

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM: DOCAT Occupation and Vocation

HUMAN WORK

136. Is there an obligation to work?

God created the earth and left it to man as a precious gift. As the Bible depicts it, human work is man's appropriate, grateful response to this gift. Therefore, when human beings pursue their occupation, and already while they prepare for work as children in school and later as young adults in training, it is not just a matter of being able to earn their own living. Through work, human beings have the privilege of contributing something to the positive development of the world. Thus man in a certain way participates in God's work of creation.

137. How did Jesus regard work?

Jesus was "like us in all things except sin" (Council of Chalcedon, A.D. 451, quoting Heb 4:15; cf. CCC 467). He lived among fishermen, farmers, and craftsmen, and he himself went through an apprenticeship and then labored until he was thirty as a carpenter in Joseph's workshop. In his parables, he uses images from commercial life. In his preaching, he praises servants who invest their talents, while he condemns the lazy servant who buries his talent in the ground (see Mt 25:14-30). In school, professional training, and then in one's occupation, work often seems to be a laborious duty. Here we can learn from Jesus and with him take up our cross each day and follow him, who took up his Cross to redeem us.

'VOCATION SEEDS'

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbor as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon,

call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,
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The following are available in the Gift Shop:

- 2019 Sunday Missals at \$5.00 each
- Right to Life Christmas Cards at \$7.00 per pkg. of 10
- Right to Life Christmas Decorations at \$5.00 each
- Catholic Missions in Canada 2019 Calendar at \$5.00 each

Let us go forward in peace, our eyes upon heaven, the only one goal of our labours. - St. Therese of the Child Jesus

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 3:

5:00 pm +Anthony Gerald De Souza
+Louis & Wilfred Dos Santos
+Stan & Bertha Azavedo
+Judy Brown
+Nestor Obsioma Sr.
+Jim Sanchez
In Thanksgiving of Berenguer Family
In Thanksgiving of Bathan Family

Sunday November 4:

9:00 am +Maria Olga De Souza

10:30 am +Conrado P. Rocillo

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday November 5:

9:00 am All Souls

Tuesday November 6:

9:00am Intentions of Milan, Barbara & Robert

Wednesday November 7:

7:30 pm +Glenda Alary Crocco

Thursday November 8:

9:00 am All Souls in Purgatory

Friday November 9:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Sebastiao Braganza

Saturday November 10:

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

Holy Souls in Purgatory

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYERS

Intention for the month of November

Universal: In the Service of Peace - That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

November 4, 2018

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Parishioners are invited to write the names of their deceased relatives and friends in the book. Prayers will be offered for them at all the Masses during the whole month of November.

PREPARING FOR ADVENT

One great way to prepare for Advent is by attending an Advent Refection. Our CWL is organizing this in our parish on Saturday December 1, from 10:15am - 12:30pm. Topics: **Rejoice, Stay Awake and Get Ready; Being Watchful in Prayer and Staying Alert in Living our Faith.** Cost: \$2.00 per person and registration is required. Please see CWL members in the foyer.

“WARMTH AND COMFORT PROJECT”

The Catholic Women’s League of Canada, St. Aidan Council has begun a drive to collect 2,019 new pairs of men’s, women’s and children’s socks, jars of peanut butter and boxes of crackers. It will start from November 3 - December 2. These items will be delivered to the homeless shelters within the Scarborough area in January 2019. We are requesting your assistance in making this goal a reality. You can drop off the items in the labelled containers near the Christmas tree in the foyer.

COLOGNES, PERFUMES, AND AFTER SHAVE

Please avoid using these products when coming to church. More and more people are allergic, and while you may not notice it, the fragrance is too overpowering.

THEFTS IN CHURCH

Please do not leave purses, cell phones or valuables in the pews, even when just going up for Communion. Also do not give any money to people begging on church property. A number of thefts have recently occurred on church property.

COLLECTION BASKET

Please note, that in accordance with liturgical guidelines, the collection basket will no longer be placed by the altar.

MOVING?

Please remember when you move to let us know, so that we can keep our files up-to-date. Also, if you are new in the parish, please register with us and let your old parish know that you have moved so they too can update their records.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

We would like to remind everyone that you may sign up for pre-authorized giving at any time of the year. PAG allows parishioners to make their regular Sunday offering, and if they wish their ShareLife offering using the “Direct Debit” system. PAG is an option, not a requirement. It is being widely used in Toronto Archdiocese and we want to make PAG available to all parishioners who would like to take advantage of it. This is a very convenient way to support your parish even in your absence.

Forms can be picked up at the gift shop and brought to the parish office. Please be assured all information is strictly confidential.

‘GUIDANCE MATTERS’

St. Michael’s College School, the leader in Catholic boys’ education, will be hosting an evening for students in elementary, middle, and high school, and parents.

EVENT: ‘Guidance Matters’
DATE: Wednesday November 21, 2018
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: St. Timothy Catholic Church (Parish Hall)
21 Leith Hill Road, North York,
Ontario, M2J 1Y9

Meet with counselors and learn about academics options, high school preparation, student mental health and wellness, and more.

The event is FREE. Refreshments will be served. Seating is limited.

Reserve your spot at guidancematters@smcsmail.com

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“Charity is the cement which binds communities to God and persons to one another.”

“Let us allow God to act: He brings to completion when we least expect it.”

- St. Vincent de Paul -

In our efforts to do the work of the St. Vincent DePaul Society - outreach to the less fortunate, those in need, we thank you for your contribution to the POOR BOX, and also to all those who prepared the T&L casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre.