

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

#### 96. Does the principle of subsidiarity apply to politics as well?

Yes. Applying the principle of subsidiarity is indispensable when it is a question, for instance, of determining the relation of local governments to the federal government. Only in cases where a local government cannot resolve a problem by itself may the federal government claim competence. In principle, however, there can be situations in which a higher level must intervene: when, for example, there is a sufficiently large natural disaster or when human rights are violated.

#### 97. What does the principle of subsidiarity mean for the individual?

We cannot just leave questions about living together to "the higher-ups". In our situation we must take the initiative in addressing problems and ask for help from the next-higher level only if we are over-burdened. Before one does that, of course, person-to-person assistance is appropriate, both for those who offer and for those who receive help. As a matter of principle, a Christian is called to participate actively in society and to exclude no one.

## 'VOCATION SEEDS'

The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God ask is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God's call,

call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,  
Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997  
email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
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## 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 available in the foyer after all Masses. With your support we will be able to help those in need.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday May 5:

5:00 pm +Philomena Rodrigues  
+Anthony Emmanuel  
+Flavia & Deceased Members of  
Maelzer Family  
+Anthony Philip De Souza  
+Rafael & Jaccoval Francis  
Intention of Henry & Ophelia

### Sunday May 6:

9:00 am +Maggie & Manuel Alphonso  
  
10:30 am Deceased Parents of Tony/Elvira de Souza  
  
12:00 pm Pro-Populo

### Monday May 7:

9:00 am +Maria Olga de Souza

### Tuesday May 8:

9:00am +Lawrence Rodrigues

### Wednesday May 9:

7:30 pm +Margaret Georges

### Thursday May 10:

9:00 am +Clement & Patrick Benedict

### Friday May 11:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention  
  
7:30 pm Intention of Fr. Joseph Sultana

### Saturday May 12:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

## SANCTUARY LAMP All souls in Purgatory

## APOSTOLATE OF PRAYERS Intention for the month of May

**Evangelization:** The mission of the Laity - That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

**May 6, 2018**

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**IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD  
for Fr. Joseph Sultana's 50 Years of Priesthood  
and for his 11 years of Pastorate at St. Aidan Parish,  
we shall celebrate these two special landmarks in our Parish with the following:**

**Dinner with Fr. Joseph Sultana  
on Saturday May 26, 2018 at 6:30 pm  
St. Aidan Church Hall  
\$25.00 per person  
(tickets available in the foyer after all Masses)**

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**On Sunday May 27, 2018, A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at  
12 o'clock noon with the participation of all the Parish Groups and Parishioners.  
A Farewell refreshment/party will follow after the Mass in the Church hall.**

**All the parishioners are most cordially invited!**

**HALF HOUR PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE**

**Friday May 11, 2018**

The week of May 6-12, 2018 is designated National Hospice Palliative Care Week by Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association. St. Aidan Catholic Women's League, like all CWLs across Canada, will hold a half hour prayer service for Palliative Care on **Friday May 11, 2018 from 6:30 pm-7:00pm**. This will take place in the Church in front of the Blessed Sacrament; the Sacred Heart Chaplet and Mass will continue as usual after this prayer service. You are kindly invited to attend.

**A word or smile is often enough to put fresh  
life in a dependent soul.  
- St. Therese of Lisieux -**

**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

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

We celebrate our Blessed Mother Mary specially during the month of May. Besides prayers to our Lady, let us endeavour to understand all those around us., especially our neighbours-in-need by our love and kindness and remembering to contribute to the Poor Box after Mass.

Thank you to all those who contributed in making the T&L casserole for the Good Shepherd Centre.

The Poor Box collection for April was \$1,541.00. May God bless us all!

**DEVOTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN**

**"All generations will call me blessed":** "The Church's devotion to the Blessed Virgin is intrinsic to Christian worship." The Church rightly honours "the Blessed Virgin with a special devotion. From the most ancient times the Blessed Virgin has been honoured with the title of 'Mother of God,' to whose protection the faithful fly in all their dangers and needs .... These very special devotion ... differs essentially from the adoration which is given to the incarnate Word and equally to the Father and the Holy Spirit, and greatly fosters this adoration." The liturgical feasts dedicated to the Mother of God and Marian prayer, such as the rosary, an "epitome of the whole Gospel," express this devotion to the Virgin Mary.

**SHARELIFE**

**Living the Gospel by caring for the elderly**

Ever since Erica had a stroke, her diminished mobility kept her from enjoying many activities. When LA Centre for Active Living planned a trip to the Garlic Festival, Erica worried her disabilities would get in the way. To Erika's delight, the ShareLife funded-agency ensured the trip was fully accessible for her. Having the most fun she's had in years, she felt like her disabilities disappeared. Last year, ShareLife-supported agencies provided care to over 6,300 seniors.

**May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday**

**Please give generously.**

**Our Parish Goal: \$44,000.00**

**Our Parish Collection to Date: \$20,500.00**