by their many charitable duties, they appointed seven men “to serve tables”, whom they then ordained. The first mentioned is Stephen: “full of grace and power”, he accomplished much for the new faith and for the poor in the Christian community. Over the centuries the diaconate became merely a degree of Holy Orders on the way to the presbyterate, but today it is once again an independent vocation for both celibates and married men. On the one hand, this is supposed to reemphasize service as a characteristic of the Church; on the other hand, it helps the priests, as in the early Church, by establishing an order of ministers who take on particular pastoral and social duties of the Church. Diaconal ordination, too, makes a lifelong, irrevocable mark on the ordained man. 140

256. Who can receive the sacrament of Holy Orders?

A baptized, Catholic man who is called by the Church to be Deacon, Priest, or Bishop can be validly ordained to that ministry. [1577 - 1578]

“VOCATION SEEDS”

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - as an ordained or consecrated person? If God is calling you,

contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416 968 0997

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WEDDING BANNES

There is a promise of marriage between:

Third Publication: Darren Larkin & Tatiana Lachshonova

Income Tax Receipts for the year 2013

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 3:

5:00 pm +Hilary
+Evelyn Berenguer
+Alejandro Gamata
Intention of Terry Lahey

Sunday May 4:

9:00 am +Blanche Fernandes

10:30 am +Afonso & Manny Cabral

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday May 5:

9:00 am Intention of Ylagan & McLeod Families

Tuesday May 6:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Maria Kumar Family

Wednesday May 7:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Juan Miguel Vasquez

Thursday May 8:

9:00 am Intention of Araceli Bonifacio

Friday May 9:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Sebastian Braganca

Saturday May 10:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- the First Holy Communion Candidates who will be receiving Our Lord for the first time this Sunday May 4, 2014 at 3:00 pm

AND

- The Confirmation Candidates who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday May 8, 2014 at 7:00 pm.

**The Lord is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love. - Psalm 145:8 - 9**

May 4, 2014

On Saturday May 10th, at 10am, His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins will be ordaining the following men to the priesthood at St. Michael's Cathedral:

- Rev. Mr. Scott Birchall
- Rev. Mr. Neiman D'Souza
- Rev. Mr. Michael Simoes
- Rev. Mr. Omar Alejandro Daza Hernandez
- Rev. Mr. Marijan Sisko

We offer them our sincere congratulations and prayers as they begin their service to the people of the Archdiocese of Toronto. We ask that you keep them in your prayers.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

which will take place from **May 4 - 9, 2014**. This is an appropriate opportunity to highlight the significant contributions made throughout the six school boards and 500 publicly funded Catholic schools in our archdiocese.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is "Serving in the Love of Christ" inspired by Luke's gospel passage, "I am among you as one who serves." (Luke 22:27e) The occasion allows us to continue to foster the critical partnership between parish, home and school. We make every effort to faithfully shepherd those who have been entrusted with the gift of publicly funded Catholic education that has strengthened our province over the past 160 years.

LIVING ROSARY

will take place on Saturday May 10, 2014 after the 5:00 pm Mass organized by the Block Rosary Group. All are invited to attend.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Tel: 647 772 1319 www.svdptoronto.org

The month of May is associated with devotion to Mary. A month of prayer, praise and thanksgiving!

The April Poor Box collection was \$ 1,432.15

It's that time of the year....**Yes... The Summer Camps!!**

Marygrove Camp: for Girls ages 5 - 13

Camp Ozanam: for Boys ages 6 - 13

(These Camps are for the less fortunate children)

Registration will take place after all Masses on **May 3rd - 4th and May 10th—11th**. Please meet the SVP Members who will be in the foyer for registration.

"Thanks be to God, who in Christ always lead us in triumphal procession."

2 Cor 2:14

SHARELIFE

Working wonders in our livelihoods

"ShareLife supports a large family of Catholic agencies that truly do feed, clothe and shelter people, care for the sick and frail, and befriend the isolated and lonely. Reflecting Catholic charity, they protect the vulnerable, guide and counsel the troubled, visit people in prison and give a to the voiceless. Regardless of their religious beliefs or personal background, ShareLife agencies meet people where they are, treating them with the dignity and respect we all deserve."

- Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

Today is ShareLife Sunday

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

Our Parish Goal is \$ 39,000.00

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYERS

Intentions for the month of May

Universal: Media - That the media may be instruments in the service of truth and peace

For Evangelization: Mary's Guidance - That Mary, Star of Evangelization, may guide the Church in proclaiming Christ to all nations.

THE CATHOLIC GIRLS LEAGUE

The Catholic Girls League is for girls aged 10 - 16.

Our Motto is "**Faith, Friendship, Fun and Formation**"

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) of St. Aidan's Parish invites mothers and daughters to a get-together on Saturday May 17, 2014 at 10:00 am. This event will take place in the Church hall so as to discuss various fun activities that occur both inside and outside the Church.

Those interested are asked to contact either:

Gwyneth Faustin: 416 754 3949

Naomi Patterson: 416 493 0963

or to leave their names and contact numbers at the Church office.

The Catholic Women's League, St. Aidan Council

will host a Fundraising Spring Dance in the parish hall on Saturday May 31, 2014 from 6:30pm. Ticket will be at \$25.00. Cash Bar. Proceed will go towards the charities associated with our parish. Please save this date, come and enjoy good food/music, fellowship and fun. Everyone are invited! We need your support!