

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MASS INTENTIONS

The Fifth Commandment: You shall not kill.

389. Why is it a sin to take drugs?

Using drugs is a sin because it is an act of self-destruction and thus an offense against the life that God has given us out of love. [2290 - 2291]

Every form of a person's dependence on legal substances (alcohol, medication, tobacco) and even more so on illegal drugs is an exchange of freedom for slavery; it damages the health and life of the person concerned and also does great harm to the people around him. Every time a person loses or forgets himself by becoming intoxicated, which can also include excessive eating and drinking, indulgence in sexual activity, or speeding with an automobile, he loses some of his human dignity and freedom and therefore sins against God. This should be distinguished from the reasonable, conscious, and moderate use of enjoyable things. 286

390. Is it permissible to experiment on a live human being?
Scientific, psychological, or medical experiments on a live human subject are allowed only when the results that can be expected are important for human well-being and cannot be obtained otherwise. Everything, however, must take place with the free and informed consent of the subject in question. [2292 - 2295]

Moreover, the experiments must not be disproportionately risky. To make human beings the subjects of research against their will is a crime. The fate of the Polish resistance fighter Dr. Wanda Poltawska, a close confidant of Pope John Paul II, reminds us what was at stake then and still is now. During the Nazi period, Wanda Poltawska, was a victim of criminal human experiments in the Ravensbruck concentration camp. Later Dr. Poltawaska, a psychiatrist, advocated a reform of medical ethics and was among the founding members of the Pontifical Academy for Life.

'VOCATION SEEDS'

Today's reading speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift of a Church vocation,

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

Saturday September 26:

5:00 pm +Leonard & Bernard Georges
+Merl Fernandes
Intention of Shini Cherusserie
In Thanksgiving of Carreon Family
In Thanksgiving of Rita benedict

Sunday September 27:

9:00 am +Estela Herrera

10:30 am Feast of St. Vincent De Paul

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday September 28:

9:00 am +Guise & Maria Tran

Tuesday September 29:

9:00 am +Gioanbaotixita & Maria Tran

Wednesday September 30:

7:30 pm +Jeanne-Marie Nielsen

Thursday October 1:

9:00 am Birthday Blessing for Milena Trintadue

Friday October 2:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Willa Mae Wong Javier

Saturday October 3:

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**

Novalis "Living with Christ" missals for October are available from the gift shop for \$ 3.50 each.

**You know that it is not the noise we make in our lives, or the things we see, that count, but the love with which we do the will of God.
- Saint John XXIII**

**Let us learn to cast our hearts into God.
- St. Bernard of Clairvaux**

September 27, 2015

NEW RCIA CLASS

November 8, 2015 every Sunday
from 10:00 am to 11:45 am

Please register with Fr. Joseph Sultana

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

NEW AND EXISTING ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING
on **Sunday October 11, 2015** from 4:00 pm until 5:00 pm
in the Church or Chapel.

- must be in Grade 4 or up
- Serve minimum 24 Masses a year
- Must be quite, patient and walk slowly full of reverence

CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION - LIFE CHAIN

Saving Lives from Coast to Coast

Join thousands across Canada standing up against abortion
in this peaceful demonstration!

Sunday October 4, 2015 - 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Your Intersection: Finch & Warden

Contact: Deacon Patrick Chang - 416 499 4407

Or call: 416 204 9749

www.campaignlifecoalition.com/lifechain

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Tel: 647 772 1319

www.svdptoronto.org

St. Vincent de Paul, Apostle of Charity

(Patron Saint of the Society - Feast Day September 27)

For Saint Vincent de Paul, Christians discipleship did not exist in the abstract. It came to life in practical service.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, is committed to "this service" helping and serving those with emotional, material or spiritual needs. The generous contribution by YOU every Sunday helps us reach out to our neighbour-in-need.

May Saint Vincent de Paul bless you and your family for your kind generosity.

**We have been placed in the world for one purpose
only, to do God's will.
- Saint John Eudes**

Bishop's Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

September 27: Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support its work through the Collection for the needs of the Church in Canada. A second collection will be held this weekend September 26/27 for the Bishop's Collection.

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.

Vigil Hours: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm each day

If interested, please check with the office to obtain "Adopt A Day" application form.

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.

"PROJECT HOPE"

In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has launched "Project Hope," a special emergency appeal. This 100-day campaign aims to raise \$3 million in order to settle 100 refugee families in the Archdiocese of Toronto as soon as possible. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services. To make a donation to support the appeal,

visit: www.archtoronto.org or call (416)934 3411

You can also donate through our parish with a cheque made payable to

Name of Parish-Project Hope-Refugee Sponsorship

We continue to pray for all those suffering, mindful of our call to welcome the stranger in our midst. Those interested in assisting with volunteer committees should contact the Office for Refugees at (647) 780-0827.

**"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to
His call to follow Him whole-heartily.**

Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him
so that you may discover His desire for you.

NOVEMBER 6TH to 8TH, 2015

St. Augustine's Seminary

This will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years and older to spend a weekend with time for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.