

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM: DOCAT The Foundation of Society

THE FAMILY

121. What role did the elderly play in the family?

The presence of older people living in the family can prove to be very valuable. They are the example of the ties between the generations, and thanks to their wealth of experience they can make a decisive contribution toward the well-being of the family and of society as a whole. They can transmit values and traditions and support the young. In this way the latter learn not only to care about themselves but to look after others, also. When elderly persons are sick and needy, they need not only medical attention and appropriate care but above all loving treatment and surroundings.

122. Why do children need special protection?

Children have to be strengthened and depended in every way. "A child is God's greatest gift to the family, to the nation, to the world" (Mother Teresa). Children are the future of humanity. They are naturally in need of help. Moreover, they often grow up in atrocious conditions. In many parts of the world there is a lack of medical care, appropriate nutrition, elementary education, or even a place to live. Moreover, there are ongoing scandals such as trafficking in children, child labor, the phenomenon of "street children", the deployments of children in wars, the marriage of children, and the (sexual) abuse of children. There must be a decisive campaign on the national and international level against violations of the dignity of boys and girls that occur through sexual exploitation and all forms of violence and in favor of respect for the dignity and rights of every child.

'VOCATION SEEDS'

"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation,

call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,
Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997
email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

Peacefully do at each moment what at that moment
ought to be done. If we do what each moment requires,
we will eventually complete God's plan, whatever it is. We
can trust God to take care of the master plan
when we take care of the details.
- St. Katharine Drexel -

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday September 22:

5:00 pm +Merle Fernandes
+Domingo Alban
+John Salvador Gomes
Deceased Members of Patterson and
Nugara Families
Intention of Lovely & Luna
Intention of Lissy & Thompson
In Thanksgiving of Monica Kwan

Sunday September 23:

9:00 am +Maria Olga de Souza

10:30 am +Teresa & Jose Garin

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday September 24:

9:00 am +Soltan Romy

Tuesday September 25:

9:00am Intention of Rafael Moses Hufemia

Wednesday September 26:

7:30 pm +Glenda Alary Crocco

Thursday September 27:

9:00 am Intention of Alice Mendes

Friday September 28:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Ezra Geniza

Saturday September 29:

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.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Intention of Ivor & Naomi Patterson

Do not wish to be anything but what you are,
and try to be that perfectly.
- St. Francis de Sales -

September 23, 2018

INSTALLATION OF FR. STEVEN SZAKACZKI 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.

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.

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.

EDGE YOUTH GROUP

We are starting a youth program at St. Aidan's for students in grades 6-8, called EDGE, a vibrant Catholic youth ministry. The program will start Sat. Oct. 20 after the 5PM Mass. Volunteers are needed to assist in running the program. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old and can receive volunteer hours as needed. If you are interested, please contact Mary Anne Coutinho at 416 491 0124 or through email at couthomaryanne@gmail.com.

"He alone loves the Creator perfectly who manifest a pure love for his neighbour". St. Bede the Venerable

Novalis "Living with Christ" for the month of October are available in the gift shop for \$3.50 each.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

September 30

Every year, the Bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each diocese makes its annual contribution to the national Episcopal Conference and to the respective regional Episcopal assembly (in the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and Western regions). Any additional funds from the collection are at the disposal of the diocese for its own pastoral needs.

Contributing to this collection is an act of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance.

Collection envelopes will be distributed this weekend for next weekend second collection. Please take one.

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.

You can just show up for the movie night but if you are planning to attend, please let a member of the CWL know.

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"You will find out that charity is a heavy burden to carry, heavier than the kettle of soup and the full basket. But you will keep your gentleness and your smile. It is not enough to give soup and bread. This the rich can do.

You are the servant of the poor, always smiling and good-humored it is only for your love alone that the poor will forgive you the bread you give to them." - St. Vincent de Paul -

Thank you for your contribution to the POOR BOX after the Masses. This helps families in the Parish who are in need.

On September 27th the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Vincent the Paul, the Patron of our Society. We pray through his intercession the grace to carry on our ministry in love to the less fortunate in our parish.