

PALM SUNDAY

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The Common Good, Personhood, Solidarity, Subsidiarity The Principles of the Church's Social Teaching

84. What are the principles of Catholic social teachings?

Catholic social teaching has four principles:

- the principle of the dignity of the human person (personhood)
- the principle of the common good
- the principle of subsidiarity and
- the principle of solidarity.

With these four principles, we can grasp human society in its entirety and consider this reality truthfully. Why do these principles apply? They apply, in the first place, because they are reasonable. And they apply, secondly, because they result from the Christian faith, which illuminates by reason. Someone who believes wants to obey God's commandments, especially the Greatest Commandment of Love of God and Neighbour. Nowadays Christians are confronted with various societal problems. Whether it is a question of relations between individuals, groups, or nations - in every case, with the help of the four principles of Catholic social teaching, we can tell what is truly human, socially beneficial, and just.

Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada

GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION

on March 30, 2018 for the benefit of the Holy Land

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is schedule this year on **Good Friday March 30, 2018**. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

With gratitude,
Father Gilles Bourdeau, OFM
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

'VOCATION SEEDS'

Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon,

call **Fr. Chris Lemeieux, Vocation Director**
Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997
email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday March 24:

- 5:00 pm +Vijay Rajagopalan
+Charles Fernandes
+Mark Pereira
+Beverly Ngan
+Eddie Sanchez
Deceased Members of Patterson and
Nugara Families
Intention of Alfredo Juy
In Thanksgiving of Esteleydiz Family

Sunday March 25:

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

Monday March 26:

- 9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

Tuesday March 27:

- 9:00am **NO MASS**
11:00 am Chrism Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral
7:30 pm Mass & Novena to St. Anthony

Wednesday March 28:

- 7:30 pm Healing Mass

Thursday March 29:

- 9:00 am **NO MASS**
7:30 pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Last Supper

Friday March 30:

- 9:30 am **NO MASS & ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT**
3:00 pm Good Friday Liturgical Service

Saturday March 31

- 9:00 am **NO MASS**
8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Thanksgiving of Patterson Family

March 25, 2018

SHARELIFE

Living the Gospel by supporting the deaf community ..
Imagine you are a Deaf child and your parents and siblings didn't know sign language. Your parents could gesture in a rudimentary way, but how do you share your joys, fears and needs? Silent Voice teaches American Sign Language and Deaf culture to families so they can share a common language. Says one grateful parent, "I'm so passionate about Silent Voice because their Family Communication Program rescues children from social isolation." Last year more than 750 Deaf children and adults received help through ShareLife-supported programs at Silent Voice.

**April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

SAINT ANTHONY NOVENA

The thirteen consecutive Tuesday Novena in honour of St. Anthony, Mass at 7:30 pm followed by Novena Prayers and Benediction.

NOVENA SERVICE to the DIVINE MERCY will begin on **Good Friday, March 30, 2018** following the Stations of the Cross. The schedule for the other days will be put up in the foyer. Request you please try and attend the Novena Service every day.

NEW RCIA CLASSES

will start on April 15, 2018 to September 30, 2018.

- Pre-registration with Fr. Sultana is mandatory
- Classes are on Sundays from 10:00 am to 11:45 am
- Candidates must participate in the Mass at 9 am or 12 pm on Sundays or at the 5 pm Mass on Saturdays and attend weekday Masses as often as they can
- Classes are in English only
- Candidates are requested to start reading Catholic Bible and pray The Rosary as a preparation
- Parishioners are requested to pray for the new candidates.

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Lord, help me to make time today to serve You in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance - St. Vincent de Paul.

During this last week of our Lenten journey, let us intensify our prayer-life, practice self-denial and apply ourselves more zealously to alms-giving or works of charity. Let us make an effort to go beyond our comfort zone and help our neighbor-in-need.

In giving of ourselves - personal and material is a wonderful way of expressing our spiritual, material and financial support to those who need us most.

2018 HOLY WEEK PROGRAM

March 24 Saturday:

- 5:00 pm: Evening Mass - Distribution and Blessing of Palms
Proclamation of the Lord's Passion
- 6:00 pm: Procession with statue representing the Passion of Our Lord around the Church ground. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

March 25 Palm Sunday:

- Masses: 9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12 noon
Distribution and Blessing of palms;
Proclamation of the Lord's Passion at Masses

March 26 Monday:

- 9:00 am: Mass
- 7:30 pm: Penitential Rite #2: The celebration will consist of singing, Holy Scriptures reading, examination of conscience, individual confession, 2 or 3 priests will be available for confessions.

March 27, Tuesday:

- 9:00 am: **No Mass**
- 11:00 am: Chrism Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral
- 7:30 pm: Mass and Novena to St. Anthony

March 28, 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 Lady of Perpetual Help

March 29, Holy Thursday:

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

No 9:00 am Mass

March 30. 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 31, Holy Saturday:

- 8:00 pm: Solemn Easter Vigil Celebration and Mass

April 1, Easter Sunday:

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

CONFESSIONS:

- March 26, Monday: 7:30 pm
- March 30, Friday: after the 3:00 pm service
- March 31, Saturday: 10:00 am - 12 noon
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm