

PENTECOST SUNDAY

FROM: YOU CAT Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Seven Sacraments of the Church The Sacrament of Marriage

265. Are all people called to marriage?

Not everyone is called to marriage. Even people who live alone can have fulfillment in life. To many of them Jesus shows a special way; he invites them to remain unmarried “for the sake of the kingdom of heaven” (Mt 19:12). [1618 - 1620]

Many people who live alone suffer from loneliness, which they perceive only as a lack and a disadvantage. Yet a person who does not have to care for a spouse or a family also enjoys freedom and independence and has time to do meaningful and important things that a married person would never get to. Maybe it is God’s will that he should care for people for whom no one else cares. Not uncommonly God even calls such a person to be especially close to him. This is the case when one senses a desire to renounce marriage “for the sake of the kingdom of heaven”. Of course a Christian vocation can never mean despising marriage or sexuality. Voluntary celibacy can be practiced only in love and out of love, as a powerful sign that God is more important than anything else. The unmarried person renounces a sexual relationship but not love; full of longing he goes out to meet Christ the bridegroom who is coming (Mt 25:6).

266. How is a Church wedding celebrated?

As a rule a wedding must take place publicly. The bride and bridegroom are questioned as to their intention to marry. The Priest or the Deacon blesses the rings. The bride and bridegroom exchange rings and mutually promise “to be true in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health” and vow to each other: “I will love you and honor you all the days of my life.” The celebrant ratifies the wedding and administers the Blessing. [1621 - 1624, 1663]

Here are some excerpts from one form of the Rite of Catholic Marriage: **Celebrant:** N. and N. , have you come here freely and without reservation to give yourselves to each other in marriage?” **Bride and bridegroom:** “Yes.” **Celebrant:** “Will you love and honor each other as man and wife for the rest of your lives?” **Bride and bridegroom:** “Yes.” The celebrant then asks the bride and bridegroom together the following questions. “Will you accept children lovingly from God and bring them up according to the law of Christ and his Church?” **Bride and bridegroom:** “Yes.”

**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**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday June 7:

5:00 pm +Sebastiao Braganca
+Elinita Dolorico
+Bonifacio Santos
+Laurence Bradley
+Elisa & Paulino Furigay
+Necitas Esteleydez
+Frank Duff

Sunday June 8:

9:00 am +Grace Mabbayad

10:30 am +Giuseppe Cuda

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday June 9:

9:00 am +Simon Godinho

Tuesday June 10:

9:00 am +Regina Fernandes

Wednesday June 11:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Acon and
Vasquez Families

Thursday June 12:

9:00 am Intention of Sr. Angelie

Friday June 13:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention

7:30 pm +Romeo Cruz

Saturday June 14:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

“VOCATION SEEDS”

“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.” Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you,

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

Seats are still available for the Catholic Women’s League St. Aidan Council **Annual Trip to Quebec Shrines on Saturday June 28 to Tuesday July 1, 2014.** Please contact Naomi Patterson at 416 493 0963 or Rose Ylagan at 416 494 1793 for details.

June 8, 2014

Today is the **Feast of Pentecost**, the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles.

Act of Consecration to the Holy Spirit

O Holy Spirit, Divine Spirit of light and love, I consecrate to Thee my understanding, my heart and my will, my whole being, for time and for eternity. May my understanding be always submissive to Thy heavenly inspirations and to the teaching of the Catholic Church, of which Thou art the Infallible Guide; may my heart be ever inflamed with love of God and my neighbor; may my will be ever conformed to the Divine Will, and may my whole life be a faithful imitation of the life and virtues of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, to whom, with the Father and Thee, be honor and glory forever. Amen.

Solemn Eucharistic Adoration with Cardinal Collins

Saturday June 28, 2014
St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power Street, Toronto

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Holy Hour & Reflection with
His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins

8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Social in parish hall

Contact the Office of Catholic Youth: 416 599 7676
youth@ocytoronto.org www.ocytoronto.org

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Tel: 647 772 1319 www.svdptoronto.org

The Holy Spirit is Christ's gift to the Church. As we recognize and celebrate the ongoing presence of the Spirit - the spirit of charity and compassion let us with renewed hearts, share and serve our less fortunate brethren.

The SVP collection for May was \$1,202.66

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.

SHARELIFE

Working wonders for people locally and around the world.....

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 2014 ShareLife Parish Campaign. You have made the path to new opportunities much easier for thousands of the most vulnerable in our communities by giving generously. For those who wish to make a contribution, you are still welcome to do so. You can drop your ShareLife envelopes in the offertory basket until July 31, 2014 or donate online at www.sharelife.org. Thank You!

**Thank You for Your Generosity
Together we can work wonders!**

To date our Parish ShareLife Collection is \$36,400.00 Thank You very much for your generosity. If you haven't given your contribution yet and wish to do so, please put your ShareLife envelope in the regular collection basket.

St. Aidan ShareLife Walk

Saturday June 28, 2014 @ 10:30 am (Rain or Shine)
It's come one, come all event. Get your family and friends

All participants must Check-In at St. Aidan compound
Registration and pledge forms available in the foyer.

For more information contact: ShareLife Coordinators:

Victor Valdez: 416 858 5243
Artimizia Tellis: 416 491 3937

Feast of St. Anthony

will be celebrated on Sunday June 15, 2014 at St. Aidan R.C. Church with Mass at 12:00 noon followed by Procession, Blessing of children and Bread, distribution of bread and closing with a Pot Luck Lunch for all devotees. Please drop off dish (**No bread & Pop**) in the Church hall before Mass. Contact: George Fernandes: 416 493 0016

Today Saturday June 7, The Immaculate Conception Icon is at St. Aidan Church until **Thursday June 12, 2014.**

Novena Prayers will be recited at the following time:

- Saturday June 7: after 9:00 am Mass
- Sunday June 8: after 12 noon Mass
- Monday June 9: after 9:00 am Mass
- Tuesday June 10: after 9:00 am Mass
- Wednesday June 11: after 7:30 pm Mass
- Thursday June 12: after 9:00 am Mass

Everyone can join in!