

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

**The Seventh Commandment:** You shall not steal.

436. How should we treat the environment?

**We fulfill God's commission with regard to creation when we care for the earth, with its biological laws, its variety of species, its natural beauty, and its dwindling resources, as a living space and preserve it, so that future generations also can live well on earth. [2415]**

In the book of Genesis, God says, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over living thing that moves upon the earth" (Gen 1:28). Having "dominion over the earth" does not mean having an absolute right to dispose arbitrarily of animate and inanimate nature, animals, and plants. Because man is created in God's image, he should care for God's creation as a shepherd and steward. For the first book of the Bible also says, "The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it" (Gen 2:15). 42-50

437. How should we treat animals?

**Animals are our fellow creatures, which we should care for and in which we should delight, just as God delights in their existence. [2416-2418, 2456-2457]**

Animals, too, are sentient creatures of God. It is a sin to torture them, to allow them to suffer, or kill them uselessly. Nevertheless, man may not place love of animals above love of man.

## 'VOCATION SEEDS'

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? 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**  
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## TAIZE SERVICE

Today, Sunday at 7:00 pm, a Taize Service will be held in our Church. We invite you to attend

**ST. ANTHONY THIRTEEN TUESDAY NOVENA**  
will start on **Tuesday March 15, 2016** with Mass at 7:30 pm followed by Novena and Benediction.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday: March 12:

5:00 pm +Teofila Ylagan  
+Pakiam Philip  
+Immanuella Rosary  
+Rose & Albert Chuck  
+Nora Chin  
Intention of Carmelita Palma  
Intention of John Chang  
In Thanksgiving of Carlos Garcia

### Sunday March 13:

9:00 am +Francis Cuda  
  
10:30 am +Emelda & Fred Balasingham  
  
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

### Monday March 14:

9:00 am Intention of Ong & Cheng Families

### Tuesday March 15:

9:00 am +Giambaotixita & Maria Tran

### Wednesday March 16:

7:00 pm +Herminia Tan

### Thursday March 17:

9:00 am +Dominico & Maria Tran

### Friday March 18:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention  
  
7:30 pm +Mercy Antony

### Saturday March 19:

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**

## 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 10 am 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.

# March 13, 2016

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## SHARELIFE

### Working wonders by providing vital life-restoring needs.....

“Agencies are lifesaving and life - restoring to those who regularly rely on them. Families are working through crises and are healing. People with developmental challenges are supported as they experience a sense of self - worth and fulfillment in their daily activities. Seniors are living independently, yet have access to the social services and care they need. Refugees and new Canadians are guided toward a stable, productive livelihood in their newfound home. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible but, always, they make a tangible difference. Please prayerfully consider today how you can support ShareLife.” - Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

A second Collection will be taken up this weekend at each Mass.

Our 2016 suggested ShareLife Parish Goal is \$42,500.00

**Today is ShareLife Sunday - March 13, 2016**

**Please give generously. You can work wonders!**

## ASSISTED SUICIDE

### Protect the vulnerable and those who care for them! [CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://CanadiansforConscience.ca)

By June 2016, the Government of Canada is expected to pass legislation to legalize assisted suicide. Cardinal Collins encourages Catholics throughout the archdiocese to visit [CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://CanadiansforConscience.ca) and support the Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience. The coalition represents a group of like-minded partners, including 5,000 doctors across Canada, who are committed to protecting conscience rights for health practitioners and facilities. You can use this website to write directly to your Member of Parliament, respectfully expressing your concerns. Given tight timelines for this legislation, please take action no later than April 1, 2016.

The CanadianforConscience.ca website is a tool that will allow anyone to send a letter directly to the Minister of Health, Minister of Justice and their local MP in a few simple steps.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT THE PAUL

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During these last few days of the Lenten season, let us intensify our efforts in the mission of love and compassion. With a grateful heart and generous spirit, respond to those in need, in a more compassionate and meaningful way. Please remember the POOR BOX on your way out of Church.

Thank you to those who contributed to the Bundle - Up Weekend and also helped in preparing the T&L casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre. May God bless you for your kind generosity.

## 2016 HOLY WEEK PROGRAM

### March 19, Saturday:

5:00 pm: Evening Mass - Blessing and Distribution of Palms  
Proclamation of the Lord's Passion

6:00 pm: Procession with statue representing the Passion of Our Lord around the Church. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

### March 20, Palm Sunday:

Masses: 9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:00 noon

Blessing and Distribution of Palms; Proclamation of the Lord's Passion at Masses.

### March 21, Monday:

9:00 am: Mass

7:30 pm: Penitential Rite #2: This celebration will consist of singing, Holy Scripture readings, examination of conscience, individual confession. Two priests will be available for confessions.

### March 22, Tuesday:

11:00 am: Chrism Mass at St Michael's Cathedral

7:30 pm: Mass and Novena to St. Anthony

### March 23, Wednesday:

7:30 pm: Healing Mass: Anointing of the sick - this sacrament is given to anyone whose health is seriously impaired or elderly who are notably weakened, even though no serious illness present. Those persons whose health is not impaired should not receive it.

### **No Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

### March 24, Holy Thursday:

7:30 pm: Solemn Mass of the Lord's Last Supper - Washing of the feet, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till Midnight

### March 25, Good Friday:

3:00 pm: Good Friday Liturgy - Proclamation of the Lord's Passion; Veneration of the Cross; Holy Communion

7:30 pm: Stations of the Cross - Reflection of Jesus' Passion and Death on Good Friday by walking the journey with Him and listening to His final Words from the Cross! Parishioners are encouraged to attend.

### March 26, Holy Saturday:

8:00 pm: Solemn Easter Vigil Celebration and Mass

### March 27, Easter Sunday

Masses: 9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:00 noon

### CONFESSIONS:

March 21, Monday: 7:30 pm

March 25, Friday: after the 3:00 pm service

March 26, Saturday: 10:00 am - 12:00 noon  
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### **MOVIE TIME**

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