

BAPTISM OF JESUS

FROM: YOUCAT Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

Human Community

323. How can the individual be integrated into society in such a way that he nevertheless can develop freely?

The individual can develop freely in society if the “principle of subsidiarity” is observed. [1883 - 1885, 1894]

The principle of subsidiarity, which was developed as part of Catholic Social Teaching, states: What individuals can accomplish by their own initiative and efforts should not be taken from them by a higher authority. A greater and higher social institution must not take over the duties of a subordinate organization or deprive it of its competence. Its purpose, rather, is to intervene in a subsidiary fashion (thus offering help) when individuals or smaller institutions find that a task is beyond them.

324. On what principles does a society build?

Every society builds on a hierarchy of values that is put into practice through justice and love. [1886 - 1889, 1895 - 1896]

No society can last unless it is based on a clear orientation toward values that are reflected in a just ordering relationships and an active implementation of this justice. Thus man may never be made into a means to an end of societal action. Every society needs constant conversion from unjust structures. Ultimately this is accomplished only by love, the greatest social commandment. It respects others. It demands justice. It makes conversion from inequitable conditions possible. 449

325. What is the basis for authority in society?

Every society relies on a legitimate authority to ensure that it is orderly, cohesive, and smooth-running and to promote its development. It is in keeping with human nature, as created by God, that men allow themselves to be governed by legitimate authority. [1897 - 1902, 1918 - 1919, 1922]

Of course an authority in society must never originate in the raw usurpation of power but must have legitimacy under law. Who rules and what form of government is appropriate are left to the will of the citizens. The Church is not committed to particular forms of government but only says that they must not contradict the common good.

**Entrust yourself to God,
as a child entrust himself to his father.
He will never let you fall.
(Mg)**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday January 10:

5:00 pm +Leo Achong
+Thevamanya Vallepuram
+Emelda & Fred Balasingham
+Carmina Marenelli
+Tristram Patterson
+Clement Benedict
Intention of Franz Braganza
In Thanksgiving of Sadaya Family

Sunday January 11:

9:00 am +Pureza Bernales

10:30 am In Thanksgiving of Loong Family

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday January 12:

9:00 am +Victor Dvorak

Tuesday January 13:

9:00 am +Filipina & Tagumpay Tuazon

Wednesday January 14:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Mike and
Marie Jacqueline

Thursday January 15:

9:00 am Deceased Members of Li Family

Friday January 16:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Fr. Joseph Fenech

Saturday January 17:

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.**

WEDDING BANNES

There is a promise of marriage between:
Second Publication: Soon Yuan Teng & Fornica Chang

January 11, 2015

2015 DONATION ENVELOPES

We have a number of boxes of envelopes still in the foyer. **Is yours one of them? If so would you please pick it up!** Please discard your 2014 envelopes. If you are new in the parish and wish to have a box of envelopes, please register in the gift shop and pick your envelopes.

Thank You for your cooperation

'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

The encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman invites us to try water from a different well and also to offer a little water of our own. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is a privileged moment for prayer, encounter and dialogue. It is an opportunity to recognize the richness and value present in the other, and to ask God for the gift of unity.

Please pray that all Christians may be one.

SAINT AIDAN PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Fr. Eugene O'Reilly

Fr. O'Reilly will be speaking at all Masses the weekend of February 7 and 8, 2015

Parish Mission will be held on:
Monday, February 9 at 7:30 pm
Tuesday February 10 at 7:30 pm
Wednesday February 11 at 7:30 pm
in the Church

We would like to invite everyone to the Mission as it is a good preparation for Lent and Easter.

Bless the Lord, mountains and hills, sing praise to Him.
(Daniel 3:75)

THANK YOU FROM THE IRAKI REFUGEES
SPONSORED BY ST. AIDAN PARISH

By the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit One God Amen

We extend our sincere thanks to the congregation of the Church of St. Aidan who helped us get to Canada. We extend sincere thanks to Rose, Romy, Deacon Patrick, George and Mary and appreciate all the sacrifices from them to us under supervising and helping by Father Joseph Sultana at the beginning of our lives in Canada.

Thank You ,

Mr. & Mrs. Sarmad & Antoinette Komo Family

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

January 18

A World Day of Migrants and Refugees is observed in many places in solidarity with the World Refugee Day promoted by the United Nations and observed since 2001 on 20 June. This January observance was instituted by Pope Pius X in 1914. "The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world" (Pope Benedict XVI, 2012)

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYERS

Intentions for January

Universal: Peace - That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.

Evangelization: Consecrated Life - That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

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"God loves you for what YOU do for JESUS in the distressing disguise of the POOR".—Mother Teresa

If you are aware of a neighbour in our parish who is in urgent need of assistance, please feel free to call the number above and leave a message. We will be more than happy to help.

Your generous donation each week to the POOR BOX ensure that we, as a community, reach out to **those in urgent need** in our Parish.

God longs to do good things for us.
So few experience His goodness,
Because so few believe in it.
(Mg)