

PENTECOST SUNDAY

FROM: DOCAT

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

100. What does the principle of solidarity imply?

The principle of solidarity gives expression to the social dimension of the human person. No human being can live for himself alone; he is always dependent on others, and not just to receive practical assistance, but also in order to have a conversation partner, to grow by coming to understand the ideas, arguments, needs, and wishes of others, and to be able to develop his personality more completely.

101. How far does solidarity go?

In a globalized world, we are glad that boundaries are becoming less important, because the world is coming closer together and communication is possible in real time. Great dangers, however, also lurk in globalization: what happens politically or economically in one part of the world has immediate consequences for people who live in an altogether different part. Even though the principle of subsidiarity still holds, from an ethical perspective we must learn to think globally. Many questions, such as epidemics or migration, can be dealt with only at the global level if we want to arrive at long-term solutions that are good for all the people on Planet Earth.

102. How can solidarity be put into practice?

Solidarity is at the same time a social principle and a moral virtue (Compendium of Social Doctrine 193). As a principle of social order, it serves to overcome the "structures of sin" (SRS 36) and to create a "civilization of love" and consequently of solidarity. As a moral virtue, solidarity means deliberate, practical support for the well-being of all people. Vague words of compassion do not help; we must act! "The principle of solidarity requires that men and women of our day cultivate a greater awareness that they are debtors of the society of which they have become part" (Compendium of Social Doctrine 195). People can do little by themselves; instead, they are dependent on what others, including their ancestors, have accomplished. As a result, we are obliged to be there for others, too, and to take future generations into consideration in our own actions and decisions.

'VOCATION SEEDS'

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry,

call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,**
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 19:

5:00 pm +Leon Gonzales
+Noel Geniza
+Joseph Kenneth De Souza
+Gloria Lobo
+Louigi Gimettelo
+Marciano Jimeno

Sunday May 20:

9:00 am +Anthony Carvalho

10:30 am +Emelda & Fred Balasingham

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday May 21:

9:00 am +Maria Olga De Souza

Tuesday May 22:

9:00am +Thomas Cheng

Wednesday May 23:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Marie Dvorak

Thursday May 24:

9:00 am +Keegan De Souza

Friday May 25:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Hilary

Saturday May 26:

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.

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!

May 20, 2018

**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)**

**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!

SHARELIFE

Living the Gospel maximizing the impact of your donation

Administered by St. Elizabeth HealthCare, the Shared Services initiative is supporting other ShareLife-funded agencies in the areas of human resources, financial services and information technology. Participating agencies report they are able to improve the quality, competency and accuracy of their work. Through this initiative, ShareLife-funded agencies are ensuring the maximum amount received is directed to the front-line service they provide.

**Next Sunday May 27, is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously!**

**Our Parish Goal:\$44,000.00
Parish Collection to Date: \$22,000.00**

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"Justice will never be fully attained unless people see in the poor person, who is asking for help in order to survive, not an annoyance or a burden, but an opportunity for showing kindness and a chance for greater enrichment." (St. John Paul's Encyclical: On the Hundredth Anniversary of Rerum Novarum, May 1,1991).

Your compassion to our less fortunate brothers and sisters by your contribution to the POOR BOX after weekend Masses is a witness to all of us.

Our **Recruitment Drive** is this weekend. Come join us and serve the poor in our Parish.

WHAT HAPPENED ON PENTECOST?

Fifty days after his Resurrection, the Lord sent the Holy Spirit down from heaven upon his disciples. The age of the Church began.

On Pentecost the Holy Spirit transformed fearful apostles into courageous witnesses to Christ. In a very short time, thousands had themselves baptized: it was the birthday of the Church. The miracle of the language on **Pentecost** shows that the Church is there for all peoples from the very beginning: She is universal (= the latin term for the Greek kat' holon, catholic) and missionary. She speaks to all men, overcomes ethnic and linguistic barriers, and can be understood by all. To this day the Holy Spirit is the "soul" of the Church, the essential principle of her life.

**ST.AUGUSTINE LAY SPIRITUAL FORMATION
PROGRAM THIRD ANNUAL RETREAT FOR
WOMEN - Saturday June 9, 2018**

**A Refection on Some Women of the New Testament
Using Lectio and VisioDivina**

9:30 am - 3:00 pm

(includes Mass in the seminary chapel)

Cost: \$50.00 (lunch included)

Register online: www.staugustines.on.ca

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