

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

FROM: YOU CAT Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Dignity of the Human Person

319. Are we responsible for the sins of other people?

No, we are not responsible for other people's sins, unless we are guilty of misleading or seducing another person to sin or of cooperating in it or of encouraging someone else to sin or of neglecting to offer a timely warning or our help. [1868]

320. Is there such a thing as structures of sin?

Structures of sin exist only in a manner of speaking. A sin is always connected with an individual person, who knowingly and willingly agrees to something evil. [1869]

Nevertheless, there are societal situations and institutions that are so contradictory to God's commandments that we speak about "structures of sin" - these, too, are the consequence of personal sins.

Human Community

321. Can a Christian be a radical individualist?

No, a Christian can never be a radical individualist, because man is by nature designed for fellowship. [1877 - 1880, 1890 - 1891]

Every person has a mother and a father; he receive help from others and is obliged to help others and to develop his talents for the benefit of all. Since man is God's "image", in a certain way he reflects God, who in his depths is not alone but triune (and thus life, love, dialogue, and exchange). Finally, love is the central commandment for all Christians; through it we profoundly belong together and are fundamentally dependent on one another. "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Mt 22:39).

322. What is more important, society or the individual?

In God's sight every individual matters in the first place as a person and only then as a social being. [1881, 1892]

Society can never be more important than the individual person. Men may never be means to a societal end. Nevertheless, social institutions such as the State and the family are necessary for the individual; they even correspond to his nature.

WEDDING BANNES

There is a promise of marriage between:
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday January 3:

5:00 pm +Willa May Wong Javier
+Hilaria Gamata
+Fe Esperanza Carlos
+Adela & Fructoso Arroyo
+Benedict Gomez
+Fr. Joseph Fenech
+Tristram Patterson

In Thanksgiving of Ylagan & McLeod Families
Special Intention of Acheron-Vasquez Family

Sunday January 4:

9:00 am +Charles Richardson

10:30 am +Afonso & Manny Cabral

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday January 5:

9:00 am +Ignatius Mendes

Tuesday January 6:

9:00 am +Verius Fernandes

Wednesday January 7:

7:30 pm +Gualberto Sanchez

Thursday January 8:

9:00 am +Celsa Rodis

Friday January 9:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Sebastiao Braganca

Saturday January 10:

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.**

**JESUS HAS COME TO SET YOU FREE,
to loosen your chains,
to solve your problems and difficulties.**

**PUT YOUR TRUST IN HIM.
(Mg)**

January 4, 2015

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

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

will resume on Saturday January 10, 2015 after the 5:00 pm Mass.

‘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

WEEK OF PRAYERS FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18 - 25, 2015

The Theme: “Jesus said to her: ‘Give me a drink’” John 4:7

This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

The importance of unity among Christians and the responsibility of the people of each parish to work for this unity should be emphasized throughout the week. All members of the parish should seek to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism.

Please pray that all Christians may be one.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Tel: 647 772 1319 www.svdptoronto.org

As we usher in the new year, let us begin it by imploring the intercession of Mary, Mother God, who gave us Jesus, a gift for hearts, homes and the world.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul rely totally on the generosity of contributors like YOU in their efforts to help the poor meet their basic needs. We also look forward for your continued support in preparing the Thunder & Lightning casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre.

CAMPAIGN LIFE CATHOLICS

A Division of Campaign Life Coalition

We want to thank you and your parishioners for your outstanding efforts re Coins for Life 2014 at St. Aidan parish. As you know Coins for Life is a vital lung which helps us to continue doing much need pro-life work in our secular country and be the voice of those who have no voice but ours - God’s pre-born babies in the womb. As a small token of our thanks to all at St. Aidan’s parish we are presenting a

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION for \$1,039.33

Our pro life work encompasses:

- The **March for Life in Ottawa** every year (this year 23,000 took part with our Canadian Cardinals, Bishops, priests, religious, laity - 65% were the youth)
- **Life Chain** - prayerful witness to the evils of abortion
- **40 Days for Life** - many women have turned back and welcome life at the last moment.
- **Produce Pro Life material** - for educators and for all who request it
- Send out Pro Life speakers—for youth and adults when requested

If you have not brought your Coins for Life Box, you can still bring it in the gift shop until January 11, 2015.

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.

WORK

as though everything depended on you

PRAY

as though everything depended on GOD

(St. Augustine)