

# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**129. If a couple is able to have children, how many should they have?**

Married couples should accept the children that are sent to them by God. That does not mean, however, that every married couple should thoughtlessly have (many) children. Instead - in conformity with the Church's authoritative teaching - the married couple should make their decision for motherhood and fatherhood responsibly, taking into account their health and their economic, spiritual, and social situation. In this they must learn to understand the language of their bodies, making use of methods of natural family planning. Decisions about the interval between births and the number of children are up to the married couple alone, to be made prayerfully and with correctly formed consciences. This is their inalienable right, which they exercise in the sight of God and taking into consideration their duties toward themselves, any children who may already be born, their family, and society.

**130. May governmental family policies try to influence couples' decisions?**

Yes. Family Policy certainly may encourage couples to be thoughtful about the number of children they have, in the light of the needs of society and the common good. In any case, this must be done with respect for human persons and for the couples' freedom. The policy may - and even should - provide information about the demographic situation, and it can issue regulations that, for example, create economic and other advantages for families with children. Thereby it can create incentives, but ultimately the decision about the number of their children must be left to the couples themselves. No one may deprive them of this freedom of decision.

**'VOCATION SEEDS'**

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader ... total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasure in heaven, then come, follow Me." Come follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these,

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

**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 -**

**Saturday October 13:**

5:00 pm +Maria Olga De Souza  
+Joseph Kenneth De Souza  
+Cipriano & Emelda Mercedes  
+Ramon Fulo  
+Ferdinand Paul D'Souza  
Intention of Nestor Gandoza  
In Thanksgiving of Malcolm  
Birthday Blessings for Angelina Noranho

**Sunday October 14:**

9:00 am 40th Wedding Anniversary of Mario  
And Elvina D'Souza

10:30 am In Thanksgiving of Nelly

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

**Monday October 15:**

9:00 am +Vicente Jara Sr.

**Tuesday October 16:**

9:00am +Naomi & Generoso Palma

**Wednesday October 17:**

7:30 pm +Noel Geniza

**Thursday October 18:**

9:00 am +Glenda Alary Crocco

**Friday October 19:**

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Anna Nazareth

**Saturday October 20:**

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.

**ALTAR SERVERS AWARDS**

Congratulations to three of our Altar Servers: Michelle Bonifus, Abisha Kuhlmon Canisus, and Daniel Soosaipillai. They have shown their faithfulness and commitment to serving regularly and on October 13 they will be awarded the Bishop's Altar Servers' Award.

# October 14, 2018

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## **The CWL, St. Aidan Council INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL**

will be held today Sunday October 14th after all Masses in the Church hall. Take out foods from Malta, Italy, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, India, Caribbean Islands, Hungary and Philippines will be made available at a minimal cost. Come and join us.

## **PARENTS MEETING FOR FIRST COMMUNION**

Tuesday October 30 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Parents need to attend this meeting to register their children and find out more information regarding their child's first Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

## **ARE YOU IN GRADE 6 TO 8?**

We are starting a vibrant youth program just for you, called EDGE. This program will start Saturday Oct 20 after the 5PM Mass and will take place in the Parish hall. We will have lots of fun activities, some teachings and discussions and some food. It is a great opportunity for you to spend time with friends or make new ones, to have fun and to grow spiritually. If you are interested, please contact Mary Anne Coutinho at [416 491 0124](tel:4164910124) or at [couthomaryanne@gmail.com](mailto:couthomaryanne@gmail.com) or just show up. We will meet on the third Saturday of every month.

## **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 27th, 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.

## **ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL**

The Office of Admission of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2019. St. Michael's College School is the only independent Catholic school for boys from Grade 7 to Grade 12. Open Houses for interested parents and their sons will be held on Thursday Oct 18 and Tuesday October 23 from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

Location: St. Michael's College School, 1515 Bathurst St. (at St. Clair Avenue West)

While St. Michael's College School is an independent school, we offer a generous bursary programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

## **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. On this day, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for the Propagation of Faith. Your support will help missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of joy and peace around the world. Your donations will support churches, hospitals, schools and train seminarians and religious Brothers and Sisters in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Pacific Island and some of our Canadian dioceses.

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

## **HUMANITARIAN RELIEF**

Areas of the Philippines were devastated by Typhoon Mangkhut on September 15 and days later on September 28 an earthquake of the coast off Sulawesi Island, Indonesia occurred and the island was also affected.

In an effort to support the survivors of these disasters, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent through Caritas Internationalis, the official relief network of the Vatican.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office: 416 934 3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:  
Name of Parish - 2018 Philippines-Disaster Relief  
OR Name of Parish - 2018 Indonesia - Disaster Relief

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

## **SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

**Tel: 647 772 1319**

**[www.svdptoronto.org](http://www.svdptoronto.org)**

Ways you can help our Neighbours-in-need:

Poor Box: Drop a toonie/loonie in to the Poor Box each week. Or a cheque with your Registered Church envelope number for tax purposes.

Food: Prepare a Thunder & Lightning casserole once a month to feed the hungry at the Good Shepherd Centre. We thank all who have responded to this call generously. God will not be outdone in generosity.