

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

The Fifth Commandment: You shall not kill.

384. Can a handicapped child be aborted?

No. Aborting a handicapped child is always a serious crime, even if it is done with the intention of sparing that person suffering later on. 280

385. Can experiments be performed on living embryos and embryonic stem cells?

No. Embryos are human beings, because human life begins with the fusion of a sperm cell and an egg. [2275, 2323]

Regarding embryos as biological material, “producing” them and then “using” their stem cells for purpose of research is absolutely immoral and falls under the commandment “You shall not kill.” Research on adult stem cells is a different matter, since they cannot develop into human beings. Medical interventions on an embryo are justified only if they are made with the intention of healing, if the life and unimpaired development of the child are assured, and if the risks involved are not disproportionately great. 292

386. Why does the Fifth Commandment protect the physical and spiritual integrity of a human being as well?

The right to life and human dignity form a unity; they are inseparably connected to each other. It is possible to put a person to death spiritually also. [2284-2287, 2326]

The commandment “You shall not kill” (Ex 20:13) applies to both physical and spiritual integrity. Every seduction and incitement to evil, every use of force is a serious sin, especially when it occurs in a relationship of dependency. The sin is especially evil when the dependence of children on adults is involved. This means not only sexual abuse, but also spiritual seduction by parents, Priests, teachers, or educators who lead their charges astray from values, and so on.

‘VOCATION SEEDS’

“Who do people say that I am?” Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called to a Church vocation,

call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday September 12:

5:00 pm +Clement Benedict
+John Salvador Gomes
+Joel Rosales
+Enas Veroni
+Emelda & Fred Balasingham
+Ralph D’Silva
+Fabian & Maria Bato
Intention of Joshua Glunter

Sunday September 13:

9:00 am +Chung-Hon & Pui-Ching Ngan

10:30 am +Pierre Mathias

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday September 14:

9:00 am +Pierre Mathias

Tuesday September 15:

9:00 am +Diana Webster

Wednesday September 16:

7:30 pm +Catherine Georges

Thursday September 17:

9:00 am +Mary Fernandes

Friday September 18:

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

7:30 pm +Mary Xavier

Saturday September 19:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

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.

What we ourselves cannot bear, let us bear with the help of Christ. - Saint Boniface

September 13, 2015

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

MOVING?

Please remember when you move to let us know, so that we can keep our files up-to-date. Also, if you are new here, please register with us and let your old parish know that you have moved so that they too can update their records.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Novalis Living with Christ daily missals for the month of October are available in the gift shop for \$3.50 each.

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will.

Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

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As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace - 1Pt 4:10

Each person has his or her own unique gift. Being concerned, charitable or generous is a gift. By helping the poor, the unemployed, the under privileged we can help restore a true sense of human dignity.

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.

**Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes.
- Saint Dominic**

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 to sign up for the vigil schedule or call Adriana or Corinne at 416-204-9749 for more details.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

We would like to remind everyone that you may sign up for pre-authorized giving at any time of the year. PAG allows parishioners to make their regular Sunday offering, and if they wish their ShareLife offering using the "Direct Debit" system. PAG is an option, not a requirement. It is being widely used in Toronto Archdiocese and we want to make PAG available to all parishioners who would like to take advantage of it. This is a very convenient way to support your parish even in your absence.

Forms can be picked up at the gift shop and brought to the parish office. Please be assured all information is strictly confidential.

THE PURITY OF SOUL NECESSARY FOR HOLY COMMUNION

By Father Stefano Manelli, O.F.M. Conv., S.T.D.

St. Anthony Mary Claret writes: "When we go to Holy Communion, all of us receive the same Lord Jesus, but not all receive the same grace nor are the same effects produced in all. This comes from a greater or lesser disposition. To explain this fact, I will take an example from nature. Consider the process of grafting, the more similar the one plant is to the other, the better the graft will succeed. Likewise, the more resemblance there is between the one that goes to Communion and Jesus, so much the better the fruit of Holy Communion be." The Sacrament of Confession is in fact the excellent means whereby the similarity between the soul and Jesus is restored.

**Where the church is there also is the Spirit of God;
and where the Spirit of God is, there is the Church,
and all grace, and the Spirit of Truth.
-Saint Irenaeus**