THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

The Seventh Commandment: You shall not steal.

430. What is meant by commutative justice?

Commutative justice regulates exchanges between persons in accordance with a strict respect for their rights. It makes sure that property rights are safeguarded, debts repaid, and freely contracted obligations are fulfilled, that reparation is made for injustice or damage, and that stolen goods are returned. [2411-2412]

431. Is it permissible to use tax dodges?

Inventiveness in dealing with complex systems of taxation is morally unobjectionable. It is immoral to evade taxes or to commit tax fraud, in other words, to falsify, fail to report, or conceal facts so as to prevent a correct assessment of taxes due. [2409]

By paying taxes, citizens contribute, each according to his ability, so that the State can fulfill its duties. Therefore tax evasion is not a petty infraction. Taxes should be just and proportionate and should be levied by law.

432. May a Christian speculate in the stock market or in Internet stocks?

A Christian can speculate in the stock market or in Internet stocks, as long as he does so within the parameters of normal business practices for prudently investing one's own or someone else's money and does not thereby break any other commandments.

Speculating in stocks becomes immoral when dishonest means are used (for instance, insider information); when the transaction puts one's own or another's life savings at risk instead of insuring an income; when such speculation becomes an addiction, as with games of chance.

'VOCATION SEEDS'

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon,

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

God doesn't require us to succeed; he only requires that we try. - Blessed Mother Teresa

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: February 27:

5:00 pm	+Salvador & Piedade Fernandes
	+Rupert Rodricks

- +Teresa Sebastian
- +Ruperta Arciaga Cobrana
- In Thanksgiving of Mavis & Gopalan

Sunday February 28:

9:00 am +Mary Theresa Francis

10:30 am +Juliana Banda

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday February 29:

9:00 am Intention of Eva Dvorak & Family

Tuesday March 1:

9:00 am Intention of Rosario dela Paz

Wednesday March 2:

7:30 pm +Mark Pereira

Thursday March 3:

9:00 am Intention of Lily Llamas

Friday March 4:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Edelberto Aceron

Saturday March 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

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Please mark your calendar for our Parish Lenten Mission which will be on Monday March 7, Tuesday March 8, Wednesday March 9, 2016 at 7:30 pm . Led by Bill Lordon from Regina Mundi Renewal Centre.

HOLY DOOR

The next trip to the Holy Door will be on Saturday March 12, 2016 at St. Paul Basilica on Power St., Toronto. The bus leaves at 10:00 am. Since the bus is fully booked anyone who wishes to go on their own, can join the group in the Church.

February 28, 2016

SHARELIFE

Working wonders for those in our community "At Mary Centre, the residents of our homes have developed friendships, yet they maintain their own individuality," says Denise Tremblett, Program Manager, "Although some of their relatives may have passed on, they love to remain active with healthy recreational activities and visiting regularly with the rest of their friends and family members. We enjoy cooking and providing for them so they can remain at home here and enjoy their lives. We are extremely grateful that ShareLife donors have helped to make a difference for these very special people!" Last year, over 1,500 people with special needs received outreach services from ShareLife-supported agencies.

Sunday March 13, 2016 is ShareLife Sunday Please give generously. You can work wonders!

GRADES 11 & 12 HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S RETREAT

March 12, 2016 St. Augustine's Seminary 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough, ON

> For more info and to register The Office of Vocations vocations@ archtoronto.org 416 968 0997 www.vocationstoronto.org

SENIOR MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

Saturday March 12, 2016; 9:00 am to 5:00 pm St. Augustine's Seminary 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough, Ontario Deadline for registration is Friday March 4, 2016

LIFT JESUS HIGHER 2016 RALLY Saturday March 5, 2016; 9:00 am-5:30 pm Metro Toronto Convention Centre North Building 255 Front Street W; Adult Rally \$ 20.00

For Tickets, Consignments & Information: visit www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org email: info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.org Call: 416 251 4255 or 905 833 0360

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

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

As in previous years, all the parishes of the Archdiocese will be holding a Day of Confessions before Easter. At St. Aidan Church, the Day of Confessions will be on

Thursday March 10, 2016 10:00 am - 12 noon 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

NEW RCIA COURSE

New RCIA class commences from April 10, 2016 until approximately end of September 2016.

Anyone who would like to receive the three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion) is required to attend classes on Sundays from 10am to 11:45 am in the Chapel.

Do you have questions? Do you know anyone who wants to become Catholic? Please see Fr. Joseph Sultana.

St. Aidan Parish invites all parishioners to a Lenten Movie - **The Passion of Christ on Sunday 20th March 2016 at 2 pm** - organized by the Catholic Girls League. A Light snack will be served. Registration is required. Donation of \$5.00. Registration will be taken at the foyer after all Masses this weekend.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT THE PAUL Tel: 647 772 1319 www.svdptoronto.org During this Lenten journey, let us ask our Loving Father, the grace, the desire and the energy to go beyond and be an instrument of His Mercy to those who need us most.

SVP RECRUITMENT DRIVE is this weekend.

Please meet our members to know more about the Society. We look forward to meeting you.

BUNDLE-UP WEEKEND March 5th and 6th:

Please support the SVP Program by bringing in your gently used clothes and house-hold linens. The SVP container will be in the parking lot on the above days.

Just a friendly reminder: the "**Thunder & Lightning**" casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre, will be picked up on the First Friday of the month.

God does not require of us fine prayers, but prayers which come from the bottom of our hearts. - Saint John Vianney -