FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM: <u>YOUCAT</u> <u>Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church</u> The Ten Commandments

The Second Commandments: You shall Not Take the Name of the Lord Your God in Vain.

359. Why does God wants us to "hallow" his name (that is, kept it holy)?

To tell someone your name is a sign of trust. Since God has told us his name, he makes himself recognizable and grants us access to him through this name. God is absolute truth. Someone who calls Truth himself by his name but uses it to testify to a lie sins seriously. [2142-2155, 2160-2164]

One must not pronounce the name of God irreverently. For we know him only because he has entrusted himself to us. The Holy Name, after all, is the key to the heart of the Almighty. Therefore it is a terrible offense to blaspheme God, to curse using God's name, or to make false promises in his name. The Second Commandment is therefore also a commandment that protects "holiness" in general. Places, things, names, and people who have been touched by God are "holy". Sensitivity to what is holy is called reverence. 31

360. What is the meaning of the Sign of the Cross? Through the Sign of the Cross we place ourselves under the protection of the Triune God. [2157, 2166]

At the beginning of the day, at the beginning of a prayer, but also at the beginning of important undertakings, a Christian makes the Sign of the Cross over himself and thus starts his business "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". We are surrounded on all sides by the Triune God; calling upon him by name sanctifies the things we set out to do; it obtains Blessings for us and strengthens us in difficulties and temptations.

LIVING ROSARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to join us on 9th May together with Mother's Day weekend. Rosary at 4:00 pm followed by Mass at 5:00 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 Sunday May 3, 2015 at 4:30 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 25:

5:00 pm +Lornzo Sr. & Hector Merin +John Darling +Francis & Carlina +Mary Xavier Deceased members of Patterson & Nugara Families Intentions of Dvorak Family Birthday Blessings for Mary In Thanksgiving of CWL Members and Families

Sunday April 26:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Pedro Padilla

10:30 am +Laszlo & Carmen Szekely

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday April 27: 9:00 am Intention of Leticia Roman

Tuesday April 28:

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Elvira Arulnasan

Wednesday April 29: 7:30 pm +Elenita Dolorico

Thursday April 30: 9:00 am Special Intention of John Bakiri

Friday May 1:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Hilary

Saturday May 2:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT no Fridays starting with Mass at 9:30 am and concluded with Benediction and Mass at 7:30 pm

WEDDING BANNS

There is a promise of marriage between:

Nirosha Periganayagam & Esther Leung

Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord, is the Rock eternal. Isaiah 26:4

April 26, 2015

SHARELIFE

This year, Catholics across our archdiocese are being asked to support the Family of Faith campaign. This campaign will provide for the pastoral and temporal needs of the archdiocese, such as campus and youth ministry, communication initiatives that will strengthen our family of faith, and support to help new parishes to celebrate Mass in a new church. The ShareLife campaign provides for the needs of our social services agencies, helps our brothers and sisters in Christ across the world, and supports the education of our clergy. There is no duplication - ShareLife agencies do not receive funding from the Family of Faith campaign. Thus it is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world.

> Our Parish Goal: \$ 43,000.00 Our Donations to Date: \$ 17,607.00

Next Sunday is ShareLife Sunday - May 3, 2015 Please give generously. You can work wonders!

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Today, Sunday April 26, 2015 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm in St. Aidan Church or Chapel.

REQUIREMENTS:

*Must be in Grade 4 or up *Serve for a minimum 24 Masses in a year *Be attentive before, during and after Mass *No registration required *Just show up.

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THE SUMMER CAMPS 2015!!! MARYGROVE CAMP: for GIRLS ages 5 - 13

CAMP OZANAM: for BOYS ages 6 - 13

THESE CAMPS ARE FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE CHILDREN

Registration will take place at the end of all Masses on **April 25-26, 2015.** Please meet the SVP Members who will be in the foyer for registration.

Thunder & Lightning casseroles will be picked up on the First Friday of the month. We look forward to your support.

'VOCATIONS SEEDS'

This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or deaconate,

> call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director Archdiocese of Toronto 416 968 0997 email: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocation

On the fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ the Good Shepherd continues to lead his people through his Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people throughout the year.

Please Pray to the Lord of the Vineyard to sent more labourers into his harvest.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is **Catholic Education: Exploring Paths of Joy.** The disciples asked Jesus to 'increase our faith'. That is our goal in publiclyfunded Catholic Education in collaboration with the family and the parish. We know that keeping the theme of faith alive is a constant challenge in the world of 2015. But, we can be assured by the words of the disciples, "were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road?" (Luke 24:32)

This year, Catholic Education Week takes place from Sunday, May 3 to Friday, May 8. This provides an opportunity for the inclusion of all partners in the Catholic education triad - home, parish, school - to celebrate our publiclyfunded Catholic schools. We are in need of the support and prayers of the entire Catholic community to counteract the increasingly strident demand that the funding of Catholic schools be terminated.

Sincerely in Catholic Education, Dr. Brian O'Sullivan Director, Catholic Education