

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM: DOCAT The Foundation of Society

THE FAMILY

119. What does the family do for society?

Family is first of all the place where the continuation of society is ensured. Secondly, the family performs the specific task of socializing and raising children. Culture, ethical, social, intellectual and religious virtues, values, and traditions are handed down, which are fundamental for every free, conscientious person. Equipped with these tools of a family upbringing, people can assume, with the requisite education, all kinds of responsibilities in society. A third task of the family is that it cares for all members of the household and offers them a safe, private place in which to grow and relax. Fourth (especially in aging societies), it is becoming increasingly important to provide loving care for household members who are sick or handicapped or no longer able to earn money. Here the view of the nuclear family expands to the previous generation, which can promote profound solidarity and at the same time a sense of identity.

120. Is childrearing the task of the family alone?

No, certainly not. A family is not a self-contained system that exists only for its own sake. First, however, we must remember that parents have the primary right and duty to raise their children themselves and to provide them with a comprehensive education. Only totalitarian states try to take this right away from them. The father and the mother make different contributions, but they are equally important to the formation of children. From this perspective alone, granting adoption rights to homosexual couples is extremely problematic. Next, the social dimension of human beings requires that children have social interaction outside their immediate family; their education should take a comprehensive form through the collaboration of the family and various institutions, especially the local parish or, for example, sports clubs. Comprehensive education seeks to help make children law-abiding, peaceful citizens who are capable of dialogue, encounter, and solidarity by teaching them to practice the virtues of justice and love. Not only words but above all living examples and models help to achieve this.

‘VOCATION SEEDS’

“Who do people say that I am?” Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon

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

Saturday September 15:

5:00 pm +Maria Olga de Souza
+Noel Geniza
+Joel Rosales
+Angel M. Sese
+Juana Toquero
+Frank Pezder
+Greesh Baboota
+Edel Quinn

Sunday September 16:

9:00 am +Chung-Hon & Pui Ching Ngan

10:30 am +Fr. Emidio Cremona

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday September 17:

9:00 am Intentions of Milan, Robert, Barbara

Tuesday September 18:

9:00am Intention of Yvette Pereira

Wednesday September 19:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Ylagan and
McLeod Families

Thursday September 20:

9:00 am +Jessie Josephine Johnpillai

Friday September 21:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention

7:30 pm +Valaria Gazica

Saturday September 22:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

**Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and
in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for
anything whatsoever, even if your whole
world seems upset.
- St. Francis de Sales**

September 16, 2018

PARISH 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.

INSTALLATION OF FR. STEVEN AS PASTOR

The formal installation of Fr. Steven as Pastor of St. Aidan's Parish will take place on Sunday September 30th at the 12 noon Mass. Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside and conduct the Installation Ceremony. Mass may be a little bit longer than usual. There will be a short reception in the hall before we head out for the Life Chain, which is on the same day.

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.

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

On Sat. Sept. 29th at 6:15 in the parish hall, we will be showing the movie, "The Shack" which is about a man who is filled with anger for the brutal murder of his daughter. He is even angry with God until he has a near death experience and encounters what God, judgment and mercy are really like. The movie is free, pizza and pop will be available for \$5. Fr. Steven will lead a discussion during half time and after the movie.

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"To become better - do a little good". (Blessed Frederic Ozanam, Founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul)

Thank you for your contributions to the POOR BOX after Masses. This helps families in the Parish who find it difficult to make ends meet.

Thanks also to all who brought their donations of clothes, towels, household linens to the SVP container last weekend. Your generosity is appreciated.

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 Word Among Us" - Complete Catholic Mass Readings for Canada - Daily Meditations for Catholic, September and October issues are available in the gift shop for \$4.00 each

CHILDREN'S LITURGY DURING THE 10:30 MASS

We need more help looking after the young preschoolers during the 10:30 Sunday Mass. If you are 14 or older, please consider assisting us with the young children. Ideally you should attend an earlier or later Mass, since you will be missing a large portion of the 10:30 Mass.

'Fides et ratio' (faith and reason) are found in the quest for knowledge . They use different tools and methods, but they enrich one another in discovering the multiple dimensions of the truth.

- Saint John Paul II -