

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FROM: YOU CAT Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Ten Commandments

351. Aren't the Ten Commandments outmoded?
No, the Ten Commandments are by no means the product of a particular time. They express man's fundamental obligations toward God and neighbor, which are always and everywhere valid. [2070-2072]

The ten Commandments are commandments of reason just as they are also part of the binding—Revelation of God. They are also so fundamentally binding that no one can be dispensed from keeping these commandments.

“You Shall Love the Lord Your God with All Your Heart, and with All Your Soul, and with All Your Mind”

THE FIRST COMMANDMENT: I am the Lord, your God. You shall not have strange Gods before me.

352. What is the meaning of the commandment, “I am the Lord, your God” (ex 20:2)?

Because the Almighty has revealed himself to us as our God and Lord, we must not place anything above him or consider anything more important or give any other thing or person priority over him. To know God and to serve and worship him has absolute priority in our life. [2083-2094, 2133-2134]

God expects us to give him our full faith; we should place all our hope in him and direct all the strength of our love toward him. The commandment to love God is the most important of all commandments and the key to all the others. That is why it stands at the beginning of the Ten Commandments.

‘VOCATION SEEDS’

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will “lay down their lives for our friends”. If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious or deacon for His Church,

call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director**
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The following CDs of Fr. Eugene O'Reilly, C.Ss.R are available in the gift shop:

- Songs to Renew Spirit and Heart - \$15.00 each
- Don't Get Me Started - \$10.00 each
(A Collection of Stories)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday March 21:

5:00 pm +Teofila Ylagan
+Natalie Britto
+Maria Lina Nunez
+June Rebello
+Lena Palma
+Julia & Joseph Kalalian

Sunday March 22:

9:00 am +Franca Cuda

10:30 am +Bradley Fernandes

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday March 23:

9:00 am +Generoso Junio

Tuesday March 24:

9:00 am 25th Wedding Anniversary of Pacita and Ferdinand Esteleydiz

Wednesday March 25:

7:30 pm +Florie & Peter Serrao

Thursday March 26:

9:00 am Deceased Members of Marquez and Brual Families

Friday March 27:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Michael Rajapakse and Family

Saturday March 28:

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.**

LENT

Stations of the Cross will be held during Lent every Friday after the 7:30 pm Mass

Fridays are days of abstinence from meat, but Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day.

**2014 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS
available in the gift shop after all Masses**

March 22, 2015

SHARELIFE

Working wonders for children with special needs

We have always tried to expose our deaf children to both communities. As their parents, we have talked to them and tried to answer their questions when they saw someone using sign language and they had basic sign language books. Then one day our oldest son, Ethan, said he would like to learn sign language. We discover Silent Voice's Sign Language Summer camp and enrolled him in the program. The following year Gavin joined his older brother and they both want to go again. We also put our name in for the Family Communication program because we wanted to support our children. These opportunities increased the boys' awareness of the deaf community and also helped them gain respect for different ways of communication. They enjoyed both experiences as did we. We all hope to take part in the Family program again. Last year more than 600 deaf children received support through Silent Voice's Sign Language Summer Camps.

Our Donation to date: \$8,892.00

Next ShareLife Sunday—April 12, 2015

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN

Parishioners who want to send in outstanding donations or pledge forms for our parish's Family of Faith campaign are encouraged to send their information directly to the campaign office. Pre-addressed envelopes for this purpose can be found at the back of the church.

Any parishioners with questions or concerns about their donations or pledges are encourage to contact the Donations Processing Centre directly at 416-934-3400 x536 or by email to campaign@archtoronto.org

NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION 2015

"Beware the Holy Spirit" will be broadcast on VISIONTV on Monday March 30 (Part 1) and Tuesday March 31 (Part 2) at 6:00 pm and repeated at 10:00 pm. It will be hosted by Fr. Pat Fitzpatrick and feature Spiritan Fr. Anthony Gittins.

This year's Mission looks at when and where God speaks to us in our daily lives and how we, as an institution and as an individual, can ignore that voice at our peril.

In Program Two, Father Anthony Gittins look at the afternoon of life and discovers why it withers some people and brings freedom and joy to others who have learned to age with wisdom.

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During this Lenten journey, let us make an effort to go beyond our comfort zone and help those who need us most. In giving of ourselves - personal and material is a wonderful way of expressing our spiritual, material and financial support who need us most, our neighbour-in-need.

Lord, help me to make time today to serve you in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance - St. Vincent de Paul

THE CATHOLIC GIRLS LEAGUE ST. AIDAN COUNCIL will be hosting a BAKE SALE on Sunday March 29, 2015 after all Masses. Proceeds will go to assist the Parish Youth to attend the Steubenville Conference in Toronto August 2015.

Please Support our Youth!

HOLY WEEK PROGRAM 2015

March 28, Saturday:

5:00 pm: Evening Mass - Blessing and Distribution of Palms
Proclamation of the Lord's Passion

6:00 pm: Procession with statue representing the Passion of Our Lord around the Church. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

March 29, Palm Sunday:

Masses: 9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:00 noon

Blessing and Distribution of Palms; Proclamation of the Lord's Passion at Masses.

March 30, Monday:

9:00 am: Mass

7:30 pm: Penitential Rite #2: This celebration will consists of singing, Holy Scripture readings, examination of conscience, individual confession. Two priests will be available for confessions.

March 31, Tuesday:

11:00 am: Chrism Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral

7:30 pm: Mass

April: 1, Wednesday:

7:30 pm: Healing Mass: Anointing of the sick - this sacrament is given to anyone whose health is seriously impaired, or elderly who are notably weakened, even though no serious illness present. Those persons whose health is not impaired should not receive it.

No Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

April 2, Holy Thursday:

7:30 pm: Solemn Mass of the Lord's Last Supper - Washing of the feet, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till midnight.

April 3, Good Friday:

3:00 pm: Good Friday Liturgy - Proclamation of the Lord's Passion; Veneration of the Cross; Holy Communion

7:30 pm: Stations of the Cross - Reflection of Jesus' Passion and Death on Good Friday by walking the journey with Him and listening to His final Words from the Cross! Parishioners are encouraged to attend.

April 4, Holy Saturday:

8:00 pm: Solemn Easter Vigil Celebration and Mass

April 5, Easter Sunday:

Masses: 9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:00 noon

CONFESSIONS:

March 30: Monday: 7:30 pm

April 3 Friday: after the 3:00 pm service

April 4 Saturday: 10:00 am to 12:00 noon
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2014 ANNUAL CHARITIES RAFFLES

Tickets will be available in the foyer this weekend March 21/22, 2015 after all Masses for \$5.00 each.

Draw Date: July 16, 2015 International Plaza Hotel

Recipients: Arthritic Society Ontario Division and Special Olympic Ontario

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!