

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM: DOCAT Occupation and Vocation

HUMAN WORK

140. What is “the worker question?”

Industrialization and the spread of the free-market economy led in the nineteenth century to swift, unprecedented technological and economic development in Europe and the United States. As a result, countless people seeking a better life streamed from the poor villages into the rapidly growing industrial cities in order to work in the modern factories. But all too often their hopes were dashed. In the early phase of industrialization, many factory workers suffered because of inhumane working conditions and inadequate wages. They and their families had too little to live on and too many fatal hazards. Unemployment, disability, and health insurance did not yet exist. In this way, a new social stratum or “class” developed: the proletariat, which was excluded from the benefits of the growing economic prosperity and so became socially dependent on the rest of society.

141. How did the Church’s social teaching come about?

With the development of her social teaching, the Church tried to respond to the challenge of the worker question. Ever since the early phase of Western industrialization, individual figures like the Bishop of Mainz, Germany, Wilhelm Emmanuel von Ketteler (1811-1877), have dealt with this problem. In the first social classes encyclical, *Rerum Novarum* (1891), Pope Leo XIII condemned the division of society into social classes and criticized the low wages and poor working conditions prevalent in the early phase of industrialization as an offense against human dignity and social human rights. The pope demanded that workers receive a fair share of the growing economic prosperity and urgently warned against the dangers of class warfare.

‘VOCATION SEEDS’

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel God may be calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon in His Church,

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 Decorations at \$5.00 each
- Catholic Missions in Canada 2019 Calendar @ \$5.00 each
- Christmas Cakes @ \$20.00 per box
- Living with Christ missal for month of December @ \$3.50

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 17:

- 5:00 pm +Peter Chui
+Petsy & Walter D’Souza
+Ana Marie Bastiampillai
+Saroja Perinpanayagam
+Helen Magpayo
+Ivy Sequeira
Deceased Members of Patterson and
Nugara Families
Deceased Members of Alphonso Family

Sunday November 18:

- 9:00 am +Francisco De Souza
10:30 am All Souls in Purgatory
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday November 19:

- 9:00 am +Maria Olga De Souza

Tuesday November 20:

- 9:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday November 21:

- 7:30 pm +Stanislaus & Therasamma

Thursday November 22:

- 9:00 am +Maria Olga De Souza

Friday November 23:

- 9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention
7:30 pm +Helen Nadarajah

Saturday November 24:

- 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 John Li

NEW PEW CARDS AND ST. MICHAEL PRAYER

Thank you to the Catholic Women’s League of our parish for the production of the new pew cards containing the Prayer of Saint Michael.. Thank you also to the Knights of Columbus of our parish for their financial contribution to this project.

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BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

For Deceased Loved Ones

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.

ADVENT RETREAT DAY

One great way to prepare for Advent is by attending an Advent Reflection. Our CWL is organizing this in our parish on Saturday December 1, from 10:15am - 12:30pm. Fr. Steven will speak on two topics : **Rejoice, Stay Awake and Get Ready; and Being Watchful in Prayer and Staying Alert in Living our Faith.** Cost: \$2.00 per person and registration is required. Please register in the gift shop

STUDENTS IN GRADE 6-8

St. Aidan's Parish is now running a Catholic youth program called Edge. This program is for students in grades 6-8 who are looking to grow in their faith, make friends and have lots of fun. Edge meetings take place every third Saturday of the month from 6-8 PM at St. Aidan Parish, in the church hall. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

SOCKS, PEANUT BUTTER & CRACKERS

The Catholic Women's League of Canada, St. Aidan Council would like to thank you for your support towards this project. To date we have collected 74 Jars of Peanut Butter, 588 pairs of socks and 86 boxes of crackers. Our goal to collect 2,019 peanut butter jars, socks and crackers continues until December 2nd. We look forward for your continued support with this project.

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

on Saturday November 24th at 6:15 pm in the parish hall. We will be showing the movie, "Reluctant Saint" which is about a simple young man Joseph Cupertino who everyone believes to be an idiot and is sent off by his mother to a Monastery where his devotion towards the Blessed Virgin Mary cause strange and miraculous things to occur.

The Movie Is Free. Pizza, drinks & chips will be available for \$5.00 Please register in the gift shop.

Fr. Steven will lead a discussion during the half time and after the movie.

**Anger never travels alone. It is always accompanied by plenty of other sins.
- Saint John Vianney -**

SHEPHERDS' TRUST

A second collection will take place this weekend November 17/18 for the Shepherds' Trust.

For many of our retired shepherds, this collection means "leading a hand" to accommodate their special needs so that they continue to live with dignity. This fund also does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it is a tangible way to care for those who always cared for us and give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

RECRUITMENT DRIVE

November 24 - 25

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic family organization for men. They support the Holy Father, the Vatican and several charities. A recruitment drive is set after all Masses on November 24/25. S.K. Wayne Fink, from the State Office will be in attendance. Please share this information with your Catholic friends who may be interested to attend and hear the good news of becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus.

REMEMBERING THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL

November is known as "Make a Will" month. Have you considered remembering our parish in your will? The Church is where we experience many important moments in our lives. A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and gratitude for a lifetime of blessings - a lasting legacy of love that will help the Church continue with its many ministries. When making your will, please consider a bequest to **NAME OF PARISH**. For more information, please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 934 3411, ext. 519 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development.

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"However great the work that God may achieve by an individual, he must not indulge in self-satisfaction. He ought rather to be all the more humbled, seeing himself merely as a tool which God has made use of."- St. Vincent dePaul

Thanks to all who registered for the "Thunder & Lightning Casseroles last weekend. Your generosity will be much appreciated by the hungry who are fed at the Good Shepherd Centre. Please put your name on the foil pan and follow the recipe given. Casseroles are picked up on the First Friday of the month.

Thank you for your contribution to the POOR BOX after each Mass.