EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

FROM: <u>YOUCAT</u> <u>Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church</u>

Other Liturgical Celebrations

277. What are the Stations of the Cross?

Following Jesus on his Way of the Cross by praying and meditating on the fourteen Stations is a very ancient devotion in the Church, which is practiced especially in Lent and Holy week. [1674 - 1675]

The fourteen Stations of the Cross are:

- 1. Jesus is condemned to death.
- 2. Jesus takes up his Cross.
- 3. Jesus falls the first time.
- 4. Jesus meets his sorrowful Mother.
- 5. Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry the Cross.
- 6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.
- 7. Jesus falls the second time.
- 8. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem.
- 9. Jesus falls the third time.
- 10. Jesus is striped of his garments.
- 11. Jesus is nailed to the Cross.
- 12. Jesus dies on the Cross.
- 13. Jesus is taken down from the Cross and presented to his sorrowful Mother.
- 14. Jesus is laid in the tomb.

278. What is the purpose of a Christian funeral?

A Christian funeral is a service performed by the Christian community for the benefit of its dead. It expresses the sorrow of the survivors, yet it always has a Paschal character. Ultimately, we die in Christ so as to celebrate with him the feast of the Resurrection. [1686 - 1690]

"VOCATION SEEDS"

"God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order the world might be saved through him." If you are being called to service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister,

contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416 968 0997 email:vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

Novalis Living with Christ daily missals for the month of October are available in the gift shop at \$3.50 each.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday September 13:

5:00 pm +Cleveland Caracciolo +Cathy & Vaughan Georges +Tristram Patterson +Ireneo Cadigel +Fred & Emelda Balasingham +Fabian & Maria Bato +Alejandra Lanoy +Elmer Quijada +Sergio Uy Sr. In Thanksgiving of Lawrence Family 25th Wedding Anniversry of Augustus & Agnes Nicholas Anton

Sunday September 14:

9:00 am +Agnes Greenidge

10:30 am +Pua Huy King Uyham

12:00 pm +Pierre Mathias

Monday September 15:

9:00 am +Tristram Patterson

Tuesday September 16: 9:00 am +Cris Yumang

Wednesday September 17: 7:30 pm +Natalia Enriquez Sebastian

Thursday September 18: 9:00 am +Mary Fernandes

Friday September 19: 9:30 am NO MASS

7:30 pm Intention of Veronica Grace Dvorak

Saturday September 20:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

NO 9:30 AM MASS or ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT on Fridays of September until October 3, 2014

There is the Novena to the Sacred Heart and Benediction at 7:00 pm every Friday followed by Mass at 7:30 pm.

September 14, 2014

WELCOME BACK BBQ

We hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer. To kick off the fall, The Knights of Columbus St. Aidan Council invites all parishioner to their annual BBQ to be held today Sunday September 14th after all Masses. Please come out and join us in the celebration.

ROSARY SUNDAY

For those who are coming with us to Midland Shrine next Sunday September 21st, please be at St. Aidan Church by 8:15 am as our coach will be leaving at 8:30 am SHARP.

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE PILGRIM STATUE

with Fr. Yoland Quellet, O.M.I. will be visiting St. Aidan Church on Monday October 6, 2014. There will be Rosary at 6:30 pm and Mass at 7:00 pm followed by Procession and Crowning of Our Lady. All are welcome!

2014 MARRIGE PREPARATION PROGRAM

will commence on October 25, 2014. This program is held once a year; therefore couples planning to marry by December 2015 must register for it. For more information, kindly contact Aggie Gomez at 416-292-5707.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Tel: 647 772 1319 www.svdptoronto.org

Happy the merciful who give to those in need- (Psalm 112)

Each person has his or her own unique gift. Being charitable or generous is a gift. Helping the poor, the unemployed, the under privileged helps restore a true sense of human dignity.

Bundle Up Weekend September 13th and 14th

Please support the SVP Program by bringing in your gently used clothes and house-hold linens. Please <u>DO NOT put any</u> <u>furniture or electronic items in the container</u>. The SVP container will be in the parking lot this weekend. Thank You for your support.

Support for Recently Separated or Divorced Catholics

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a 10 week group program for adult men and women coping with the many struggles involved in the process of separation and divorce. Group participants will receive support and guidance as they move through this difficult period of transition. The group will run on Thursday evenings from 6.30 to 8.30 beginning October 2nd to December 4th at our Central Office, 1155 Yonge Street (Summerhill Subway Station).

For further information, please contact,

Ian Singer at 416-921-1163

Please see flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer for details

Family of Faith Campaign

The Family of Faith Campaign is an unprecedented effort being undertaken by the Archdiocese of Toronto and its 225 parishes and is based on the pastoral plan for our Archdiocese. The money raised by the campaign will go towards Parish based Youth Ministry, Campus and Young Adult Ministry, Communicating our Faith, Catholic Formation and Leadership Development, Parish Life and local Projects, St. Michael's Cathedral renovation, building of new parish churches and capital improvements to existing Churches.

The overall goal of the campaign is \$105 million and our parish goal is set at \$300,000 in non-binding pledges over 3-5 years. Upon reaching our goal, a minimum of 25 percent of the funds we raise will be returned to us for our own needs. Upon surpassing our goal, we will receive 75 percent of all over goal funds raised!

The good news is that to date, we have raised \$295,281 or 98 percent of our goal. With just two weeks to end our campaign, we are hoping to reach our goal.

With the funds returned to our parish, we plan to meet the following priority needs:

- We will establish an endowment fund that will help subsidized the tuition and fees for prospective University students from our parish
- We will erect a life-sized statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in front of the Church.

Each and every parish family is invited to contribute to the success of this initiative in a way appropriate to them . It will take many parish families to make these dreams a reality for the future. Our parish goal is achievable with your support!

MOVING?

Please remember when you move to let us know, so that we can keep our files up-to-date. Also, if you are new here, please register with us and let your old parish know that you have moved so that they too can update their records.

Please also notify us if any changes such as your telephone number should occur.

Thank You for your cooperation!