

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM: DOCAT Welfare and Justice for All ECONOMIC LIFE

173. How do we achieve an economic order that serves man and the common good?

It depends primarily on integrating the factors of *justice and love of neighbor* into everyday business. Christians have not only the opportunity but also the duty to improve institutions and living conditions until they are humane. Before a Christian improves others, though, he works on himself. Only then will his commitment to optimizing economic circumstances and societal institutions be credible.

174. Is entrepreneurial private property an injustice?

No. An entrepreneur, like any other person, has the natural right to the fruits of his labor and to the means for obtaining these fruits (means of production). This right is what stimulates the creative, entrepreneurial freedom from which everyone involved in the economic process benefits. Creating property motivates one to make great efforts; since private property “adds incentives for carrying on one’s ... charge, it constitutes one of the conditions for civil liberties” (GS 71). On the other hand, drastic economic inequalities are social explosives. And often they are really unjust, too, for instance when employees do not receive a sufficient share of the profits. Exploitation is still the order of the day in many countries. The vast economic superiority of some can lead to the inferiority and disadvantage of others. Private property, therefore, is subject to a “social mortgage”: property should be used for the common good of all, because God created material goods for everyone. It is the state’s task justly to regulate and enforce this social requirement of property.

‘VOCATION SEEDS’

The Lord Calls us to do God’s Will. Pray that you may know God’s Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon,

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday February 23:

5:00 pm +Carl Branco
+Leon & Aurora Gonzales
+Ernie Patience
+Trevor Spitz
+Clocel Marquez
Deceased Members of Patterson and
Nugara Families
In Thanksgiving of Phillip Joseph

Sunday February 24:

9:00 am +Theresa Sebastian

10:30 am +Bonifacio Santos

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday February 25:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ambrosio Family

Tuesday February 26:

9:00am +Manuel &Maggie Braganza-Alphonso

Wednesday February 27:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Ylagan Family

Thursday February 28:

9:00 am +Juliana Banda

Friday March 1:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention

7:30 pm Intention of Lawrence Blockmore & Family

Saturday March 2:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

SANCTUARY LAMP
Holy Souls in Purgatory

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.

2018 INCOME TAX RECIEPTS
are available for pick up after all Masses
this weekend in the foyer.

February 24, 2019

ALTAR SERVERS RE-TRAINING

Existing altar servers are asked to attend practices at 3:00 pm on Saturdays, starting March 2.

FAITH SHARING GROUP AT ST. AIDAN'S

This is to enable parishioners to grow in the knowledge, love and defense of our Catholic Faith and Morals. Everyone is welcome to share thoughts or reflections gathered from various sources. This mutual sharing could enrich you and others in our walk of life as Catholics. Feel free to attend even if you would just like to listen and learn more. 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 9:00 am Mass in the Meeting Room 1 near the Office, ending by 11 am. For further details please contact Mr. Maurino Alphonso 416 564 6471 or maurinolyn@gmail.com. Our Faith Sharing Session will be on Saturday March 2nd.

SLIPPERY WHEN WET

Our floors can be slippery when wet or especially when there is snow on your shoes. Please try to stamp snow off your shoes when entering the church. Thank You!

NEW PARISH WEBSITE

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

**Our perfection does not consists of doing extraordinary things, but doing the ordinary well.
- St. Gabriel Possenti -**

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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“When you are called from your prayers or the Eucharistic celebration to serve the poor, you lose nothing, since to serve the poor is to go to God. You must see God in the faces of the poor.” - St. Vincent de Paul -

Bundle Up Weekend is on March 9/10: the SVP truck will be in the parking lot. We collect clothing, shoes, linen and small household items. We **“do not accept”** appliances, furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material, video tapes. Thank you for your generosity.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS ON MARCH 6

Ash Wednesday like Good Friday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence from meat is binding on those who are 14 and older. The law of fasting is binding on those who are 18 to 59 years of age. The requirement for fasting is that you can have one full meal and two other small meals in such a way that the two small meals don't add up to a full meal. If required you may drink beverages between meals but not something that is very filling. Mass times for Ash Wednesday are 9:00 am, 1 pm St. Aidan's School Mass (anyone can attend), and 7:30 pm (with Perpetual Help devotions). Note that those who are required to fast, also have to abstain from meat.

YOUR THOUGHTS ON CHANGING SUNDAY MASS TIMES

After some consultation we have decided to propose changing Sunday Mass times. The traffic jams in the parking lot after Sunday Masses are a problem. Shortening the length of Mass would not solve the problems, especially during winter months when the snow banks diminish available parking spaces as well as the width in our driveway which makes it very hard to accommodate two way traffic. The new proposed schedule would be 8:30 am, 10:30 am, and 12:30 pm. We would like your feedback before we finalize this proposal. Please let Fr. Steven know your thoughts or send an email to staidan@rogers.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!

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