

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FROM: YOU CAT Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Dignity of the Human Person

302. How does one act justly?

One acts justly by always making sure to give to God and to one's neighbor what is due to them. [1807, 1836]

The guiding principle of justice is: "To each is due". A child with a disability and a highly gifted child must be encouraged in different ways so that each may fulfill his potential. Justice is concerned with equity and longs to see people get that to which they are entitled. We must allow justice to govern our relations with God also and give what is his: our love and worship.

303. What does it mean to have fortitude?

Someone who practices fortitude perseveres in his commitment to the good, once he has recognized it, even if in the extreme case he must sacrifice even his own life for it. [1809, 1837] 295

304. Why is it virtuous to be moderate?

Moderation is a virtue because immoderate behavior proves to be a destructive force in all areas of life. [1809, 1838]

Someone who is immoderate abandons himself to the rule of his impulses, offends others by his inordinate desires, and harms himself. In the New Testament words like "sobriety" and "discretion" stand for "moderation".

305. What are the three supernatural virtues?

The supernatural virtues are faith, hope, and charity. They are called "supernatural" because they have their foundation in God, are directly related to God. And are for us men the way by which we can reach God directly. [1812 - 1813, 1840]

306. Why are faith, hope, and charity virtues?

Faith, hope, and charity, too, are genuine powers - bestowed by God, of course - that a person can develop and consolidate with the grace of God so as to obtain "the abundant life" (see Jn 10:10). [1812-1813, 1840-1841]

THE FOLLOWING ARE AVAILABLE IN THE GIFT SHOP

- Catholic Missions in Canada 2015 Calendar for \$5.00 each
- 2015 Sunday Missal for \$5.00 each
- Toronto Pro Life Christmas Cards (pkg of 10 cards) and Christmas Ornaments at \$7.00 each
- Life Coalition Christmas Cakes -
Small: \$ 15.00 Large (Tin): \$ 25.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 29:

5:00 pm +Tristram Patterson
+Albert & Roberta Nicholas
+Mike Clappison
+Jaturshini & Bamini
+Johnson & Theresa
+Joseph Kalalian
+Evelyn Berenguer
Deceased Members & Benefactors of the Society of
St. Vincent de Paul
In Honour of St. Anthony
For the Beatification of Fr. Agnelo

Sunday November 30:

9:00 am +Antonio Colangelo
10:30 am +Carmela Szekely
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday December 1:

9:00 am +Natalia Enriquez Sebastian

Tuesday December 2:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Arulnasan Family

Wednesday December 3:

7:30 pm +Jane Gomez

Thursday December 4:

9:00 am In Honour of St. Francis Xavier

Friday December 5:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention
7:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Monique
Samantha Mascoll

Saturday December 6:

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.**

ARTICLES FROM THE HOLY LAND
will be available this weekend November 29/30 after all
Masses in the foyer.

November 30, 2014

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

RCIA classes are held every Sunday from 10:00 am to 11:45 am in the Chapel. Anyone who wishes to become Catholic may attend these classes.

ST. AIDAN CHURCH

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year the Youth Group will be organizing a Children's Christmas Party to be held on Saturday December 13th, at 10:00 am in the Church's hall. It will be for children ages 1-9. Tickets are \$10.00 for children and \$5.00 for adults. Parents purchasing a ticket for a child 1-3 will get one adult ticket free. Tickets will be sold in the foyer after all weekend Masses.

LIVING ROSARY

Please join the Legion of Mary in celebrating the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Mother Mary on 8th December with a Living Rosary at 6:30 pm followed by a Mass at 7:30 pm.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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The Church begins its new Liturgical year today. We start with Advent—a season of hope, the coming of Jesus our hope, our salvation.

Bundle Up Weekend—December 6th and 7th 2014.

Winter is setting in soon. Please support the SVP Program by bringing in your gently used woolens and household linens. The SVP truck will be in the parking lot on the above dates.

PLEASE DO NOT PUT THE FOLLOWING IN THE TRUCK: TVs/Computers/Electrical Appliances/Furniture/Mattresses/Chemicals or any liquids. Would appreciate your cooperation.

ATTENTION GOOD SHEPHERD CENTRE THUNDER MAKERS: Please note that the empty casserole containers will be available **only from Monday to Friday**, before and after Mass. If you have any concerns, please call Marina at 416 499 6154 and leave a message. We very much appreciate your help for the homeless and hungry. Please continue the good work. God Bless.

REMINDER

Coins for Life 2014 ... Campaign Life Coalition: You are asked to return containers and contents on the weekends of December 13/14, 2014. Remember that your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land.

ADVENT

Advent is the lovely four-week season starting our liturgical year. The most poetic and appealing of seasons, this is the time when we prepare ourselves properly for the coming feast of the Lord's birth.

The word Advent means "coming" - that is, the coming of Christ the Redeemer. But there are different comings of Christ. Some think that Advent is concerned only with the coming of the child Jesus in Bethlehem nearly 2,000 years ago. But the liturgical prayers of the Church during this season refer to the Lord's Second Coming at the end of the world. And there is a third coming - the Lord's coming into our hearts, into our lives, by divine grace. If we are trying to live by the teachings of Christ and of the Church, then this Advent will be a liturgically rich, profoundly religious experience leading us to the Lord's coming in grace at this Christmas.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS - DECEMBER 10, 2014

"Jesus in the confessional is not a dry cleaner: it is an encounter with Jesus, who waits for us just as we are. Is going to confession like a torture session? No! It is going to praise God, because I, a sinner, have been saved by Him. And is He waiting to beat me? No, he waits with tenderness to forgive me. And if tomorrow I do the same? Go again, and go and go and go. He always waits for us." - Pope Francis

On **Wednesday December 10, 2014**, we will be having a **Day of Confessions** throughout the Archdiocese. Confessions at our parish will be available at **10:00 am - 12 noon and 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm.**

**SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
with Cardinal Collins**

Thursday December 18, 2014
St. Basil's Parish, 50 St. Joseph 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.
Young Adult Social in Parish Hall

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**See the face of God in everyone
- St. Catherine L'aboure**