

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

FROM: DOCAT

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

103. For a believer, what is the most radical reason to practice solidarity?

The solidarity of Jesus. No one ever practice greater solidarity than Jesus. Jesus was sent as the living sign of God's solidarity with mankind, which cannot help itself. The Son of God not only declares his solidarity with all mankind; he even lays down his life for us. This definitive self-giving for the sake of others represents the highest possible love and solidarity and should become the standard for Christian action.

104. Are the principles of social doctrine the only foundation on which to build a good society?

No. Christian social doctrine is naturally tied to general values that logically precede it. I must have sound values and commit myself to them personally in order to lead a conscientious life and be able to participate reliably in society. The social principles are then guidelines for shaping society. All values, in turn, are connected with the dignity of the human person, as a primary value that results from man's likeness to God.

105. What values are important in social doctrine?

Three values are fundamental: truth, freedom, and justice. Yet truly successful human coexistence requires in addition love and mercy. And so Thomas Aquinas says: "Justice without mercy is cruelty; mercy without justice is the mother of dissolution."

'VOCATION SEEDS'

God the Father, Creator; God the Son, Redeemer; God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier. When we go out to "make disciples of all nations", we have a lot to tell! God is present everywhere. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If so,

call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,
Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997
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**When we receive Holy Communion,
we experience something extraordinary - a joy,
a fragrance, a well-being that thrills the whole
body and causes it to exalt.
- St. John Vianney -**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 26:

5:00 pm +Felipa Contreras-Aceron
+Constancio Fernandes
+Vincent Prabakaran
+Andres & Eleuteria Bato
+Marciano & Ceriaca Mejia

Sunday May 27:

9:00 am +Carmela Schieda

10:30 am Deceased Parents of Tony & Elvira D'Souza

12:00 pm In Thanksgiving of Fr. Joseph Sultana

Monday May 28:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

Tuesday May 29:

9:00am +Thomas Cheng

Wednesday May 30:

7:30 pm +Maggie & Manuel Alphonso

Thursday May 31:

9:00 am Deceased Members of Ferrao Family

Friday June 1:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Shilo Bernardino

Saturday June 2:

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 27, 2018

FR. JOSEPH SULTANA,

**Congratulations on your 50th Jubilee of Priestly Life.
God's richest blessings be yours.**

**Thank You for your 11 years
of dedication and service to the
Parishioners of St. Aidan.
May you continue to find ways to serve Him.**

SHARELIFE

Living the Gospel by helping young families succeed

Camila was attending programs at Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers when she and her daughter were kicked out of the family home. As counselors helped her search for an affordable apartment, she became pregnant a second time. Despite these challenges, Camila attended every program available to her at Rose of Sharon. At the end of the year, she walked out a stronger woman with a plan to achieve the life she wants for herself and her daughters. Last year, at ShareLife-funded agencies that assist young mothers, over 1,000 clients like Camila received support for their new families.

**Today is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously!**

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

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“We firmly believe and confess without reservation that there is only one true God, eternal, infinite and unchangeable, incomprehensible, almighty and ineffable, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, three persons indeed, but one essence, substance or nature entirely simple”.
(Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Let us endeavour to live our faith in the Holy Trinity God by our caring and serving of our neighbor-in-need. We thank you for remembering the POOR BOX on your way out of the Church.

A friendly reminder that the T&L casseroles for Good Shepherd Centre will be picked up on June 1 First Friday of the month and look forward to your generous support.

THE MYSTERY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the “hierarchy of the truths of faith.” The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men “and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church 234)

GIFTS OF SECURITIES

Do you have securities that have gone up in value? You can now make your Parish offertory and special collections gifts using securities (stocks, mutual funds, bonds). You will not have to pay any capital gains on your securities gift and you will get a tax receipt for the full amount. It's very easy to do. For more information contact the Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 934 3411 or email: development@archtoronto.org
Website: www.archtoronto.org/development

IT'S A TEA PARTY

The Catholic Women's League of Canada
St. Aidan Council, invites you
To Our High Tea Party, at St. Aidan Parish Hall

**Sunday June 10th at 3:00pm
\$15 per person**

**Wear your hat or fascinator & be
prepared to be entertained
Lots of “Surprise Gifts”**

For Tickets please call Debrah Lowe @ 416 884 2049 or email debrah_lowe@yahoo.ca