

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM: YOU CAT Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Dignity of the Human Person

284. Why are the Beatitudes so important?

Those who yearn for the kingdom of God look to Jesus' list of priorities: the Beatitudes. [1716-1717, 1725-1726]

From Abraham on, God made promises to his people. Jesus takes them up, extends their application to heaven, and makes them the program for his own life: the Son of God becomes poor so as to share our poverty; he rejoices with those who rejoice and weeps with those who weep (Rom 12:15); he employs no violence but rather turns the other cheek (Mt 5:39); he has mercy, makes peace, and thereby shows us the sure way to heaven.

285 What is eternal happiness?

Eternal happiness is seeing God and being taken up into God's happiness. [1720-1724, 1729]

In God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit there is unending life, joy, and communion. To be taken up into it will be an incomprehensible, infinite happiness for us men. This happiness is the pure gift of God's grace, for we men can neither bring it about ourselves nor comprehend it in its magnitude. God would like us to decide in favor of our happiness; we should choose God freely, love him above all things, do good and avoid evil insofar as we are able. 52, 156-158

286. What is freedom and what is it for?

Freedom is the God-given power to be able to act of one's own accord; a person who is free no longer acts under the influence of someone else. [1730-1733, 1743-1744]

God created us as free men and wills our freedom so that we might decide wholeheartedly in favor of the good, indeed for the greatest "good" - in other words, for God. The more we do what is good, the freer we become. 51

"VOCATION SEEDS"

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious? If God is calling you,

contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 4:

5:00 pm +Constancio Fernandes
+Pat & John Carman
+Tristram Patterson
+Ferdinand Paul D'Souza
+Willa Wong Javier
+Thersanama Stanislaus
+Elena Sanchez
+Josefina Nasir
Deceased Members of D'Souza Family
Intention of Rosie Fernandes

Sunday October 5:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Alcantara Family

10:30 am +Afonso & Manny Cabral

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday October 6:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Lily Llamas

Tuesday October 7:

9:00 am +Tristram Patterson

Wednesday October 8:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Alcantara Family

Thursday October 9:

9:00 am +Teresa & Santiago Garin

Friday October 10:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Sebastiao Braganca

Saturday October 11:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

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

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYERS

Intentions for the month of October

Universal: Peace - That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence.

For Evangelization: World Mission Sunday - That World Mission Sunday may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into all the world.

October 5, 2014

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

is on October 19th this year. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church that provides emergency aid when disasters strike, cares for refugees in war torn countries, and provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the mission and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

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!

LIVING ROSARY

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to join in the Living Rosary to celebrate the feast of the Holy Rosary on Tuesday 7th of October. Living Rosary at 6:30 pm followed by Mass at 7:30 pm.

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD URGENTLY NEEDED

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| Canned Tuna & Salmon | Tea |
| Canned Meats | Breakfast Cereals |
| Canned Vegetables | Pasta & Sauces |
| Canned Fruit | Cookies and Crackers |
| Canned Soups & Stews | Jams |
| Peanut Butter | Sugar |
| Ground/Instant Coffee | Rice |

Please No Fresh or Frozen Food

We thank you for your generous support!

DON'T MISS

The Catholic Women's League, St. Aidan Council **International Food Festival on Sunday October 19, 2014** after all Masses in the Church Hall. Food from Italy, Malta, Caribbean Islands, India, Sri Lanka and Philippines will be made available at a minimal cost. Take home food from these countries and enjoy with your family.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Mary, our loving Mother teaches us to make our prayer an act of love for God and an act of fraternal charity.

Let us extend this fraternal charity by being of service to the poor and hope for the troubled. Helping the poor, the unemployed, the under privileged, helps replace a sense of despair with a sense of hope.

Your generous contribution every Sunday to the POOR BOX, is the HOPE to our neighbour-in-need. Thank you for your continued support.

Family of Faith Campaign

A heartfelt **Thank You** for your tremendous generosity, parishioners of St. Aidan Church. Last weekend was an incredible success in raising funds for the Family of Faith Campaign.

As you know, our goal was to raise \$ 300,000.00 as our parish contribution towards the campaign. You surpassed that goal by \$ 240,000.00. To date the total pledges collected from St. Aidan's parish amount to \$ 540,000.00. Thank you very much indeed.

A very special thanks go to the volunteers who did a tremendous job during the four-month campaign. They met every Thursday, solicited donations, made numerous phone calls, etc, etc.

I would like to pass on to you the congratulations we received from Cardinal Collins, Bishop Nguyen and the Chancellor Jim Milway.

Twenty five percent of the \$300,000.00 and seventy five of the surplus, \$ 240,000.00 will be given back to us to implement our two-fold project, viz, erecting a marble statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus outside the Church and creating an endowment to help needy parishioners with their tuition fees for their post-secondary education

Those parishioners who have not made a pledge and wish to do so may go to the parish office and fill out a pledge form.

A Great Achievement!

2014 MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM

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

LIFECCHAIN 2014

This year Life Chain takes place today Sunday, **October 5, 2014 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.** Our Church will be at Warden and Finch. Please offer up this simple hour.

New and existing Altar Servers, **TRAINING AND UPDATE ON Sunday October 12, 2014 from 3:15 to 4:30 pm.**

- New Altar Servers must be in grade 4 or up.
- Need to serve minimum 24 Masses a year.
- Be quiet and show maturity in being able to serve.
- No Registration required - Just show up.