

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM: DOCAT Welfare and Justice for All ECONOMIC LIFE

166. Is prosperity always good?

To be able to live without material cares is a great privilege, for which one should thank God every day. Someone who lives this way can assist those who, for whatever reason, are not so fortunate in life. Wealth, however, can also lead to spiritual self-satisfaction, presumption, and arrogance. Unlike the poor person, the rich person is often tempted to attribute his fortunate circumstances to his own accomplishments. When having leads to greed, it is often accompanied by hardheartedness. Jesus addresses woeful words to the rich man who is fixated on material things: "Fool! This night your soul is required of you" (Lk 12:20).

167. Why does Jesus say that we should not be anxious about tomorrow (Mt 6:34)?

Jesus does not mean thereby to discredit diligent planning. In another passage, after all, he praises wise stewardship and dependable work. Moreover, Jesus himself lived as a manual labourer and worked for others. Anxious worrying about the future, in contrast, is incompatible with a Christian's basic trust.

168. How does a Christian react to his own poverty?

He will do all that he can to free himself and his own family from poverty through conscientious, persistent work. Often "evil" structures and unjust forces that limit opportunities for property ownership, self-support, and material progress for the poor have to be overcome by working together with others.

'VOCATION SEEDS'

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering religious life or priesthood. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon,

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

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYERS

Evangelization: That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

**Let me get through today, and I shall not
fear tomorrow.
- Saint Philip Neri -**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday February 2:

5:00 pm +Esperance D'Souza
+Noemi & Generoso Palma
+Corina Mac Quat
+Nasario & Gregoria Calingasan
+Claro Recto
+Lily San Pedro
+Adelina Pinto
In Thanksgiving of Gulzalradak Family

Sunday February 3:

9:00 am +Maria Olga De Souza

10:30 am +Corazon & Fe Duka

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday February 4:

9:00 am +Frank Chan

Tuesday February 5:

9:00am +Rosa Loong

Wednesday February 6:

7:30 pm +Chico Banda

Thursday February 7:

9:00 am +Philip De Souza

Friday February 8:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

Saturday February 9:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

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

**To bear with patience wrongs done to oneself is a
mark of perfection, but to bear with patience
wrongs done to someone else is a mark of
imperfection and even of actual sin.**

- St. Thomas Aquinas -

February 3, 2019

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Grade 4 or older who is interested in becoming an altar server should contact the parish office, or Fr. Steven, and leave their name and phone number. Practices will begin on Saturday February 9th at 3:00 pm inside the church.

STUDENTS IN GRADE 6 - 8

St Aidan's Parish is now running a Catholic youth program called **Edge**. This program is for students in grade 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.

2019 DONATION ENVELOPES

are available in the foyer and arranged in **numerical order**. Please take **ONLY** the box with you name on it 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

SUNDAY PARKING

To help prevent possible congestion, we encourage you to exit the parking lot by the school driveway.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Tel: 647 772 1319

www.svdptoronto.org

"St. Vincent never ceased to inculcate 'the spirit of Our Lord' into his companions. He summed up the spirit in five fundamental virtues: simplicity, gentleness towards one's neighbor, humility as regards oneself, and then as a condition of those three virtues, mortification and zeal it is not a question of being loved for one's own sake but of making Jesus Christ loved." (St. John Paul II - Prayers and Devotions).

Thank you for your kind generosity in support of the POOR BOX and for providing the Thunder & Lightning casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre.

Please note that the official receipts for your money donated in SVP envelopes for the year 2018, for income tax purposes, are ready for pickup. See an SVP member in the foyer after Mass.

YOUTH CONFERENCE

We are inviting all youth, from grades 8-12, to attend Steubenville Toronto, the largest Catholic Youth Conference in Canada. This year St. Aidan's will have its own group attend Steubenville, from July 12 - 14. The conference will be held in UOIT Campus in Oshawa. Each year 2,000 passionate Catholic teenagers come together to encounter Christ in a new and life-altering way. Students who will be in grade 9-12 this September are encouraged to join. For more information about registering or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mary Anne Coutinho at 416 491 0124 or email her at couthomaryanne@gmail.com

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

will be celebrated on Sunday February 10 at the 12:00 noon Mass at St. Aidan Parish. All married couples will receive a special blessing from Father Steven. Couples celebrating their Milestones wedding anniversary— 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th plus - will be honoured at Mass. A reception in the church hall organized by the Catholic Women's League of Canada, St. Aidan Council follows. "Milestone" couples attending are required to register by calling Aggie Gomez at 416 292 5707 no later than February 6th or register in the gift shop after the weekend Masses on January 26/27 and February 2/3.

THE COME AND SEE WEEKEND

March 15 - 17, 2019 at St. Augustine's Seminary

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca

For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; or

email: vocations@archtoronto.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2019 Charities Lottery

In support of Special Olympics, Ontario, The Arthritis Society and Local Charities

Draw Date: July 13, 2019

1 Ticket for \$5.00

Grand Cash Prize of \$200,000.00 and 500 Prizes with cumulative value of over \$500,000