

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM: DOCAT
The Foundation of Society

THE FAMILY

115. What is so special about the family?

I am loved unconditionally: that is the irreplaceable experience that people have in a good family. Different generations live together and experience affection, solidarity, appreciation, unselfish commitment, help, and justice. Every member of the family is recognized, accepted, and respected by the others in his dignity, without having to do anything to deserve it. Every-one person is loved, just as he is. The individual persons are not means to some end but, rather, ends in themselves. Consequently, in the family a culture of life comes about that nowadays is anything but self-evident. Often today the main question is what someone can do or what he is contributing (for example, money). Often people concentrate first and foremost on material things. This mind-set challenges families and often even destroys them.

116. Does “the family” fit at all into modern society?

Yes. Frequently in modern societies there are no longer any moral or religious convictions that are shared by all. Moreover, the world has become extremely complex. Every sector of reality functions according to its own rules and regulations. This affects families, too. The Church cares about the welfare and dignity of every individual. This holds all the sectors together. Nowhere are children raised better than in a culture of family life based on high ideals and good relationships. Here individuals can show and learn that mutual respect, justice, dialogue, and love are more important than anything else for successful coexistence. Consequently, the family is not just an institution that fits into modern society but it is actually the central place for human integration. It is the source of the necessary social and human prerequisites for the State and for the various sectors of society (e.g., economy, politics, culture).

‘VOCATION SEEDS’

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that “Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father”. God’s gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is offering you a gift of priesthood, religious life or diaconate, and you wish to respond generously, trusting God,

call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,
Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday September 1:

5:00 pm +Barbara Sauer
+Emelda & Fred Balasingham
+Thelma Noronha
+Diana Webster
Intention of Lisa Lanoy
In Thanksgiving of Rosario

Sunday September 2:

9:00 am +Annakutty Varkey

10:30 am +Ireneo Cadigaz

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday September 3:

9:00 am +Annakutty Varkey

Tuesday September 4:

9:00am +Lourdes Santos de Jesus

Wednesday September 5:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Timothy Jan Vasquez

Thursday September 6:

9:00 am +Andrew Qing Yi Feng

Friday September 7:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention

7:30 pm +Alfreda Georges

Saturday September 8:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYERS

Intention for the month of September

Universal: Young People in Africa - That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Thanksgiving of Doss Family

September 2, 2018

PASRISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Would you like to have a say regarding what takes place in our parish or how things are done?

We are reestablishing the Parish Council. Our first meeting will be on Monday September 17th, at 7:00 pm. The Parish Council assists the parish priest in promoting the Spiritual and Temporal initiatives in the parish. The Parish Council is a consultative body, pastoral in nature, because it strives to discern the movement of the Holy Spirit among God's people in the Parish. Membership should include a representative from each of the Parish Groups, as well as Parish Staff, representative of our two schools, and representatives from faithful parishioners. Meetings will be once a month from September to June. Membership on the Parish Council will be for two or three years, renewable for one year. If interested, please speak to Fr. Steven.

2018 MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM

will commence on Saturday October 6th. This program is held once a year, therefore, couples planning to marry by December next year can register for it.

For more information, kindly contact Aggie Gomez at 416 292 5707 or call the Parish Office at 416 494 2704.

RCIA: If anybody is interested in becoming Catholic, or if any adult Catholic need to be confirmed, please call the Parish Office to register for the RCIA Program.

LIFE CHAIN - CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION

Saving lives from coast to coast

Join thousands across Canada standing up against abortion in this peaceful demonstration.

Sunday September 30, 2018 - 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Intersection of Finch & Warden

Come and join us in witnessing to the sanctity of life on behalf of the most vulnerable members of our community.

CHURCH CLEANING

All Parishioners and Parish Organizations are invited to participate in cleaning the Church and other areas on Saturday September 22nd after the morning Mass. Please inform Gwen Faustin at 416 754 3949 if able to help.

The Feast of the Nativity of our Blessed Mother will be celebrated on Saturday 8th September with the Living Rosary at 4:00pm followed by Mass at 5:00pm. The Legion of Mary invites everyone to join in the celebration.

"The Word Among Us" - Complete Catholic Mass Readings for Canada - Daily Meditations for Catholic, September issue is available in the gift shop for \$4.00 each

Our God loves us; this is our comfort.
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton -

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Flooding in Kerala, India

In late July, the state of Kerala, India was devastated by severe flooding.

In an effort to support Kerala, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be channeled through the Kerala Catholic Bishops' Council. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office: 416 - 934 - 3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish - 2018 Kerala Floods - Disaster Relief

Please use the generic humanitarian relief envelopes at the back of the Church.

**WORK as though everything depended on you,
PRAY as though everything depended on GOD!**
- St. Augustine -

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"We should assist the Poor in every way and do it both by ourselves and by enlisting the help of others. To do this is to preach the gospel by words and work".- (St Vincent de Paul)

Your generous contribution to the POOR BOX after Mass is a faithful expression of charity, compassion and love.

Bundle-Up Weekend - September 8/9:

The SVP container will be in the parking lot on the above dates. Please bring your gently used textiles, clothing, towels and household linens. **DO NOT BRING** any electronic appliances, dishes, furniture, cribs, strollers, books and mattresses.