

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM: YOU CAT

Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church The Ten Commandments

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

363. How does Jesus deal with the Sabbath?

Jesus observes the Sabbath, but at the same time he deals with it very liberally, as one who has complete command over it: "the Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath" (Mk 2:27). [2173]

The fact that Jesus claims the right to heal on the Sabbath and to interpret the Sabbath Laws mercifully poses a dilemma for his Jewish contemporaries: Either Jesus is the messiah sent by God, which makes him "Lord even of the Sabbath" (Mk 2:28), or else he is merely a man, in which case his actions on the Sabbath are a sin against the Law.

364. Why do Christians replace the Sabbath with Sunday?

Christians replaced the celebration of the Sabbath with the celebration of Sunday because Jesus Christ rose from the dead on a Sunday. The "Lord's Day", however, does include elements of the Sabbath. [2174-2176, 2190-2191]

The Christian Sunday has three essential elements:

- (1) It recalls the creation of the world and communicates the festive splendor of God's goodness to the passage of time.
- (2) It recalls the "eighth day of creation", when the world was made new in Christ (thus a prayer from the Easter Vigil says: "You have wonderfully created man and even more wonderfully restored him.")
- (3) It includes the theme of rest, not just to sanctify the interruption of work, but to point even now toward man's eternal rest in God.

'VOCATION SEEDS'

The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God's call,

call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director**
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 9:

5:00 pm +Sebastiao Braganca
+Edel Quin
+Francis & Josephine
+Hilda Crasto
+Evelyn Berenguer
+Maria Cabanero
+Marciano Jimeno
Deceased Members of Patterson & Nugara Families
In Thanksgiving of Maggie D'Sylva Family

Sunday May 10:

9:00 am +Rosa Rosalinda Mendes

10:30 am +Pierre Mathias

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday May 11:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Elenor Lanot

Tuesday May 12:

9:00 am +Clement Benedict

Wednesday May 13:

7:30 pm +Jane Gomez

Thursday May 14:

9:00 am +Gwen Stanley

Friday May 15:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Jennifer Esteleydez

Saturday May 16:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
on Fridays starting with a Mass at 9:30 am and
concluded with benediction and Mass at 7:30 pm.

WEDDING BANS

There is a promise of marriage between:

Nirosha Periganayagam & Esther Leung

Come to me, families from around the world - Jesus says - and I will give you rest, so that you may be complete. - Pope Francis

May 10, 2015

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS - May 10

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer.

Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal Collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters.

A second collection will be taken up after Holy Communion next weekend. **Please pick up an envelope marked PAPAL CHARITIES at the back of the Church.**

SHARELIFE

Working wonders for the elderly

Retired long-term and recently experiencing the passing of his wife, Jamie has adjusted his life again by moving to Les Centres d'Accueil Heritage. As CAH is the only French-speaking retirement home in Toronto, Jamie is drawn by the camaraderie of other French-speaking friends. He may be alone at this time in his final senior years, but the activities and friendship there give Jamie the love and support he needs to live happily as he freely shares his life stories with those around him. Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors.

Our Parish Goal: \$ 43,000.00
Our Donations to Date: \$ 23,557.00
Thank you for your generosity.
Together we can work wonders!

The Catholic Women's League, St. Aidan Council invites you to a **Free CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR** on **Saturday May 23, 2015**

at 10:00 am - 11:00 am at the Parish Hall

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals

A lawyer will be present to answer your legal questions
Registration Required. (CWL members will be in the foyer for registration after weekend Masses of May 9/10 and May 16/17, 2015).

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Tel: 647 772 1319 www.svdptoronto.org

The Good Shepherd reminds us that only through love can we share and give to others what we have received.

By reaching out to those who are in need of help, those who depend on us for their material and spiritual needs, we can be true followers of Jesus' message. Your contribution to the **POOR BOX** every Sunday, helps to build this relationship.

The POOR BOX collection for April was \$1,004.88. Thank you for your kind generosity.

We wish all MOTHERS A Happy Mothers Day!

A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Mothers are extraordinary.
They take true delight in our baby steps
and share our anguish over our sorrows.
They bolster our spirit when we're down.
Mothers are unique.
They love us in spite of our faults,
encourage us in our distress,
and forgive us in our failings.
Mothers are irreplaceable.
They share the load and our burdens,
rejoice in our successes,
and support all our efforts.

BLESSING FOR MOTHERS

O loving God, bless all mothers.
Bless their forgiving hearts,
their open arms,
their welcoming smiles.
Bless all mothers.
Amen.

Adapted from Words for the Journey by Lisa Freemantle and Les Miller (Toronto:Novalis, 2009), p.119.

ROSES FOR MOTHER'S DAY

will be available after all Masses today, May 9/10, 2015 at a minimal cost. Members of the Knights of Columbus, St. Aidan Council will be in the foyer to help you.

Remember to give your Mom Roses today!

**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.

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

**MULTILINGUAL CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL for the North Scarborough area**

Your opinion matters. We want to hear from parents with children eligible to enroll in Catholic Full-Day Kindergarten in September 2015 or 2016. Interest is expected to be very high. Registration will be limited to the first 75 students.

Please complete survey today at
www.tcdsb.org/LanguageSchoolSurvey
Deadline May 15, 2015.

For more information: 416 222 8282 Ext.5314
Complete the Online Survey Today..... Your Child Will
Change The World Tomorrow!