

# TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**FROM: DOCAT**  
**The Foundation of Society**  
**THE FAMILY**

**123. What is marriage?**

Marriage is the communion of a man and a woman ordered to the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring (CCC 1601). An essential feature of marriage is the mutual promise of the two spouses to love one another unconditionally and to be faithful to each other. Another essential characteristic of marriage is its indissolubility: the spouses' mutual love and respect should last a lifetime, and they should stand by and support one another in all circumstances of life: "for better or for worse, in sickness and in health", as they promise each other in the wedding ceremony. However, even if one or both spouses are unfaithful, their marriage remains. Marriage ends only with the death of one of the spouses.

**124. What does it mean to marry someone?**

To marry someone means to give oneself completely to that person: husband and wife should live together and be there for each other, with their whole physical and mental constitution. Marriage embraces all areas of life. It is in marriage, where sexual union has its just place, that the love of a man and a woman becomes fruitful. After all, marriage is fundamentally designed to be enlarged into a family with children. Even in marriages in which children are not possible, the union of a man and a woman is the kind of union through which children are conceived. Considering all these aspects, it is not possible to talk about "homosexual marriage". Even the expression "equality in marriage" is ambiguous. Both husband and wife have equal dignity as human persons. But their different and complementary roles are rooted in their very being-even to the level of their chromosomes.

**125. What significance does marriage have for the family?**

Marriage is the foundation of the family. For Christians, it is a sacrament and, therefore, a great sign from God of salvation. Even before that, however, it is the Church's conviction and experience that marriage is the optimal basis for a common life of man, woman, and children. Only in marriage is unconditional reliability guaranteed, a reliability not subject to time or other restrictions. Thus it offers all family members the humanly appropriate protection and room for development they need.

**'VOCATION SEEDS'**

Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting our demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon,

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

**Saturday September 29:**

5:00 pm +Flavia & Faith Maelzer  
+Rosario dela Paz  
+Gabriel & Victoria Noronha  
+Thelma Noronha  
+Timotea Manalang  
+Joseph John  
All Souls  
In Thanksgiving of Avigael Atienza

**Sunday September 30:**

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Alex & Ana Atienza  
10:30 am +Rosie Fernandes  
12:00 pm Installation Mass for Fr. Steven Szakaczki  
as Pastor of St. Aidan Parish

**Monday October 1:**

9:00 am In Honour of Our Lady

**Tuesday October 2:**

9:00am +Helen & Gabor Kovacs

**Wednesday October 3:**

7:30 pm +Mavis Gopalan

**Thursday October 4:**

9:00 am +Maria Olga DeSouza

**Friday October 5:**

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm Intention of Lily Llamas

**Saturday October 6:**

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.

**SPECIAL THANK YOU**

to all the volunteers who helped clean our church on  
Sat. Sept 22. May the sacrifice of your time and efforts  
be richly compensated for by God.

**LIFE CHAIN - CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION.**

Today Sunday September 30th, 2 pm - 3 pm  
Intersection of Finch & Warden

# September 30, 2018

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## INSTALLATION OF FR. STEVEN SZAKACZKI AS PASTOR

The formal installation of Fr. Steven as Pastor of St. Aidan's Parish will take place today 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 also today at 2 pm.

**CONGRATULATIONS, Fr. Steven on your installation as Pastor of St. Aidan's Parish. Our prayers are with you, that you will have years to come to lead us on our journey of faith.**

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

We need volunteers who have experience in finance to be part of our Parish Finance Council. The council acts as a financial advisor to the pastor and also oversees all finances in the parish. Individual who have knowledge of properties and legal matters could also be beneficial to the Finance Council. Our first meeting will be Sat. Oct 20th, after the 9:00 am Mass. Membership is 1 to 3 years and meetings take place as often as needed or a minimum of 4 times a year. If interested, please speak to Fr. Steven.

## PARISH SCREENING COMMITTEE

This committee helps with obtaining police checks for volunteers, so as to ensure the safety of all in our parish. We need volunteers who can dedicate a few hours every month to screen volunteers. We need a Screening Committee Coordinator as well as those who can assist in the screening process. Training will be provided. Please speak to Fr. Steven or call the parish office.

## LIVING ROSARY

The Feast of the Holy Rosary will be celebrated on Saturday 6th Oct. The Legion of Mary invites all parishioners to join in the celebration.

Living Rosary at 4 pm followed by Mass at 5 pm.

## THE PILGRIME STATUE OF OUR LADY OF CAPE

is visiting St. Aidan Church on Thanksgiving Monday Oct. 8th. There will be a Living Rosary at 6:15 pm and Mass at 7 pm, followed by procession. You are invited to attend this celebration with your family and friends. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall after the candlelight procession.

## 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](mailto:couthomaryanne@gmail.com).

## NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

### September 30

A second collection will be held this weekend for the needs of the Canadian Church. Your donations are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international Pastoral activities. Thank you for your support of this important work.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

will take place weekend of Oct. 6th & 7th for Rosalie Hall and Good Shepherd Centre. Please support the Knights of Columbus, St. Aidan Council to help the hungry and the homeless this Thanksgiving. Non-Perishable Food Only

## VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Birthright, a pro-life crisis pregnancy service, needs your help. Volunteers, men and women, are needed to assist those facing an unplanned pregnancy, to provide support and comfort as well as practical solutions. Training is provided. Do you have time to offer 3 or 4 hours a week in a life-saving cause? For more information call 416 469 1111 or email [toronto@birthright.org](mailto:toronto@birthright.org)

## ST. JOSEPH MORROW PARK CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

is holding an Information Night for students who are entering secondary school on Thursday Oct. 4th at 7 pm. Parents/Guardian and students are invited to join them at 3379 Bayview Ave. Please call 416 393 5516 for information.

## SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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"If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you say to them, 'Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well' but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead." (James 2:14-17) For Vincent de Paul, Christian discipleship came to life in practical service.

Thank you for your contributions to the POOR BOX. Just a friendly reminder, the "Thunder & Lightning" casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre, will be picked up on the FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.