

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM: YOUCAT
Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Dignity of the Human Person

287. But doesn't "freedom" consist of being able to choose evil as well?

Evil is only apparently worth striving for, and deciding in favor of evil only apparently makes us free. Evil does not make us happy but rather deprives us of what is truly good; it chains us to something futile and in the end destroys our freedom entirely. [1730-1733, 1743-1744]

We see this in addiction: Here a person sells his freedom to something that appears good to him. In reality he becomes a slave. Man is freest when he is always able to say Yes to the good; when no addiction, no compulsion, no habit prevents him from choosing and doing what is right and good. A decision in favor of the good is always a decision leading toward God. 51

288. Is man responsible for everything he does?

Man is responsible for everything he does consciously and voluntarily. [1734-1737, 1745-1746]

No one can be held (fully) responsible for something he did under coercion, out of fear, ignorance, under the influence of drugs or the power of bad habits. The more a person knows about the good and practices the good, the more he moves away from slavery of sin (Rom 6:17; 1 Cor 7:22). God desires that such free persons should (be able to) take responsibility for themselves, for their environment, and for the whole earth. But all of God's merciful love is also for those who are not free; every day he offers them an opportunity to allow themselves to be set free for freedom.

"VOCATION SEEDS"

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? If God is calling you,

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

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

As we give thanks for the many blessings we have, let us not forget those in our community who are not as fortunate. Please place your donations of dry and canned goods at the foot of the Altar this weekend.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 11:

5:00 pm +Percy Gannes
+Tristram Patterson
+Joseph Kenneth De Souza
+Concey Satrukul-Singhe
+Aurelio Sinlao
Birthday Blessings for Pierre Mascoll
Birthday Blessings for Angelina Noranho

Sunday October 12:

9:00 am Intention of Daphne Lee

10:30 am +Barbara Sauer

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday October 13:

9:00 am +Fred & Emelda Balasingham

Tuesday October 14:

9:00 am +Tristram Patterson

Wednesday October 15:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Nelly Sanchez

Thursday October 16:

9:00 am +Cyprian Mathias

Friday October 17:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Mary Fernandes

Saturday October 18:

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.**

Wishing You All, The Parishioners

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

*Fr. Joseph Sultana
Deacon Patrick Chang & Staff*

October 12, 2014

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday next week. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and Mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. Please be generous as possible to the collection for the Propagation of the Faith, for more than 1,120 diocese in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands and some of our Canadian diocese depend on the World Mission collection.

Collection envelopes will be distributed this weekend for a second collection after Holy Communion next weekend.

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.

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 416 291 5707.

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

- New Altar Servers must be in grade 4 and up.
- Need to serve minimum 24 Masses a year
- Be quite and show maturity in being able to serve.
- No Registration required –**Just Show Up!**

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Tel: 647 772 1319 www.svdptoronto.org

“Thanksgiving” - a time to count our blessings and acknowledge with gratitude how good and generous God has been to us. As we enjoy this goodness, let us remember the **less fortunate** in our community and **share** with them as freely as we have received.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

We will be having a **“THUNDER & LIGHTNING”** campaign this weekend for Good Sheppard. These casseroles are for the homeless in downtown Toronto. Please consider being a THUNDER MAKER!!!

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**

New RCIA classes start Sunday November 16, 2014 from 10:00 am to 11:45 am. If you would like to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion) and be fully incorporated in the Catholic Church, then please see Father Joseph Sultana, Pastor . **Pre-registration is required.**

SENIOR MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

Saturday November 8, 2014; 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
St. Augustine's Seminary
2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough, Ontario

Deadline for registration is Monday October 20, 2014
Contact: Office of Vocation: 416 968 0997
Email: www.vocationstoronto.ca

DE LA SALLE COLLEGE “OAKLANDS”

De la Salle College, a Catholic co-educational, private school for students in grades 5 to 12, will be hosting an **Open House on Wednesday, October 15, 2014, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.** For prospective students and their families for the academic year 2015-2016. The school is located at 131 Farnham Avenue. Please contact the Office of Admissions at 416 969 8771 for more information.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

The office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2015. Open Houses for interested parents and their sons will be held on the following evenings: **Thursday October 23 and Tuesday October 28, commencing at 7:30 pm and concluding at approximately 9:00 pm.**

Location: St. Michael's College, 1515 Bathurst Street (at St. Clair Avenue West)

While St. Michael's is a private school, we offer academic scholarships and financial aid to qualifying students. Please register at www.stmichaelscollegeschool.com/admission under **Open House Information.**

**The path of the righteous
is like the first gleam of dawn,
shining ever brighter till the full light of day.
- Proverbs 4:18 -**