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# From Important Church Documents Love

# **Evangelii Gaudium: Love Redeems and Liberates**

Thanks solely to this encounter - or renewed encounter - with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being. Here we find the source and inspiration of all our efforts at evangelization. For if we have received the love which restores meaning to our lives, how can we fail to share that love with others?

# Pope Francis, Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium (2013),8

# Evangelii Gaudium: The Great Plan of Love

Being Church means being God's people, in accordance with the great plan of his fatherly love. This means that we have to be God's leaven in the midst of humanity. It means proclaiming and bringing God's salvation into our world, which often goes astray and needs to be encouraged, given hope and strengthened on the way. The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven, and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel.

# Pope Francis, Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium (2013), 114

### 'VOCATION SEEDS'

"God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son.." How can you best serve God in a response to that love? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life,

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

### 2017 MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM

will commence October 28, 2017. Please note that this program is held once a year, hence, couples planning to marry by December 2018 can register for it. For more information, kindly contact Aggie Gomez at 416 292 5707.

Novalis 'Living With Christ' missals for the month of July are available in the gift shop for \$3.50 each

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday June 10:**

5:00 pm +Alberto Galman

+Noel Geniza

+Maria Ngo & Dominico Tong Intention of Teresa MacNeil

Birthday Blessings for Christelyn Noronha

In Thanksgiving of Vasquez Family In Thanksgiving of Rita Benedict 90th Birthday of Mrs. Joseph

#### **Sunday June 11:**

9:00 am +Maria Olga de Souza

10:30 am +Joseph Chen

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

#### **Monday June 12:**

9:00 am +Glenda Alary Crocco

#### **Tuesday June 13:**

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

#### Wednesday June 14:

7:30 pm + Maria Olga de Souza

### **Thursday June 15:**

9:00 am +Peter Chui

#### Friday June 16:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Milena Trentadue

#### **Saturday June 17:**

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

# ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT on Fridays with Mass at 9:30 am and concluded with Benediction and Mass at 7:30 pm

# ST. AIDAN PARISH COMMUNITY celebrates the

100TH ANNIVERSARY of the APPARITIONS of Our Blessed Mother and the Miracle of Fatima. Come and join our 2nd Apparition celebration on Tuesday June 13, 2017 with a Living Rosary at 6:45 pm; Mass at 7:30pm followed by an outdoor Procession around the Church. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

CWL Celebrates "Spring" with High Tea Party today Sunday June 11, 2017 at 3:00 pm in the Parish Hall

#### NEW ALTAR SERVER TRANING

is on Saturday June 17th from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

- Candidates must be in Grade 4 and up
- Required to serve a minimum of 24 Masses in a year
- Maintain silence before, during and after Mass
- Must have basic etiquette
- Walk slowly during Mass (entrance procession)
- No Pre-registration required. JUST SHOW UP
- If sick (runny nose, fever, coughing ...) Please DO NOT SERVE till fully recovered.
- Existing Altar Servers welcome to come as a refresher

## 2018 SYNOD OF BISHOPS: YOUNG PEOPLE, THE FAITH AND VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT

In January of this year, Pope Francis called for a Synod of Bishops to take place in October of 2018 on the topic of "Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment". All dioceses, including the Archdiocese of Toronto, have been asked by the Holy Father to provide input which will be used to help draft the **Instrumentum Laboris**, the working paper for the Synod participants.

In order to provide the most accurate and valuable input to the Vatican, we are turning to the young people, and those who work with young people, throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto to gather your thoughts on this subject matter. Your participation in this project is greatly appreciated and we will take all of the input that we receive, collate it, and submit all of our findings to the Vatican.

For more information and how to complete the survey, please refer to: <a href="http://www.ocytoronto.org/synod">http://www.ocytoronto.org/synod</a>

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

"Charity is the cement which binds communities to God and persons to one another..." Saint Vincent the Paul We need to freely share with others, especially our neighbour-in-need, what we have so lavishly received. The POOR BOX collection for May was \$1, 226.96. Thank you for your kind generosity.

#### BUNDLE-UP WEEKEND: June 17th - 18th, 2017

The SVP container will be in the parking lot on the above dates. Please bring your gently used textiles, clothing, towels and household linens. PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY ELECTRONIC APPLIANCES, DISHES, FURNITURE, CRIBS, STROLLERS, BOOKS AND MATTRESSES. Would appreciate your co-operation.

### THE BLESSED TRINITY

We believe in one God in three persons (Trinity). "God is not solitude but perfect communion." (Pope Benedict XVI, May 22, 2005)

Christians do not worship three different Gods, but one single Being that is threefold and yet remains one. We know that God is triune from Jesus Christ: He, the Son, speaks about his Father in heaven ("I and the Father are one", Jn 10:30). He prays to him and sends us the Holy Spirit, who is the love of the Father and the Son. That is why we are baptized "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt 28:19).

#### **SHARELIFE**

# Living the Gospel by helping young families to succeed.

When Amber found out she was going to be a mother, she was afraid and uncertain about who to turn to and where to go. After a friend told her about Rose of Durham, Amber arrived looking for help preparing for the arrival of her son. After one session with her counselor, she felt very safe and welcome, and her anxiety about becoming a parent begin to decrease. Amber took advantage of all the programs and services Rose of Durham had to offer and as a result, her self-esteem drastically improved, along with her parenting skills. Amber admits she would not be the parent she is today if it wasn't for the help and guidance she was offered at ShareLife-supported Rose of Durham.

Last year, over 1,270 young parents received the care, counseling and educational support they needed to care for themselves and their new families.

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish, or at www.sharelife.org

Our Parish Goal: \$43,300.00

Our ShareLife collection to date: \$30,000.00

# DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE 50th Anniversary

Did you know that in 2001, Development and Peace (D&P) became the official Canadian member of Caritas Internationalis, which is a confederation of 165 Catholic relief, development and social service organizations operating in over 200 countries and territories worldwide. It's General Secretariat is located in the Palazzo San Calisto, Vatican City. To find out more about the work of D&P or to become member or donor, visit the website at

http://www.devp.org/en/get-involved