

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## FROM: DOCAT Welfare and Justice for All ECONOMIC LIFE

### 169. What shall I do about other people's poverty?

Because God loves every individual human being "unto death on the cross", Christians look at their fellowmen in a new light. Even in the poorest of the poor they recognize Christ, their Lord. Christians are therefore deeply motivated to do everything possible to alleviate the sufferings of others. In doing so they take as their guide the **Works of Mercy**. One can help person-to-person. But it is also possible, through donations, indirectly to help poor people to survive and to live in dignity. Much more important, however, is assistance that enables the poor person to free himself from poverty, for example, by finding him a job or giving him a better education. In doing so, no one should feel overburdened, but no one should feel too easily exempt. Businessmen make an important contribution toward the fight against poverty by creating jobs and humane working conditions.

### 170. Can we bring about "the Kingdom of God" through material progress?

If we work passionately and perseveringly for comprehensive human development and to preserve the environment, we can accomplish much but not remake paradise. Jesus says: "My kingship is not of this world" (Jn 18:36). The kingdom of God therefore must not be confused with material or earthly progress. Nevertheless, to the extent that economic progress "can contribute to the better ordering of human society, it is of vital concern to the Kingdom of God" (GS 39).

## 'VOCATION SEEDS'

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon,

contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,  
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## DONATE NOW - Online Giving

You can now support your parish or favourite charity of the Archdiocese by making a gift over the internet using your credit card. It is accessible on the Archdiocesan website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org). Clicking the button "DONATE NOW" will take you to a page where you can make a gift using your credit card. Some of the options will include: your parish offering, ShareLife, and etc. .

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday February 9:

5:00 pm +Sebastiao Braganza  
+Philip & Maria De Souza  
+Inacio Fernandes  
+Loreto & Amando Sr. Lanot  
+Joseph Ponrose  
+Ferdinand Paul D'Souza  
+Mary Victoria & Mamta  
+Helen Magpayo

### Sunday February 10:

9:00 am +Noel Geniza  
10:30 am +Fred & Emelda Balasingham  
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

### Monday February 11:

9:00 am Deceased Members of Ferrao Family

### Tuesday February 12:

9:00am In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

### Wednesday February 13:

7:30 pm +Ely & Danny Sanchez

### Thursday February 14:

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Kristina Yap

### Friday February 15:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Maria Olga De Souza

### Saturday February 16:

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.

**Novalis 'Living With Christ' missals for March are available in the gift shop for \$3.50 each.**

**Calling the saints to mind inspires, or rather arouses in us, above all else, a longing to enjoy their company, so desirable in itself.**

- St. Bernard -

# February 10, 2019

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## 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.

## PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

On Saturday February 23rd at 6:15 in the parish hall, we will be showing the movie, "The Staircase" which is based on a true story about a mysterious man who in 1878 shows up in a small town and agrees to build an impossible staircase for a group of nuns. There are many mysterious things about this man and the staircase he builds. The staircase remains a mystery to scientists to this day. 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. Please notify the CWL member in the gift shop to indicate that you will be attending, so they know how much pizza to order.

## NEW PARISH WEBSITE

Please note our new parish website for St. Aidan's Church is: [staidanssc.archtoronto.org](http://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](http://www.svdptoronto.org)

Lord, help me to make time today to serve you in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance.

We thank you for your continued donation to the POOR BOX after Masses! By our giving in love, the Lord provides for the needy.

2018 official receipts for money donated in SVP envelopes for income tax purposes, are being handed out after Masses by an SVP member in the foyer.

## 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

## 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](mailto:couthomaryanne@gmail.com)

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

All are welcome to join us for the 2019 World Day of Prayer, Friday March 1st, at 7:00 pm. Join with Christians worldwide who are praying in solidarity with the host country, Slovenia. Learn about/pray for and with the women of this country, who have suffered many injustices, but who have overcome with their faith.  
Location: Wesley Chapel Free Methodist Church, 2385 Warden Avenue, Scarborough, ON, M1W 2L6 (NE Corner-Warden/Huntingwood). Wheelchair Accessible We are looking forward to meeting you on March 1st!

## FAITH SHARING GROUP MEETING

### at St. Aidan Parish

This is to enable parishioners to enliven and grow in the knowledge, love and defense of our Catholic Faith and Morals. Everyone is welcome to share inspirational thoughts, reflections gathered from Sunday and Weekday homilies, Christian TV and Radio talks, spiritual readings, or even meditation on Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. This mutual sharing of what inspires one's life could enrich you and others in our daily walk of life as Catholics. Feel free to attend even if you would just like to listen and learn more of our Faith. We will begin with 2 decades of the Rosary, then have mutual sharing and end with a decade of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Marian prayers. We will meet every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 9:45 am immediately after the 9:am Mass in KoC Room near the office, ending by 11 am. For further details contact Mr. Maurino Alphonso 416 564 4671. We will start our 1st Faith-Sharing Session on Saturday February 16th.

**"We must free ourselves from the hidden lies with which we deceive ourselves. God sees through them, and when we come before God, we too are forced to recognize them."**

**- Pope Benedict XVI, Spe Salvi, no. 33 -**