

# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## **FROM: DOCAT** **Welfare and Justice for All** **ECONOMIC LIFE**

### **171. Is capitalism compatible with human dignity?**

In view of the spectacular failure of the central planning economy in the Soviet system, John Paul II wrote: "If by 'capitalism' is meant an economic system which recognizes the fundamental and positive role of business, the market, private property, and the resulting responsibility for the means of production, as well as free human creativity in the economic sector, then the answer is certainly in the affirmative, even though it would perhaps be more appropriate to speak of a 'business economy', 'market economy', or simply 'free economy'. But if by 'capitalism' is meant a system in which freedom in the economic sector is not circumscribed within a strong juridical framework which places it at the service of human freedom in its totality, and which sees it as a particular aspect of that freedom, the core of which is ethical and religious, then the reply is certainly negative" (CA 42).

### **172. Is there such a thing as a "Christian economic model"?**

No. The Church is supposed to proclaim the Gospel and not enter a competition for the best economic model and technological solutions. The Church's demand that the economy should serve man and the common good is a reasonable demand in keeping with human dignity.

## **'VOCATION SEEDS'**

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon,

**contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,  
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**There is more value in a little humility and in a single act of it than in all the knowledge in the world.  
- Saint Teresa of Avila -**

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday February 16:**

5:00 pm +Julian Vasquez Sr.  
+Lai Han Chan & Chee Chan  
+John Darling  
+Glenda Alary Crocco  
+Joy Ratnarajah  
+Margaret Pereira  
Deceased Members of Ginco & Nisce Families  
In Thanksgiving of Liza Lanoy

### **Sunday February 17:**

9:00 am Intention of Jaime Bernabe  
10:30 am +Helen Orpilia  
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

### **Monday February 18:**

9:00 am +Nataline Britto

### **Tuesday February 19:**

9:00am In Thanksgiving of Elvin Arulnesan

### **Wednesday February 20:**

7:30 pm Intention of Sal & Rose Mirabelli Family

### **Thursday February 21:**

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Teresa Tso Yuk Yan

### **Friday February 22:**

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention  
7:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Malique Fitz-Charles

### **Saturday February 23:**

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays**

Due to lack of adorers on Friday afternoons, we will only have adoration from 9:30 am Mass until 12:30 pm, and then 6:00 pm till the evening Mass.

**Novalis 'Living With Christ' missals for March are available in the gift shop for \$3.50 each.**

**Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven. - St. Camillus de Lellis**

# February 17, 2019

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## STUDENTS IN GRADE 6 - 8

St Aidan's Parish is now running a Catholic youth program called **Edge**. This program is for students in grade 6-8, who are looking to grow in their faith, make friends and have lots of fun. Edge meetings take place every third Saturday of the month from 6-8 PM at St. Aidan Parish, in the church hall. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

## PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

On Saturday February 23rd at 6:15 in the parish hall, we will be showing the movie, "The Staircase" which is based on a true story about a mysterious man who in 1878 shows up in a small town and agrees to build an impossible staircase for a group of nuns. There are many mysterious things about this man and the staircase he builds. The staircase remains a mystery to scientists to this day. The movie is free, pizza and pop will be available for \$5.00. Fr. Steven will lead a discussion during half time and after the movie. Please notify the CWL member in the gift shop to indicate that you will be attending, so they know how much pizza to order.

## NEW PARISH WEBSITE

Please note our new parish website for St. Aidan's Church is: [staidanssc.archtoronto.org](http://staidanssc.archtoronto.org)

## SUNDAY PARKING

To help prevent possible congestion, we encourage you to exit the parking lot by the school driveway.

## SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

**Tel: 647 772 1319**      **www.svdptoronto.org**

"The Church teaches us that mercy belongs to God. Let us implore Him to bestow on us the spirit of mercy and compassion, so that we are filled with it, and may never lose it. Only consider how much we ourselves are in need of mercy." - St. Vincent de Paul -

Every time when we donate to the Poor Box, we are aware of God's mercy and in turn extend mercy to others in need.

**"Bundle -Up" collection** for St. Aidan Parish will be held on **March 9/10**.

Please note that the official income tax receipts for money donated in SVP envelopes for the year 2018 are ready for pickup. See an SVP member in the foyer after Mass.

**One who desires nothing but God is rich and happy. - St. Alphonsus Liguori -**

## FAMILY OF FAITH

We are even closer! Our current share of the funds received for the Family of Faith campaign is \$106,198.18. Please continue to contribute toward the completion of your pledge. The effort of this campaign will help our parish address some of our most pressing needs.

The Family of Faith campaign will be issuing 2018 tax receipts for Family of Faith donations by the end of February 2019. Most gifts to the campaign have been in the form of pledges, payable over five years. Tax receipts will be issued for the value of gift amounts received in 2018, through Monday December 31, 2018.

## YOUTH CONFERENCE

We are inviting all youth, from grades 8-12, to attend Steubenville Toronto, the largest Catholic Youth Conference in Canada. This year St. Aidan's will have its own group attend Steubenville, from July 12 - 14. The conference will be held in UOIT Campus in Oshawa. Each year 2,000 passionate Catholic teenagers come together to encounter Christ in a new and life-altering way. Students who will be in grade 9-12 this September are encouraged to join. For more information about registering or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mary Anne Coutinho at 416 491 0124 or email her at [coutinhomaryanne@gmail.com](mailto:coutinhomaryanne@gmail.com)

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

All are welcome to join us for the 2019 World Day of Prayer, Friday March 1st, at 7:00 pm. Join with Christians worldwide who are praying in solidarity with the host country, Slovenia. Learn about/pray for and with the women of this country, who have suffered many injustices, but who have overcome with their faith.

Location: Wesley Chapel Free Methodist Church, 2385 Warden Avenue, Scarborough, ON, M1W 2L6 (NE Corner-Warden/Huntingwood). Wheelchair Accessible We are looking forward to meeting you on March 1st!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### 2019 Charities Lottery

In support of Special Olympics, Ontario, The Arthritis Society and Local Charities

Draw Date: July 13, 2019      1 Ticket for \$5.00

Grand Cash Prize of \$200,000.00 and 500 Prizes with cumulative value of over \$500,000