THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM: <u>YOUCAT</u> <u>Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church</u> The Ten Commandments

The Fifth Commandment: You shall not kill.

398.Must Christians be pacifists?

The Church strives for peace but does not preach radical pacifism. Indeed, no one can deny either the individual citizen or particular governments and alliances the fundamental right of armed self-defense. War is morally justifiable only as a last resort. [2308]

The Church unmistakably says No to war. Christians should do everything possible to avoid war before it starts: They oppose the stockpiling of arms and trafficking in weapons; they fight against racial, ethnic, and religious discrimination; they work to put an end to economic and social injustice and thus promote peace. [283 - 284]

399. When is the use of military force allowed? The use of military force is possible only in an extreme emergency. There are several criteria for a "just war":

- 1. Authorization by competent authority;
- 2. a just cause;
- 3. a just purpose;
- 4. war must be the last resort;
- 5. the methods used must be proportionate;
- 6. there must be a prospect of success. [2307-2309]

'VOCATION SEEDS'

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel that God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation,

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

Pilgrim Statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will visit St. Aidan Church next **Saturday 31st October 2015** Rosary at 4:00 pm Mass at 5:00 pm followed by Candle-light Procession and Crowning of Our Lady

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 24:

5:00 pm +Rafael & Maria Atizado +Rocky Fernandes +Guilherme & Esther De Souza +Emily & Steve Gaspar +Alberto Joseph Remedios +Wilfred & Louis Dos Santos Deceased Members of Patterson and Nugara Families Intention of Barbara Serroul Birthday Blessings for Dawn St. Bernard

Sunday October 25:

9:00 am +Nemesio & Juanita Manalansan

10:30 am +Luciana Ferrao

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday October 26:

9:00 am +Rosa Loong

Tuesday October 27:

9:00 am +Giuse & Maria Tran

Wednesday October 28: 7:30 pm +Basilio Sanchez

Thursday October 29: 9:00 am +William Chin Fatt

Friday October 30:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm Intention of Emily Dvorak & Family

Saturday October 31:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

on Fridays starts with Mass at 9:30 am and concludes with Benediction at 7:00 pm

THE FOLLOWING ARE AVAILABLE IN THE GIFT SHOP

- 2016 Sunday Missal for \$5.00 each
- Toronto Pro Life Christmas Cards (pkg of 10 cards) at \$7.00/pack
- Christmas Ornaments at \$5.00 and \$1.00 each

October 25, 2015

All Saints Day - November 1 - Sunday - Masses as usual All Souls Day - November 2 - Monday - Masses at 9:00 am and 7:30 pm

MEMORIAL BOOK

Parishioners are invited to write the names of their deceased relatives and friends. Prayers will be offered for them at the Sunday Masses during the whole month of November.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

New RCIA classes start Sunday November 8, 2015 from 10:00 am to 11:45am every Sunday. If you would like to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion) and be fully incorporated in the Catholic Church, please see Father Joseph Sultana, Pastor. **Pr-registration is required.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, ST AIDAN COUNCIL RECRUITMENT DRIVE

Today, October 24/25 2015, we invite Catholic gentlemen to meet us in the Church foyer after all Masses and learn what it means to be a Brother Knight.

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.

THANK YOU

The Catholic Women's League of Canada, St. Aidan Council wishes to thank members, friends and parishioners for supporting the International Food Festival held last Sunday — it was a successful one.

Searching for the face of Christ must be the desire of all Christians - Benedict XV1

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

We all give thanks to God for the fruits of the harvest and the many blessings received. As we reflect on the abundance and goodness God has showered on us, let us remember and be conscious of our **neighbour-in-need** who finds it difficult to make ends meet.

When YOU drop your generous contribution in the POOR BOX, you support the efforts to serve the less fortunate in our community. A smile on their faces will make all the difference. Thank you for your support.

MARATHON TALLY COUNTING

Cardinal Thomas Collins is requesting that a weekend Mass attendance count be conducted today October 24/25, 2015. This will help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday collection was \$4,011.00. Thank you for your generosity

PROJECT HOPE - REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP

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.

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

COME & SEE WEEKEND St. Augustine's Seminary November 6 to November 8, 2015

For single Catholic men, 18 and older, who are considering a possible call to the Diocesan Priesthood.

Contact the Office of Vocations for more information: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca 416.968.0997

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY OF TORONTO Lay Spiritual Formation Program Presents...... CATHECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:

Forming the Spiritual Life of Children in the Parish

Saturday November 21, 2015 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Cost: \$40.00 lunch included Registration: www.staugustines.on.ca

It is not necessary to acquire riches, nor to obtain dignities, nor to gain a great name. The only thing necessary is to love God. - Saint Alphonsus Liguori