

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM: DOCAT

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

90. Is private property permissible?

Yes, it is reasonable for there to be private property. Through his work, a person shapes the earth and makes a piece of his own. Private property makes people free and independent. It encourages the individual to preserve his property, care for it, and protect it from destruction. In contrast, things owned in common often deteriorate because no one feels responsible for them. Having material goods at our disposal prompts us to take on responsibility and tasks in the community. Thus, the right to private property is an important element of civic freedom. It is the basis of a truly democratic economic order, since a share for everyone in the profits from economic activity becomes possible only through private property.

91. What are the limits of private property?

The right to private property must never be considered absolute. Rather, anyone who owns property must make use of it in a manner consistent with the good of all. This is true of public goods, for example street lights, but it also applies to privately owned things, for instance cell phone. Consequently, I must let another person use my phone if he needs help and must make an emergency call. Private property should save only as an instrument for the better management of the earth's goods. Someone has to feel responsible for particular things. If everyone is responsible for everything, in practice no one feels responsible for anything. Private property cannot take priority over the common good, since, in principle, all goods must serve all people.

'VOCATION SEEDS'

What would convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call

Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,
Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997
email: vocations@archtoronto.org
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APOSTOLATE OF PRAYERS

Intention for the month of April

Universal: For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters - That economist may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 14:

5:00 pm +Maria Olga de Souza
+Rafael Sr. & Maria Atizado
+Corine Blanco
+Socorro Ong
+Mary Xavier
Intention of Wilfred & Brittney

Sunday April 15:

9:00 am Intention of Fr. Steve Ransom

10:30 am +Noel Geniza

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday April 16:

9:00 am +Francis Leung

Tuesday April 17:

9:00am In Thanksgiving of Helen Dvorak

Wednesday April 18:

7:30 pm +Rosie Fernandes

Thursday April 19:

9:00 am +Clark Fernandes

Friday April 20:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Ylagan and
McLeod Families

Saturday April 21:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

on Fridays with Mass at 9:30 am concluded
with Benediction at 7:00 pm and Mass at 7:30 pm

ST ANTHONY NOVENA

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

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS & SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Please pick them up in the gift shop!
Thank You!

April 15, 2018

SHARELIFE

Living the Gospel by helping those with addictions

Scared by an abusive childhood, Andrew became addicted to hard drugs as an early teen. He finally came to St. Michael's Homes, a ShareLife-funded agency that offers a residential program for those struggling with substance abuse. Now sober and equipped with coping skills, Andrew is happy and building a new life. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping people like Andrew get their lives back on track.

**Next Sunday, April 22 is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

Our Parish Goal: \$44,000.00

Our Parish Collection to Date: \$13,000.00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2018 Charities Lottery

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

Draw Date: July 12, 2018 \$5.00 per Ticket

Grand Cash Prize of \$200,000
500 Prizes valued at over \$500, 000

**Tickets will be available after all Masses in the foyer
this weekend. With your support we will be able to
help those in need.**

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Tel: 647 772 1319 www.svdptoronto.org

“Charity is certainly greater than any rule. Moreover, all rules must lead to charity”. (St. Vincent de Paul)

Thank You for remembering to donate to the POOR BOX and for your support to the society.

It's that time of the year again to consider registering your child. Summer Camps for less fortunate Children -

Marygrove Camp for Girls ages 5 - 13
Camp Ozanam for Boys ages 7 - 12

Please call us at the above number to register your child for a space. The child should have a valid Health Card

FAMILY OF FAITH

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Family of Faith campaign is investing \$200,000 per year or \$2 million over 10 years for the ongoing professional development of clergy?
- The Family of Faith campaign is investing \$2 million over ten years for sacramental preparation and to help our young people get engaged in their faith? For example, an investment in Hopestone Catholic Formation will help that organization facilitate 150 retreats in 2017/18 with 9,000 confirmandi and high school students in dozens of schools across the archdiocese.
- Parishes with extraordinary capital expenses can apply for interest-free loans from a \$10 million fund established under the Family of Faith campaign? To date, almost \$5 million has been allocated.
- Thanks to the support of Family of Faith campaign donors, the campaign has now contributed \$25 million toward the restoration of St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica?
- Approximately 25 per cent of parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto employ Lay Pastoral Assistants. With support from the Family of Faith campaign, that number should increase to 35% with the help of subsidies from the campaign.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday May 10, 2018, Ottawa

St. Aidan Parish will share a bus with St. Bartholomew Parish. Tickets: Adult:\$35.00 Student \$20
Bus leaving from St. Bartholomew Church's parking lot at 6:30 am and arrive back in Toronto by 8:30 pm.
For tickets please call Wayne at 416 254 9464

ACCEPTANCE - SEEING WITH HEART

**Day of Reflection for Catholic Parents
of Lesbian Daughters and Gay Sons**

Saturday 2 June 2018 9am - 5pm
\$40.00 (includes lunch)

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Road
Pickering, Ontario L1X 1V4

For Information please call:
John Montague at 416 523 6449