# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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# FROM: YOUCAT Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church The Ten Commandments

The Fifth Commandment: You shall not kill.

380. Why is it permissible to tolerate the killing of another human being in the case of legitimate self-defense?

Someone who is actually attacking the lives of others may and must be stopped, if necessary by killing the attacker himself. [2263-2265, 2321]

Legitimate defense against aggression is not only a right; for someone who bears the responsibility for the lives of others it can even become a duty. Nevertheless, legitimate defense must not employ wrong, inappropriately harsh methods.

381. Why is the Church opposed to capital punishment? The Church is committed to opposing the death penalty because it is "both cruel and unnecessary" (Pope John Paul II, St. Louis, January 27, 1999). [2266-2267]

Every legitimate State has in principle the rights to punish crime appropriately. In Evangelium Vitae (1995), the Pope does not say that the use of the death penalty is in every respect an unacceptable and illegitimate punishment. To take the life of a criminal is an extreme measure to which the State should resort only "in cases of absolute necessity". This necessity arises when the only way to protect human society is by killing the convicted criminal. But such cases, says Pope John Paul II, "are very rare, if not practically non-existent".

# 'VOCATION SEEDS'

Jesus healed Jairus' daughter by saying "Talitha cum" which means "little girl, get up!", Has the Lord called you to get up and walk? Perhaps Jesus wants you to help others get up and walk. 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

No bulletins during the summer months—July and August.

Mass Intentions will be posted on the bulletin board
in the foyer

Have a Peaceful, Restful and Enjoyable Summer!

Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls.
(Blessed Teresa of Calcuta)

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

# Saturday June 27:

5:00 pm +Marie De Souza

+Robert Kenney

+Arthur Camu

+Dorotea Batalla

+Leonardo Ruiz Ocampo

+Felix Choki & Maria Ngo Biu

+Rosamund Elie

+Lydia Pagaduan

Deceased Members of Fernandes and Da Costa Families

# **Sunday June 28**

9:00 am +Mary & Emmanuel Schembri

10:30 am Birthday Blessings for Eliana and

Carlito Almeida

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

# Monday June 29:

9:00 am +Guise & Maria Tran

#### **Tuesday June 30:**

9:00 am +Tristram Patterson

# Wednesday July 1:

7:30 pm +Franklin St. Bernard

#### Thursday July 2:

9:00 am +Bradley Fernandes

# Friday July 3:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Mike & Nelly

# **Saturday July 4:**

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

More adorers are needed on Fridays. If you can spare sometime before the Blessed Sacrament, please sign up the sheet at the entrance of the chapel.

# WEDDING BANNS

There is a promise of marriage between: Second Publication: Mercel Keith & Stephanie Scott \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### **SHARELIFE**

# Working wonders for people locally and around the

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the 2015 ShareLife Parish Campaign. Those who wish to make a contribution are still welcome to do so. You can drop your ShareLife envelopes in the offertory basket until July 31, 2015 or donate online at www.sharelife.org. Thank you!

Our Parish Goal: \$ 43,000.00 **Our Donations: \$ 28,292.00** Donated Directly to ShareLife Office: \$8,000.00 Our Total Donations to date: \$ 36,292.00 Thank You for Your Generosity.

# 2015 MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM

will commence on October 31, 2015. This program is held once a year; Therefore couples planning to marry by December 2016 must register for it. For more information, kindly contact Aggie Gomez at 416-292-5707

> SUMMER BAZAAR Saturday July 25, 2015; 10:00 1m—2:30 pm St. Aidan Church Parking Lot

Handicrafts-Baked Goods-Household Items Plants-Preserved Items-Avon Products & Jewelries Come and Join Us! St. Aidan's CWL, CGL, Youth Group, SVDP

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

Happy the merciful who give to those in need –Psalm 112

Our less fortunate brethren wait in anticipation for our help and kind generosity. It is a struggle for some of our neighbours-in-need.

We can be true followers of Jesus when we offer or provide support to the struggling, feed the hungry and the homeless.

# **Thunder & Lightning Casseroles:**

A friendly reminder. The casseroles will be picked up on the First Fridays and mid month. We welcome and encourage volunteers to join and PROVIDE-A-MEAL to the hungry and homeless in downtown Toronto. We look forward for your support.

Cheerfulness strengthens the heart and makes us persevere in a good life. Therefore always try to be in good spirit.

- Saint Philip Neri -

# CLOSURE OF ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL effective June 17, 2015

St. Michael's Cathedral, mother church of the Archdiocese of Toronto, is temporarily closing its doors as a part of its extensive restoration efforts that have been ongoing for the past three years. The next phase of restoration will require its full-time closure to allow for work that will preserve the cathedral for years to come. Daily Mass will continue to be celebrated in St. John's Chapel, a small worship space accessible from 200 Church Street. Nearby, St. Paul's Basilica will provide additional weekend Masses beginning in July, featuring music from St. Michael's Choir School to accommodate the cathedral closure. For additional resources please visit www.stmichaelscathedral.com.

#### A timeline has been as follows:

- June 17, 2015 mid-December 2015: full closure of St. Michael's Cathedral
- Mid-December 2015—January 2016: cathedral will open briefly pre/post Christmas
- January 2016-March 2016: full closure of St. Michael's Cathedral
- March 2016-September 2016: cathedral will open prior to Holy Week and Easter, remaining open while work continues through September 2016
- September 29, 2016: goal to complete this phase of restoration. This date is also the feast of St. Michael, patron saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto

# MASS ETIQUETTE

# How to behave during a Catholic Mass

- **3. Dress with dignity for mass.** Please remember to dress modestly.
- 4. Do not bring children's activity bags, snack items and amusement gadgets to church. Children will grow in virtue if their parents expected them to detach from these things for at least an hour.
- 5. Parents have a duty to give their children ongoing, on the job training, all the time. That includes the obligation to train their children in the appropriate times to kneel, sit, stand and face the altar. Parents themselves get distracted with managing the dispensing of food and toys. On top of that it is a distraction to others in the pews who are hungry themselves, or who are trying to fully participate in mass.
- 6. If you are late for mass, please do not walk down the aisles looking for seat until it's appropriate. You are disrupting others.
- 7. Do not be an observer of the mass, but a participator. Make an effort to listen, follow readings, the homily, follow along in the missalette and sing!
- 8. Do not have conversations during the mass
- 9. It might be useful to ask ourselves. Who am I? Why am I here? The answers: To know God, to love him and serve Him especially at Mass!