

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM: YOUCAT
Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Seven Sacraments of the Church
The Sacrament of Marriage

260. Why did God dispose man and woman for each other?
God disposed man and woman for each other so that they might be “no longer two but one” (Mt 19:6). In this way they are to live in love, be fruitful, and thus become a sign of God himself, who is nothing but overflowing love. [1601 - 1605] 64, 400, 417

261. How does the sacrament of Matrimony come about?
The Sacrament of Matrimony comes about through a promise made by a man and a woman before God and the Church, which is accepted and confirmed by God and consummated by the bodily union of the couple. Because God himself forms the bond of sacramental marriage, it is binding until the death of one of the partners. [1625 - 1631]

The man and the woman mutually administer the sacrament of Matrimony. The Priest or the Deacon calls down God’s Blessings on the couple and, furthermore, witnesses that the marriage comes about under the right circumstances and that the promise is comprehensive and is made publicly. A marriage can come about only if there is marital consent, that is, if the man and the woman enter marriage of their own free will, without fear or coercion, and if they are not prevented from marrying by other natural or ecclesiastical ties (for example, an existing marriage, a vow of celibacy).

262. What is necessary for a Christian, sacramental marriage?
A sacramental Marriage has three necessary elements: (a) free consent, (b) the affirmation of a life-long, exclusive union, and (c) openness to children. The most profound thing about a Christian marriage, however, is the couple’s knowledge: “We are a living image of the love between Christ and the Church.” [1644 - 1654, 1664]

The requirement of unity and indissolubility is directed in the first place against Polygamy, which Christianity views as a fundamental offense against charity and human rights; it is also directed against what could be called “successive polygamy”, a series of non-binding love affairs that never arrive at one, great, irrevocable commitment. The requirement of marital fidelity entails a willingness to enter a lifelong union, which excludes affairs outside the marriage. The requirement of openness to fertility means that the Christian married couple are willing to accept any children that God may send them. Couples who remain childless are called by God to become “fruitful” in some other way. A marriage in which one of these elements is excluded at the marriage ceremony is not valid.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 24:

5:00 pm +Keegan De Souza
+Joseph Kenneth De Souza
+Jeane Marie Emiliene Nielsen
+Thavamany Boniface
+Gerarda Badianga
+Remedios Albiol
+Crisanto Palafax
Deceased Members of Acheron & Vasquez Families
50th Anniversary of Sham & Vimala

Sunday May 25:

9:00 am +Emelita Albuerne Barlette
10:30 am +Pasquale Cuda
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday May 26:

9:00 am +Leon & Juliana Tuazon

Tuesday May 27:

9:00 am Deceased Members of Ferrao Family

Wednesday May 28:

7:30 pm +Jacob & Hortencia Sequeira

Thursday May 29:

9:00 am +Norma Veloira

Friday May 30:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention
7:30 pm +Nina Correia

Saturday May 31:

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**

“VOCATION SEEDS

The Lord said, “I will not leave you orphaned.” Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If God is calling you,

contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416 968 0997
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www.vocationstoronto.ca

May 25, 2014

On Friday May 30th, starts the Nine Days of Prayer (Novena to the Holy Spirit) in preparation of the Feast of Pentecost.

SHARELIFE

The Catholic Women's League, St. Aidan Council is hosting a Fundraising Spring Dance in the parish hall on Saturday June 14, 2014 from 6:30 pm. Ticket will be at \$25.00 and will be made available this weekend until Wednesday June 11, 2014 in the foyer. Cash Bar. Proceed will go towards the charities associated with our parish. Come and enjoy good food/music, fellowship and fun. Everyone are invited! We need your support.

Working wonders for the elderly.....

Carolyn retired from nursing and social work before she started with Society of Sharing. She initially become involved in friendly visiting and then moved on to coordinate their volunteers. "There are so many isolated seniors on a fixed income who can't afford to move." says Carolyn. "We can make such a positive difference in their lives with friendly visits, shopping, transportation to medical appointments and social outings."

Last year ShareLife supported agencies met the needs of over 3,400 seniors with outreach service programs.

Next Sunday is ShareLife Sunday - June 1, 2014 Please give generously. You can work wonders!

St. Augustine's Seminary Celebrating 100 Years with an Open House on June 1, 2014 - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Cost: Free

St. Augustine's Seminary 2661 Kingston Road (Between Midland and Brimley) Scarborough, Ontario, M1M 1M3 Tel: 416 261 7207

If you have stocks or mutual funds that had gone up in value and you don't want to pay the capital gains tax on them, consider using them to make your offertory gift. You can also use securities to consolidate all of your other Church giving as well. If you make an annual gift to ShareLife, for example, we will arrange to have the parish credited with your gift. To learn more, please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416 934 3411 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development.

DAY OF REFLECTION

For Catholic Parents of Lesbian Daughters & Gay Sons

Saturday 31 May 2014, 9am - 5pm \$40.00 (includes lunch)

Manresa Jesuit Retreat Centre 2325 Liverpool Road Pickering, Ontario L1X 1V4

For Brochure and Information call John Montague 416 523 6449

Acceptance Seeing With Heart

FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Saturday June 14, 2014 at 9:00am

The Catholic Cemeteries and The Archdiocesan Development Office will be hosting an Estate Planning Seminar at Christ the King Catholic Cemetery. The program will last about one hour and will be followed by refreshments and time for questions.

Catholic Cemeteries and the estate planning team will share information about:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
• How to ensure your wishes were legally protected
• Powers of Attorney
• The advantage of pre-arranging funeral, burial and cremation plans
• The cost savings of making an estate plan
• Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
• Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals

An estate planning kit & DVD will be provided at no cost

Location: Christ the King Catholic Cemetery, 7770 Steeles Ave. E., Whitby, 905 471 0121 Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries 416 733 8544 ext. 2023 or fjannetta@ccat.on.ca

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"The mission of proclaiming Christ, through action or through words, is one mission. The mission of love and compassion is the other" - Mother Teresa.

Let us endeavor to bring God's love to those with whom we live, work and serve. By your contribution to the POOR BOX every week, you are expressing your love and concern to our neighbour-in-need.

Please continue this good work.