

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM: DOCAT **The Foundation of Society**

THE FAMILY

112. Why does God want us to live together in families?

God would not want every person to live alone; he created us as social beings. Human persons, therefore, are by nature designed for communion (in the family). This is clear on the very first pages of the Bible in the creation account: God places Eve at Adam's side to be his partner. "The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper fit for him. So the Lord God ... took one of his ribs ... and made (it) into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh.'" (Gen 2:20-23)

113. What significance does the family have in the Bible?

The Bible often deals with family life: in the Old Testament parents are required to hand on to their children experiences of God's love and fidelity and to impart to them the first and most important wisdom in life. The new testament records that Jesus, too, was born into a specific family. His parents showed him affection and love and raised him. The fact that God looked for a completely "normal" family in which to be born as man and to grow up made the family a special place of God and gave it a unique value as a community.

114. How does the Church see the family?

The Church regards the family as the first and most important natural community. The family has special rights and is central to all social life. After all, it is the place where human life comes into being and the place where the first interpersonal relationships develop. The family is the foundation of society; all social arrangements proceed from it. On account of this great significance, the Church sees the family as divinely instituted.

'VOCATION SEEDS'

In every age and time the Lord's call brings forth priests to prepare a people for the Lord. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If you think God is calling you,

call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,
Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997
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No bulletin will be published during the summer months - July and August. Mass intentions will be posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday June 23:

5:00 pm +Marie Jean De Souza
+Annakutty Varkey
+Joseph & Mariam Kalalian
+Victoria & Gabriel Noronha
+Esperance & Felix D'Souza
Deceased Members of Patterson and
Nugara Families
Birthday Blessings for Roxanne Lee Shee

Sunday June 24:

9:00 am +Doro S. Alicia
10:30 am +Manuel Sr. & Felisa Tan
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday June 25:

9:00 am +Claudine Rodrigues

Tuesday June 26:

9:00am In Thanksgiving of Monica Lau Mui Wong

Wednesday June 27:

7:30 pm In Honour of The Mother of Perpetual Help

Thursday June 28:

9:00 am +Saveri Francis

Friday June 29

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention
7:30 pm +Maria Olga de Souza

Saturday June 30:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
on Friday June 29th with Mass at 9:30am and concluded with Benediction at 7:00pm and Mass at 7:30pm

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and 9:30 am Mass on Fridays during the months July and August. It will resume on Friday September 7, 2018

Today, Sunday June 24th is the last day for the Sunday Children's Program. The program will resume Sunday September 9, 2018.

June 24, 2018

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW PASTOR

**We, the Parish Community of St. Aidan are happy to welcome
FR. STEVEN SZAKACZKI
as our Pastor. We congratulate you and pray that you
receive many blessings, as you carry on God's work in St. Aidan Church.**

HAPPY RETIREMENT FR. JOSEPH SULTANA

**Thank you for the 11 years of Dedication and Service
to the parishioners of St. Aidan.**

**May the years ahead of you, bring peace, joy, happiness
and contentment in your native land Malta.
You will be deeply missed!**

Fr. Joseph Sultana's gmail address: jm7sultana@gmail.com

ANNUAL BAZAAR

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada
St. Aidan Council**

invites you to our annual bazaar on

**Saturday July 14, 2018
from 10:00am - 2:00 pm**

Lots of items for everyone! Please see flyer in the foyer.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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"By recognizing Christ in our brethren, we are preparing to be recognized by Him at His final return. This is how the Christian community prepares for the Lord's second coming: by focusing on those persons whom Jesus Himself favored, those who are often excluded and ignored by society. (St. John Paul II-Homily at the Jubilee of the Disabled, Dec. 3, 2000).

Thank you for your support by contributing to the Poor Box, the Bundle-Up Weekend, the Thunder & Lightning casseroles, etc.

Special Thank You to our Pastor, Fr. Joseph Sultana for his support and encouragement to our Society. May God shower His abundant Blessings on him. We wish him a Happy and Healthy Retired life.

SHARELIFE

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"Without you, ShareLife could not fulfill its mission to Live the Gospel by providing for those in need. Together we are making a real difference! My prayer is that we may continue to respond to God's love by going forth from ourselves to seek the good of others."

- Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org

Our Parish Goal: \$44,000.00

Parish Collection to Date: \$34,000.00

REVERENCE IN GOD'S HOUSE

Let us always remember that the Church is God's house and that Jesus dwells here in our tabernacle waiting for us to come and visit and speak with Him in prayer...heart to heart.

We are in the presence of God in the tabernacle, thus it is very important to observe silence in the Church-body.

After Mass maintain that reverent silence that is necessary for prayer and to acknowledge the One before whom we come in prayer, Our Lord and God. Thank you for your wholehearted cooperation.