

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

FROM: YOU CAT Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Seven Sacraments of the Church The Sacrament of Marriage

263. Why is marriage indissoluble?

Marriage is triply indissoluble: first, because the essence of love is mutual self-giving without reservation; second, because it is an image of God's unconditional faithfulness to his creation; and third, because it represents Christ's devotion to his Church, even unto death on the Cross.

[1605, 1612 - 1617, 1661]

At a time when 50 percent of marriage in many places end in divorce, every marriage that lasts is a great sign - ultimately a sign for God. On this earth, where so much is relative, people ought to believe in God, who alone is absolute. That is why everything that is not relative is so important: someone who speaks the truth absolutely or is absolutely loyal. Absolute fidelity in marriage is not so much a human achievement as it is a testimony to the faithfulness of God, who is there even when we betray or forget him in so many ways. To be married in the Church means to rely more on God's help than on one's own resources of love.

264. What threatens marriage?

What really threatens marriages is sin; what renews them is forgiveness; what makes them strong is prayer and trust in God's presence. [1606 - 1608]

Conflict between men and women, which sometimes reaches the point of mutual hatred in marriages, of all places, is not a sign that the sexes are incompatible; nor is there such a thing as a genetic disposition to infidelity or some special psychological disability for lifelong commitments. Many marriages, however, are endangered by a lack of communication and consideration. Then there are economic and societal problems. The decisive role is played by the reality of sin; envy, love of power, a tendency to quarrel, lust, infidelity, and other destructive forces. That is why forgiveness and reconciliation, in confession as well, is an essential part of every marriage.

"VOCATION SEEDS"

Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for you,

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 31:

5:00 pm +Wijayasundar Sebastiampillai
+Filomena Capili Celemin
+Rasenthiram Thiresamma

In Thanksgiving of Ylagan & McLeod Families

Sunday June 1:

9:00 am +Lucia Sanchez

10:30 am +Afonso & Manny Cabral

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday June 2:

9:00 am Willy, Gloria & Andrew Tan

Tuesday June 3:

9:00 am Intention of Jara & Ylagan Families

Wednesday June 4:

7:30 pm Intention of Francis Dvorak

Thursday June 5:

9:00 am Deceased Members of Mendes Family

Friday June 6:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm Intention of Jacquie Georges

Saturday June 7:

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**

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYERS

Intentions for the month of June

Universal: Unemployed - That the unemployed may receive support and find the work they need to live in dignity.

For Evangelization: Faith in Europe - That Europe may rediscover its Christian roots through the witness of believers.

The Immaculate Conception Icon

will be at St. Aidan Church starting Saturday June 7 up to Thursday June 12, 2014. Prayers will be recited each day before the Mass. All are invited to join in.

June 1, 2014

**THOMAS CARDINAL COLLINS RESPONSE TO MR. JUSTIN TRUDEAU
Re Liberal MP's being faithful to their conscience**

Dear Mr. Trudeau,

I am deeply concerned about your decision that citizens who, in conscience, seek to assure the protection of the most vulnerable among us are not acceptable as candidates in your party.

Just last week Pope Francis sent a message of support for thousands of your fellow citizens who gathered on Parliament Hill to peacefully affirm the right to life, and the need to protect the vulnerable. He assured them of his spiritual closeness "as they give witness to the God-given dignity, beauty, and value of human life." It is worth noting that if Pope Francis, as a young man, instead of seeking to serve in the priesthood in Argentina, had moved to Canada and sought to serve in a noble vocation of politics, he would have been ineligible to be a candidate for your party, if your policy is in effect.

Among the 2 million Catholics of my archdiocese, there are members of all political parties, including your own. I encourage all of them, of whatever party, to serve the community not only by voting but by active engagement in political life as candidates. It is not right that they be excluded by any party for being faithful to their conscience.

Political leaders surely have the right to insist on party unity and discipline in political matters which are within the legitimate scope of their authority. But that political authority is not limitless: it does not extend to matters of conscience and religious faith. It does not govern all aspects of life.

The patron saint of politicians is Saint Thomas More. He came into conflict with the political authority of his day on a matter of conscience. The king claimed control over his conscience, but Thomas was "the king's good servant, but God's first." Political leaders in our day should not exclude such people of integrity, no matter how challenging they find their views.

I urge you to reconsider your position.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Cardinal Collins
Archbishop of Toronto

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SHARELIFE

As Jesus' ministry on earth is now complete and He goes to join His father, He gives us a gift - Peace. We are called to live our faith in Jesus and share this 'peace' with humility, gentleness and love by remembering our neighbour-in-need. Please continue to contribute to the POOR BOX.

BUNDLE-UP WEEKEND: JUNE 14 - 15, 2014

The SVP truck will be in the parking lot on the above dates. Please bring your gently used clothing and household linens.

**Please Do Not Bring Any Electronic Appliances,
Furniture and Mattresses**

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 and will be made available this weekend in the foyer. Please see the flyer for more details in the foyer.

Working wonders in our livelihoods.....

"Now in its 38th year of helping the whole community, the number of agencies funded by ShareLife's annual appeal has increased significantly, reflecting the growing local social needs. The reality is there are more people relying on ShareLife today than ever before! I firmly believe we can continue to offer them a helping hand if we all participate.

Your donation, regardless of the amount, will bring us closer to our goal. Thank you for the contribution you make in gift and deed to our Church and to the community at large. My prayer is that the Lord will help us all to share our time, talents and treasure with a generous spirit."

- Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

**Today is the Third ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.
Together we can work wonders!**