FIFTH 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.

361. What does it mean for a Christian to be baptized with a particular name?

"In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit", the person is baptized with a name. The name and the face are ultimately what make a person unique, even in God's sight. "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine" (Is 43:1). [2158]

Christians treat the name of a person reverently, because the name is profoundly connected with that person's identity and dignity. From time immemorial Christians have selected names for their children from the list of the saints; they do so in the belief that the patron saint is an example for them and will intercede with God for them in a special way. 201

The Third Commandment: Remember to Keep Holy the Lord's Day.

362. Why do Jews celebrate the Sabbath? The Sabbath is for the people of Israel the great sign commemorating God, the Creator and Redeemer. [2168 - 2172, 2189]

The Sabbath recalls in the first place the seventh day of creation, when God "rested, and was refreshed" (Ex 31:17), this, so to speak, authorizes all men to interrupt their work and replenish their energies. Even slaves were supposed to be allowed to observe the Sabbath. This recalls the second great commemorative sign, the liberation of Israel from slavery in Egypt: "You shall remember that you [yourself] were a servant in the land of Egypt...." (Dt 5:15). The Sabbath is therefore a feast of human freedom; on the Sabbath all breathe freely; on it the division of the world into master and slaves is abolished. In traditional Judaism this day of freedom and rest is also a sort of foretaste of the world to come. 47

WEDDING BANNS

There is a promise of marriage between:

Nirosha Periganayagam & Esther Leung

"He who is of God hears the words of God." (John 8:47)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 2:

5:00 pm +Tristram Patterson +Enas & Veroni +Sharon Emalyn +Necitas Esteleydiz

Sunday May 3: 9:00 am +Weuenn Magallones

10:30 am +Afonso & Manny Cabral

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday May 4: 9:00 am +Albert Banda

Tuesday May 5: 9:00 am +Pedro Gaton

Wednesday May 6: 7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Louisa Dos Santos (for 35 years as a Legionary)

Thursday May 7: 9:00 am +David Chin Fatt

Friday May 8: 9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Juan Miguel Vasques

Saturday May 9:

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

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

May 3, 2015

SHARELIFE

Working wonders in the whole community "Now in its 39th year of helping the whole community, the number of agencies funded by ShareLife's annual appeal has increased significantly, reflecting the growing local social needs. The reality is there are more people relying on ShareLife today than ever before! I firmly believe we can continue to offer them a helping hand if we all participate. Your donation, regardless of the amount, will bring us closer to our goal. Thank you for the contribution you make in gift and deed to our Church and to the community at large. My prayer is that the Lord will help us all to share our time, talents and treasure with a generous spirit." - Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

Our Parish Goal: \$43,000.00

Today is the Third ShareLife Sunday Thank you for your generosity. Together we can work wonders!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

We invite all parishioners to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2015, which runs from May 3-8. For more than 160 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, empowering one another to serve as faithful disciples. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools provide, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who diligently nurture this precious gift. For more information about Catholic Education Week visit www.goodnewsforall.ca

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Tel: 647 772 1319 www.svdptoronto.org

The month of May is associated with devotion to Mary. A month of prayer, praise and thanksgiving. Through prayer we partake in the pain and suffering of our less fortunate brethren.

As a community, let us endeavour to understand the concern and feeling of those with whom we live and work, especially our neighbour-in-need.

Your contribution to the POOR BOX each week, is an evidence of you bringing God's love and kindness to those around us. Thank you for your support.

For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God. [Psalm 86:10]

'VOCATIONS SEEDS'

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you to a Church vocation,

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

TORONTO ORDINATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD

We pray together as a community of faith for <u>**Rev. Mr.**</u> <u>**Ricardo Davis**</u> and <u>**Rev. Mr. David Twaddle**</u> who are to be ordained to the Holy Priesthood at 10am on Saturday May 9, 2015 at St. Michael's Cathedral. **May the Lord who has begun the good work in them bring it to fulfillment!**

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF -NEPAL EARTHQUAKE

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following a catastrophic effects of a serious earthquake on April 24.Our official press release is attached for reference purposes.

The earthquake, measuring 7.8 on the Richter scale, and aftershocks have devastated huge areas of the country, with more than 4,000 people reported dead, many more injured and thousands of families displaced from their homes. Contributions can be made through our parishes and through the Archdiocese of Toronto online portal at www.archtoronto.org.

Relief workers from the official Catholic relief agency on the ground, Caritas Internationalis, say the victims most need temporary shelter, water, sanitation and hygiene supplies as relief operations gear up. So far, Caritas organizations around the world have pledged \$3.3 million to the relief efforts as well as providing 10,000 shelter kits and 3,000 tarps.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the development Office 416 934 3411

- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish - Nepal Earthquake - Humanitarian Relief