

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM: YOUCAT
Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church
Human Community

335. What significance does the Law of the Old Covenant have? **In the Law (the Torah), and its centerpiece, the Ten Commandments (the Decalogue), the will of God is manifested to the people of Israel; following the Torah is for Israel the central way to salvation. Christians know that we can tell by the Law what ought to be done. They also know, however, that it is not the Law that saves us. [1953-1964, 1981-1982]**

Every man has the experience of finding that something good is, so to speak, “prescribed”. But one does not have the strength to accomplish it; it is too difficult; one feels “helpless” (see Rom 8:3 and Rom 7:14-25). One sees the Law and feels that one has been handed over to sin. And so precisely through the Law it becomes clear how urgently we rely on inner strength in order to fulfill the Law. That is why the Law, as good and important as it is, only prepares the way for faith in the saving God. 349

336. How did Jesus deal with the Law of the Old Covenant? **“Do not think”, says Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount, “that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them” (Mt 5:17). [1965-1972, 1977, 1983-1985]**

Jesus, being a faithful Jew, lived according to the ethical ideas and requirements of his time. But on a series of issues he departed from a literal, merely formal interpretation of the Law.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK **February 11**

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of our Lady of the Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

Please pray for all the sick especially those of our parish.

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 take only the one with your name on it. 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!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday February 7:

5:00 pm +Sebastiao Braganca
+Julita Recto
+Ferdinand Paul D’Souza
+Tristram Patterson
+Sujeet Verghese
+Amando Sr. & Loreto Lanot
+Chico Banda
+Gerry Coelho
+Minda Pinlac Gubatan
All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday February 8:

9:00 am +Ricardo Manalo Sr.

10:30 am In Thanksgiving of Lawrence Family

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday February 9:

9:00 am +Joseph Neil MacNeil

Tuesday February 10:

9:00 am +Joseph & Ponrose

Wednesday February 11:

7:30 pm +Brigit Cave

Thursday February 12:

9:00 am In Honour of Mother Mary

Friday February 13:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention

7:30 pm +Eva Knebl

Saturday February 14:

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 Sahayarasa Family

You will keep in perfect peace him whose
mind is steadfast, because he trust in you.

Isaiah 26:3

February 8, 2015

ST. AIDAN PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Fr. Eugene O'Reilly

MISSION SCHEDULE

TIME: 7:30 PM

DAY

THEME

Monday February 9: Living the Reign of God Today

Tuesday February 10: Reconciliation

Wednesday February 11: Discipleship

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER DANCE

Saturday February 14, 2015

6:30 pm, St. Aidan Parish Hall

Tickets: Adult & Teens: \$25.00 per person

Organized by St. Aidan Knights of Columbus

Tickets will be available after all Mass on the weekend in the foyer. Please see flyers for details.

WORKSHOP ON THE ART OF DISCERNMENT

Given by a team of men and women religious and a married couple

Place: Loretto College, 70 St. Mary St., Toronto

When: March 7, 2015, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Suggested donation: \$ 25.00 (lunch included)

Contact: Sister Lynn Cira: ibvm.lynn@sympatico.ca or 416 925 2833

Registration Deadline: February 25, 2015

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“We should assist the **poor** in every way and do it both by ourselves and by enlisting the help of others. To do this is to preach the Gospel by words and work” - St. Vincent de Paul.

God is able to provide us with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, we may share abundantly in every good work. Especially **the less fortunate** in our Parish. Please remember the **POOR BOX** on your way out of the Church. Thank you for your help.

EXTENDED FRENCH INFORMATION NIGHT

Parents of Grade 4 students interested in developing their French Language Skills are invited to attend an information session at **Our Lady of Grace Catholic School, 121 Brimwood Blvd., Scarborough, on Wednesday February 25, 2015 at 6:30 pm** in the school library.

All students attending TCDSB schools or baptized Catholics are eligible to enroll in this program for Grade 5 in September 2015.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Today is Marriage Sunday. We pray for all the married couples of our parish, especially those who are experiencing difficulties in their married life.

At each Mass, the married couples present are given the opportunity to renew their marriage bows.

SHARELIFE

Together we are continuing to work wonders

“(The common good...) It means protecting people, showing loving concern for each and every person, especially children, the elderly, those in need, who are often the last we think about.” - Pope Francis

Pope Francis encourages us to show loving concern for each other, and in so doing care for those who are often forgotten. As a Catholic community, how does the challenge to show this love for our neighbour manifest itself across our Archdiocese? Through ShareLife agencies, we reach out to some of the most vulnerable and needy people in our community, helping our neighbours, friends and fellow parishioners as they work through difficult times. As we begin the ShareLife Campaign, please consider ways of supporting ShareLife, our annual Archdiocesan appeal, during this approaching Lenten season. - Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

CATHOLIC URGE TO SUPPORT PHYSICIANS' CHARTER RIGHT OF FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE AND RELIGION

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) in a proposed new draft document states: “Where physicians are unwilling to provide certain elements of care due to their moral or religious beliefs, an effective referral to another health care provider must be provided to the patient”. Catholic physicians believe that a mandate for an “effective referral” is a violation of a physician’s rights, as it compels the physician to violate his or her own conscience by being a participant in the very act, the very procedure to which he or she objects in the first place. The CPSO is accepting submissions from all Ontario citizens until February 20. We are all called to inform the CPSO in writing that we reject the proposed “effective referral” mandate for doctors whose Charter right of freedom of conscience and religion must be respected. The Catholic Civil Rights League (CCRL) is one catholic lay group coordinating these efforts. Go to www.ccrl.ca to find out more and get involved.