

# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

**The Fifth Commandment: You shall not kill.**

382. Is it permissible to offer assistance in dying?  
**To bring about death directly is always against the commandment “You shall not kill” (Ex 20:13). In contrast, to stand by and assist a dying person is humane and even obligatory. [2278-2279]**

What really matters is whether a dying person is killed or allowed to die. Someone who kills a dying person (euthanasia) breaks the Fifth Commandment. Someone who helps another person in the dying process obeys the commandment “Love your neighbour.” In view of the certain impending death of a patient, it is legitimate to withhold extraordinary or expensive medical procedures that are not proportionate to the expected outcome. The patient must have the decision to forgo “extraordinary” measures or must have stated this intention in an advance directive. If he is no longer capable of doing so, those who are legally entitled must represent the express or probable wishes of the dying person. Ordinary care of a dying person should never be discontinued; this is commanded by love of neighbour and mercy. Meanwhile it can be legitimate and in keep with human dignity to use painkillers, even at the risk of shortening the patient’s life. The crucial thing is that the use of such medication must not aim at bringing about death, either as an end in itself or as a means of ending pain. 393

383. Why is abortion unacceptable at any phase in the development of an embryo?

**God-given human life is God’s own property; it is sacred from the first moment of its existence and not under the control of any human being. “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you” (Jer 1:5). [2270-2274, 2322]**

God alone is Lord over life and death. Not even “my” life belongs to me. Every child, from the moment of conception on, has a right to life. From his earliest beginnings an unborn human being is a separate person, and no one can infringe upon his rights, not the State, not the doctor, and not even the mother. The Church’s clarity about this is not a lack of compassion; she means, rather, to point out the irreparable harm that is inflicted on the child who is killed in abortion and on his parents and on society as a whole. Protecting innocent human life is one of the noblest tasks of the State. If a State evades this responsibility, it undermines the foundations of a rule of law. 323

**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
Intention of Nichlaus Rieck

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **.Saturday September 5:**

5:00 pm +Mary Fernandes  
+Tristram Patterson  
+Michael Rego  
+Josephine & Carlina Frances  
+Collin Hannah  
+Diana Webster  
Intention of Pamela Stevens

### **Sunday September 6:**

9:00 am +Vincent D’Andrea

10:30 am +Mario Tammaro

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

### **Monday September 7:**

9:00 am +Frank Pezdir

### **Tuesday September 8:**

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Caayao-Hashim Family

### **Wednesday September 9:**

7:30 pm +Sebastiao Braganca

### **Thursday September 10:**

9:00 am +Manuel & Felisa Tan

### **Friday September 11:**

9:30 am **No Mass or Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Anthony Vuckovich

### **Saturday September 12:**

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

## WEDDING BANNES

There is a promise of marriage between:  
Davina Fernandes & Burzin Tampal

## ‘VOCATION SEEDS’

Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation,

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

# September 6, 2015

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## APOSTOLATE OF PRAYERS

Intentions for September

**Universal:** Opportunities for the young - That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

**Evangelization:** Catechists - That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

**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

**FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY** will be celebrated on Tuesday 8th of September with the Living Rosary at 6:30 pm followed by Mass at 7:30 pm. The Legion of Mary invites everyone to join us for this celebration.

**Thank You** St. Aidan Parishioners for the support and prayers given to our youth that attended the Stubenville Conference from August 7th to August 9th. They experienced the joy of the Sacraments and Eucharistic Adoration with other Catholic Youth. It was a life changing experience and would encourage more participation next year. Through fundraising, we were able to raise the money required for the youth. Thank you once again.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Tel: 647 772 1319                      [www.svdptoronto.org](http://www.svdptoronto.org)

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

Your generous contribution to the POOR BOX each week, helps to relieve the burden, concern and distress of our neighbour-in-need.

The POOR BOX collection for June was: \$983.65; July: \$1,405.17 and August \$1,378.41. Thank you for your kind generosity.

## BUNDLE-UP WEEKEND: Sept 12th & 13th 2015

Please support the SVP Program by bringing in your gently used clothes, winter wear and house-hold linens. Please **DO NOT** bring appliances, books, cribs, strollers, furniture and mattresses. The SVP collection container will be in the parking lot. Looking forward for your support.

**Sow, sow God's word! Make good on the talents entrusted to you. - Saint Catherine of Siena**

## ROSARY SUNDAY

For those who are coming with us to Midland Shrine next Sunday September 13th, please be at St. Aidan Church by 8:15 am as our coach will be leaving at 8:30 AM SHARP

There will be **NO 9:30 am MASS or ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT on Fridays in the month of September. It will resume on Friday October 2, 2015.**

**There will be a Novena to THE SACRED HEART and BENEDICTION at 7:00 pm every Fridays of the month followed by Mass at 7:30 pm.**

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 23 through November 1, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way across the street from the Women's Care Clinic, 960 Lawrence Ave. W., Toronto and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach.

If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please go to [www.40daysforlife.com/Toronto](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Toronto) to sign up for the vigil schedule or call Adriana or Corinne at 416-204-9749 for more details.

## THE FAITH EXPLAINED CONFERENCE

Unlocking the Book of Revelation

**When:** Saturday, September 12, 2015  
10:00 am to 4:30 pm  
Doors open at 9:45 am

**Where:** St. Joseph's Parish, Streetsville  
5440 Durie Road, Mississauga

**Tickets:** \$40 per ticket  
Available at [TheFaithExplained.com/Conference](http://TheFaithExplained.com/Conference)  
or at the door

**Speakers:** Cardinal Thomas Collins  
Archbishop of Toronto

Rev. Msgr. Robert Nusca  
Fellow, St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology

Dr. Craid Evans  
"The best Bible scholar in the English speaking world"  
- Scott Hahn -

Cale Clarke  
Director, The Faith Explained Seminars