

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FROM: YOU CAT

Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church The Ten Commandments

The Sixth Commandment: You shall not commit adultery.

407. Why is the Church against premarital sexual relations? **Because she would like to protect love. A person can give someone else no greater gift than himself. "I love you" means for both: "I want only you, I want all that you are, and I want to give myself to you forever!" Because that is so, we cannot, even with our bodies, really say "I love you" temporarily or on a trial basis. [2350, 2391]**

Many people take their premarital relationships seriously. And yet there are two reservations involved that are incompatible with love: the "exit option" and the fear of a child. Because love is so great, so sacred, and so unique, the Church teaches young people the obligation to wait until they are married before they start to have sexual relations. 425

408. How can you live as a young Christian if you are living in a premarital relationship or have already had premarital relations?

God loves us at every moment, in every "complicated" situation, even in a state of sin. God helps us to seek the whole truth about love and to find ways to live it more and more unambiguously and decisively.

In a conversation with a priest or a reliable, experienced Christian, young people can look for a way to live out their love with increasing integrity. They will learn that every life is a process and that, whatever has happened, they can make a new beginning with God's help.

The following are available in the Gift Shop

- 2016 Sunday Missal for \$5.00 each
- Toronto Pro Life Christmas Cards (10 cards/pk.) \$7.00/pk.
- Christmas Ornaments at \$5.00 and \$1.00 each
- Life Coalition Christmas Cakes:
Small: \$15.00 each Tin: \$25.00 each
- Catholic Mission in Canada 2016 Calendar at \$5.00 each
- Novalis Living with Christ monthly missal for the month of December at \$3.50 each

ARTICLES FROM THE HOLY LAND

will be available next weekend December 5/6 after all Masses in the foyer.

The Lord invites us to put out into the deep with trust in his word. - Saint John Paul II

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 28:

5:00 pm +Fr. Joseph Fenech
+Chacko Cherusseril
+Juanita Emmanuel
+Imparajah Joseph
+George & Anamma
+Nestor & Roger Obsioma
+Pedro & Biatriz Yurong
+Jesus and Simplicia Obsioma
+Clement Benedict

Deceased Members & Benefactors of Society
of St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday November 29:

9:00 am +Vincenzo & Maria Morra

10:30 am +Chris Machewliskie

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday November 30:

9:00 am +Vicente Thang & Anton Hoang

Tuesday December 1:

9:00 am +Natalia Enriquez Sebastian

Wednesday December 2:

7:30 pm +Elena Sanchez

Thursday December 3:

9:00 am +Filipina & Isagani Tuazon

Friday December 4:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Gomes Family

Saturday December 5:

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**

WEDDING BANS

There is a promise of marriage between:

Praveen Ekka and Vineeth Minj

Tumpa Sarker and Austin Sarker

November 29, 2015

TAIZE SERVICE

will be held in our Parish on the Second Sunday of Advent December 6, 2015 at 7:00 pm. The service will consist of Taize songs, meditation, prayers of the faithful and Veneration of the Cross.

EVERYONE IS INVITED

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATION CONCEPTION

on Tuesday December 8, 2015 will be celebrated with a Living Rosary at 6:30 pm followed by Mass at 7:30 pm. The Legion of Mary invites everyone to join in the celebration.

Masses at 9:00 am and 7:30 pm

ST. AIDAN CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year St. Aidan Youth Group will be organizing a Children's Christmas Party that will be held on **Saturday December 5th, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**. It will be for children ages 1-10. Tickets are \$10.00 for children and \$5.00 for adults. Parents purchasing a ticket for a child ages 1-3 will get one adult ticket free. Tickets will be sold in the foyer after the weekend Masses.

BAKE SALE: this **Sunday November 29, 2015 after all Masses**, organized by The Catholic Girls League, St. Aidan Council. The proceeds will go to "Project Hope", the Refugee Sponsorship Program. Your support is very much appreciated.

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As we begin the Advent season, the liturgical year calls us to a new beginning - the coming of Jesus our hope, and salvation.

During this season of hope, let us remember our less fortunate brethren. The SVP Christmas donation envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Would appreciate your special gift to make Christmas, joyful for our neighbour-in-need.

Bundle Up Weekend - December 5th and 6th 2015

Please support the SVP program by bringing in your gently used woolen wear and other household items. The SVP container will be in the parking lot on the above dates.

Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.

- Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

ADVENT

Advent is the lovely four-week season starting our liturgical year. The most poetic and appealing of seasons, this is the time when we prepare ourselves properly for the coming feast of the Lord's birth.

The word Advent means "coming" - that is, the coming of Christ the Redeemer. But there are different comings of Christ. Some think that Advent is concerned only with the coming of the child Jesus in Bethlehem nearly 2,000 years ago. But the liturgical prayers of the Church during this season refer to the Lord's Second Coming at the end of the world. And there is a third coming—the Lord's coming into our hearts, into our lives, by divine grace. If we are trying to live by the teachings of Christ and of the Church, then this Advent will be liturgically rich, profoundly religious experience leading us to the Lord's coming in grace at this Christmas.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Wednesday December 16, 2015

10:00 am - 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

"Jesus in the confessional is not a dry cleaner; it is an encounter with Jesus, who waits for us just as we are. Is going to confession like a torture session? No! It is going to praise God, because I, a sinner, have been saved by Him. And is He waiting to beat me? No, he waits with tenderness to forgive me. And if tomorrow I do the same? Go again, and go and go and go. He always waits for us." - Pope Francis

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday December 8th /Wednesday December 9th, 2015

10:00 am - 7:00 pm

With a prayer service each day at 12 noon each day You will have opportunity to participate in a sneak preview of the restoration progress.

Support for Recently Separated and Divorced Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a 6 week group program for adult men and women coping with the many struggles involved in the process of separation and divorce. Group participants will receive support and guidance as they move through this difficult period of transition. The group will run on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm beginning January 5th to February 9th, 2016 at our Central Office, 1155 Yonge Street (Summerhill Subway Station).

For further information, please contact Alex Lopechuk at 416-921-1163.