

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM: YOUCAT Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Ten Commandments

356. Is esotericism as found, for example in New Age beliefs, compatible with the Christian faith?

No. Esotericism ignores the reality of God. God is a personal Being; he is love and the origin of life, not some cold cosmic energy. Man was willed and created by God, but man himself is not divine; rather, he is a creature that is wounded by sin, threatened by death, and in need of redemption. Whereas most proponents of esotericism assume that man can redeem himself, Christians believe that only Jesus Christ and God's grace redeem them. Nor are nature and the cosmos God (Pantheism). Rather, the Creator, even though he loves us immensely, is infinitely greater and unlike anything he has created. [2110 - 2128]

Many people today practice yoga for health reasons, enroll in a meditation course so as to become more calm and collected, or attend dance workshops so as to experience their bodies in a new way. These techniques are not always harmless. Often they are vehicles for doctrines that are foreign to Christianity. No reasonable person should hold an irrational world view, in which people can tap magical powers or harness mysterious spirits and the "initiated" have a secret knowledge that is withheld from the "ignorant". In ancient Israel, the surrounding peoples' beliefs in gods and spirits were exposed as false. God alone is Lord; there is no god besides him. Nor is there any (magical) technique by which one can capture or charm "the divine", force one's wishes on the universe, or redeem oneself. Much about these esoteric beliefs and practices is **Superstition or Occultism.**

SHARELIFE

Working wonders in our community

"ShareLife supports a large family of Catholic agencies that truly do feed, clothe and shelter people, care for the sick and frail, and befriend the isolated and lonely. Reflecting Catholic charity, they protect the vulnerable, guide and counsel the troubled, visit people in prison and give a voice to the voiceless. Regardless of their religious beliefs or personal background, ShareLife agencies meet people where they are, treating them with the dignity and respect we all deserve."

- Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

Our Parish Goal: \$ 43,000.00
Our Donation to Date: \$ 10,500.00

Today is ShareLife Sunday
Please be generously. You can work wonders!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 11:

5:00 pm +Tristram Patterson
+Mafaldina D'Souza
+George Ratnavale
+Niceta Gomes
+Paz Magdaraog
+Mee-Chun Lau
65th Wedding Anniversary of Diogo and
Maura D'Souza
Birthday Blessings for Adelina Pinto

Sunday April 12:

9:00 am +Clement Benedict

10:30 am +Afonso & Manny Cabral

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday April 13:

9:00 am Deceased Members of Li Family

Tuesday April 14:

9:00 am +Rafael & Maria Atizado

Wednesday April 15:

7:30 pm Intention of Anne Sequeira

Thursday April 16:

9:00 am +Mary Fernandes

Friday April 17:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm Intention of Helen Dvorak

Saturday April 18:

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

PLEASE PRAY

for students who will make their Confirmation on
Thursday April 30, 2015 at 7:00 pm

AND

for pupils of Grade 2
who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on
Sunday May 3, 2015 at 4:30 pm

April 12, 2015

St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church
Statement of Income and Expenditure
Year Ending December 2014

INCOME

Church Revenues:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Offertory, St. Anthony Collection, First Holy Communion Collection, Easter & Christmas, Baptism, Marriages, Funerals, Bequest, Legacies, Donations. Sub-Total: \$ 243,588.68

Interest and Rentals \$ 1,075.18

Sundry Receipts \$ 34,293.20

Special Diocesan Collections:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Annual ShareLife Appeal, Holy Land, Papal Charities, MaryGrove Camp, Catholic Missions & S.F.M., Needs of the Canadian Church, Mission Co-Op, World Mission Sunday, Shepherds' Trust. Sub-Total: \$ 55,191.50

Total Income for Period: \$ 334,148.56

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APRIL 12, 2015 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

"Apart from the Divine Mercy of God, there is no other source of hope for mankind." - St. John Paul II

Let us be instrumental of this merciful love in reaching out to the poor and the needy our -neighbour-in-need. Your contribution of any measure will go a long, long way. Please remember the POOR BOX on your way out of the Church.

Thunder and Lightning casseroles will be picked up middle of the month. Thank you for your support.

DIVINE MERCY FEAST DAY

Mass is at 12:00 noon today Sunday April 12, 2015 followed by singing of the Chaplet, Benediction and refreshment in the hall.

EXPENDITURES

Church Expenses:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Clergy Salary & Visiting Priests, Income Tax, CPP, E.I. Benefits, Office Supplies, Services, Taxes, Insurance, Hydro, Heating, Property/Equipment Repairs, Other Church Expenses, Choir, Music, Grounds Landscaping, Snow Removal, Liturgical Expenses. Sub-Total: \$ 104,649.92

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Rectory Expenses \$ 5,591.63

Diocesan Assessment \$ 41,451.00

Clergy Health/Pension Assessment \$ 8,650.00

Sundry Expenses \$ 17,169.00

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Furnishing & Equipment \$ 5,168.30

Total Expenditures for the Period: \$ 240,102.87

Contingency Provision: \$ 25,000.00

Excess of Income to Expenditures: \$ 69,045.69

\$ 334,148.56

"Let us accept the grace of Christ's Resurrection!

Let us be renewed by God's mercy ...

and let us become agents of this mercy,

channels through which God can water the Earth,

protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish."

- Pope Francis