

HOLY FAMILY

FROM: YOU CAT
Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Dignity of the Human Person

316. How can we distinguish serious sins (mortal sins) from less serious (venial) sins?

Serious sin destroys the divine power of love in a person's heart, without which there can be no eternal beatitude.

Hence it is also called mortal sin. Serious sin breaks with God, whereas venial sin only strains the relationship with him. [1852-1861, 1874]

A serious sin cuts a person off from God. One requirement for such a sin is that it be opposed to an important value, for instance, directed against life or God (for example, murder, blasphemy, adultery, and so on) and that it be committed with full knowledge and full consent. Venial sins are opposed to secondary values (honor, truth, property, and so on) or are committed without full knowledge of their seriousness or without full consent of the will. Such sins disrupt the relationship with God but do not sever it.

317. How can a person be delivered from a serious sin and reunited with God?

In order to heal the break with God that is caused by a serious sin, a Catholic Christian must be reconciled with God through confession. [1856] 224-239

318. What are vices?

Vices are negative habits that deaden and dull the conscience, incline a person to evil, and habitually prepare him for sin. [1865-1867]

Human vices are found in connection with the capital sins of pride, avarice, envy, anger, lust, gluttony, and sloth (or acedia, spiritual boredom).

Wishing you all, the parishioners

**A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
FILLED WITH LOVE AND PEACE!**

Fr. Joseph Sultana, Deacon Patrick Chang and Staff

Novalis "Living With Christ" daily missal for the month of January 2015 is available in the gift shop for \$3.50 each

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 27:

5:00 pm +Brigido Bernabe
+Tristram Patterson
+Francisco & Angelina Guevara
+Joseph Fung Yan Lau
+Peduruarokuyam, Christophernantham, & Pedurumudiappu
In Thanksgiving of Ivor & Naomi Patterson
In Thanksgiving of Acheron - Vasquez Family
In Thanksgiving of Dominic Family
In Thanksgiving of Henry & Ophelia Ng
In Thanksgiving of Caayao Family

Sunday December 28:

9:00 am +Ricardo & Nelson Manalo
10:30 am +Helen Magpayo
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday December 29:

9:00 am Intention of Levy Peter Dvorak

Tuesday December 30:

9:00 am +Sidney Noronha

Wednesday December 31:

5:00 pm Celebrant's Intention

Thursday January 1, 2015:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention
10:30 am Celebrant's Intention
12:00 pm Celebrant's Intention

Friday January 2:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention
7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Alcantara Family

Saturday January 3:

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.**

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Thanksgiving of Ivor & Naomi Patterson

December 28, 2014

2015 DONATION ENVELOPES

are available in the foyer and are in numerical order. Please take **ONLY** the box with your name on it. Please use these envelopes starting **January 1, 2015**. Please discard your 2014 unused envelopes. For parishioners who wish to use envelopes please register in the gift shop.

Thank You for your cooperation!

NEW YEAR PROGRAM

MASSES

Wednesday December 31: New Year's Eve
5:00 pm

Thursday January 1, 2015: New Year's Day
9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:00 noon

**TORONTO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WELCOME
KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS**

The Toronto Catholic District School Board welcomes families with kindergarten-aged children to register for September 2015 school year beginning on Thursday, January 8, 2015. Your local Catholic school will be offering one evening of extended registration hours during the month of January. Please contact your local school for this date. Parents may also complete an application at:

<http://soar.tcdsb.org>

The TCDSB is proud to provide a wide range of programs and services to students in 201 publicly-funded Catholic schools from kindergarten to grade 12.

For registration information, please call 416 222 8282, ext. 5314 or visit: www.tcdsb.org

'COME AND SEE' WEEKEND

"The love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.

January 30th to February 1st, 2015
St. Augustine's Seminary

This will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years and older to spend a weekend with time for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

Contact Office of Vocations: 416 968 0997

www.vocationstoronto.ca

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Tel: 647 772 1319 **www.svdptoronto.org**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (St. Aidan Conference)

THANK YOU for your unceasing support in helping us serve our neighbours-in-need in our parish, as a loving and caring family. On behalf of the many families YOU have helped throughout the year, we **THANK YOU**. We also THANK all those who contributed in making the Thunder & Lightning casseroles.

May God bless you and your family, abundantly.

We wish all our Parishioners a Happy New Year 2015 full of peace, happiness, good health and prosperity.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2015
ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE**

Come and join us in an ecumenical prayer service with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Evangelical Lutheran Bishop Michael Pryse, Slovak Catholic Bishop John Pazak, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church Rev. Dr. Harris Athanasiadis, and other city-wide religious leaders on:

Sunday January 25, 2015
4:00 pm

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church
1585 Yonge Street

(2 block North of Yonge St. & St. Claire Ave. at Heath St.)

Parking is available, Refreshments to follow in parish hall

For further information, please contact:
The Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at
416 934 3400 ext 344 or ext 527
or vkwok@archtoronto.org

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES
Archdiocese of Toronto

Catholic Cemeteries - Archdiocese of Toronto are now operating under the new name Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services of Toronto. This name change has been made to reflect the news that we are now expanding our bereavement services to the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto to include funeral services.

With the enactment of the new Funeral Burial and Cremation Services Act in 2012, cemetery operators in Ontario are now permitted to own and operate funeral home establishment on cemetery property. Therefore, Catholic Cemeteries constructed its first full services funeral home at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Thornhill. This unique facility, now provides a cemetery/funeral home "Combination" with a full range of bereavement products and services at one location in a truly Catholic setting.