

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

FROM: DOCAT Occupation and Vocation HUMAN WORK

153. How does social teaching react to the upheavals in agriculture worldwide?

More than other branches of the economy, agriculture makes a distinctive mark on the landscape and culture of a society. Therefore, the preservation of viable farming industry is important even for the highly developed industrial nations. In most countries of the world, however, the agrarian sector is now as always the most important sector of the economy by far. Most of the people work in it, too. This is true particularly of the poor countries and regions of the world. Often the basic problem is that the farm lands is in the hands of a few major landowners. Where such landownership leads to the exploitation of the rural population, is detrimental to the common good, and stands in the way of a positive development of the national economy, the Church's social teaching calls for agrarian reform and a new distribution of land. Such steps must be taken in an orderly, legal way. Old injustice must not be fought with new injustice.

154. Why must there be special laws concerning labor and employment?

In a market economy, there is a real balance between the two partners to a contract (and thus room to negotiate the terms of the contract) only if both sides have the same information and the same economic strength. In a labor contract that is usually not the case. As a rule, the employer is the better informed and economically superior party. This is why the legitimate interests of the employees must be protected by special laws, collectively referred to as the labor law. These include, for example, protection from **wage exploitation**, the right to have Sundays and vacation time off, and entitlement to support in the event of unemployment or illness; protection for mothers was already mentioned earlier.

'VOCATION SEEDS'

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon,

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

- 2019 Sunday Missal at \$5.00 each
- Novalis monthly missal "Living with Christ" at \$3.50 each

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 29:

5:00 pm +Edelberto Contreras Acon
+Pedro Bolo Jr.
+Esperance Felix D'Souza
+Shirley Skeete
Souls in Purgatory
Intention of Franchea
In Thanksgiving of Anna & Aliana Hashim
Birthday Blessings for Francis Cheerie

Sunday December 30:

9:00 am +Domenico, Francesca, Franco Sgambuluri
10:30 am In Thanksgiving of Acon and
Vasquez Families
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday December 31:

9:00 am +Maria Olga De Souza
5:00 pm Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday January 1, 2019:

9:00am Celebrant Intention
10:30 am Celebrant's Intention
12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Wednesday January 2:

7:30 pm In tention of Bartholomew Achong

Thursday January 3:

9:00 am Intention of Milan, Robert, Barbara

Friday January 4:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Bridgit & Ambrose Mendonca

Saturday January 5:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON FRIDAYS

Due to a lack of adorers on Friday afternoons, we will only have adoration from 9:30 am Mass till 12:30 pm, and then 6:00 pm till the evening Mass.

December 30, 2018

NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE FROM FR. STEVEN

Every new year brings with it hope for better things to come. We make New Year's resolutions, planning and hoping to improve ourselves and our life situations. There are many who are burdened with poor health, addictions, difficult relationships, lack of financial stability, etc. Many are without the means to be able to change their situations and have little or no hope. With Christ we can always hope for a better future. Having hope can be a tremendous consolation in times of struggle. May we be grateful for the gifts of Faith, Hope and Love, which we have received from God. Throughout this coming year may God bless all of you, all your love ones, and our parish community.

HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2019 DONATION ENVELOPES

are available in the foyer and arranged in **numerical order**. Please take **ONLY** the box with you name on it; use these envelopes starting January 1, 2019 and discard your 2018 unused envelopes. Parishioners who wish to use donation envelopes, please register in the gift shop.

Thank You for your cooperation

NEW PARISH WEBSITE

Please note our new parish website for St. Aidan's Church is: staidanssc.archtoronto.org

THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus, St. Aidan Parish would like to thank all the parishioners, friends and members who supported their Nativity Set Raffle. The winner is Clement D'Mello.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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"May God bless us and make His face shine on us."

- Psalm 66 -

Wishing you a Happy and Peaceful New Year 2019. May the Virgin Mary, the Mother of God sustain and accompany us in the New year.

The Thunder & Lightning casseroles will be picked up on Friday, January 4, 2019. Please fill in the details on the label on the lid. Anonymous are not acceptable. We look forward for your support in the coming year.

2019 NEW YEAR PROGRAMME

Monday December 31: New Year's Eve

9:00 am - Mass

5:00 pm - Mass

Tuesday January 1, 2019: New Year's Day

Mass - 9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:00 Noon

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

will resume on January 13, 2019.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN

Do you want to be a part of one of the largest Church Ministry?

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to become a New Online Member.

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PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

Today Sat. Dec.29th, at 6:15 pm in the parish hall, we will be showing the movie, "The Christmas Box", The movie is free, pizza and pop will be available for \$5.00. Fr. Steven will lead a discussion during half time and after the movie.