

# EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

### **175. Is money bad by itself?**

No. Money is a good human invention, but it can be abused. Money is a means of exchange, a measure of value, a reserve for the future, and a means with which to support what is good. Money must never become an end in itself. Jesus says explicitly: "You cannot serve both God and *Mammon*" (Mt 6:24). Money can become an idol and addictive. Someone who avariciously pursues money becomes the slave of his greed.

### **176. Is it permissible to make a profit?**

Yes. Profit is an essential indication of the success of an enterprise, but not yet a sufficient proof that the enterprise serves society. In order to run a business in a sustainable way, the justifiable pursuit of profit must be harmonized with the dispensable protection of the dignity of the human person. Profit gained on the basis of exploitation or the violation of social justice and workers' rights in justice.

## **APOSTOLATE OF PRAYERS** **Intention for the month of March**

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

## **'VOCATION SEEDS'**

"In the Lord your labour is not in vain". Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call. If 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**

## **PARISH MOVIE NIGHT**

On Saturday March 9th, at 6:15 in the parish hall, we will be showing the award winning movie, "The Robe". It is a story about one of the Roman soldiers responsible for the crucifixion of Christ. His life is changed after this event, especially after he wins the robe of Christ through the gambling game they played at the Crucifixion. The movie is free, pizza and pop will be available for \$5. Fr. Steven will lead a discussion during half time and after the movie. Please notify the CWL in the Gift Shop to indicate that you will be attending, so they know how much pizza to order.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday March 2:**

5:00 pm +Joel Rosales  
+Mark Pereira  
+Juliana & Chico Banda  
+Trevor Spitz  
+C.G. Cruz  
+Thomas Simon  
In Thanksgiving of Menezes Family  
In Thanksgiving of Bathan Family

### **Sunday March 3:**

9:00 am Deceased Members of Jara/Brual Family  
10:30 am In Thanksgiving of Siganporia Family  
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

### **Monday March 4:**

9:00 am +Maria Olga de Souza

### **Tuesday March 5:**

9:00 am +Fe Duka

### **Wednesday March 6:**

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention  
7:30 pm +Edilberto Acon

### **Thursday March 7:**

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Fanchea Lau

### **Friday March 8:**

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention  
7:30 pm Deceased Members of Marquez and  
Jara Family

### **Saturday March 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.

**2018 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**  
**are available for pick up after all weekend**  
**Masses in the gift shop.**

# March 3, 2019

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## ALTAR SERVERS RE-TRAINING

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

## EDGE, FOR STUDENTS IN GRADE 6-8

St. Aidan's parish is running a youth program called Edge. This is for students in grade 6-8 who are looking to grow in their faith, make friends, and have fun. The next Edge meeting will take place on Saturday March 16, from 6-8:30 at St. Aidan's Parish, in the church hall. **We will be watching the film *The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe*.** Refreshment will be served, and all are welcome.

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

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

## 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](http://staidanssc.archtoronto.org)

## SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

**Tel: 647 772 1319**

**[www.svdptoronto.org](http://www.svdptoronto.org)**

“God is an inexhaustible source of wisdom, light and love. It is from Him we should draw what we say to others; we should annihilate our own spirit, our own private feelings and ideas to make room for the operation of grace, which alone enlighten and inflame hearts.” - St. Vincent de Paul-

Thank you to all those who prepared the “*Thunder & Lightning*” casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre.

**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.

## 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

## 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.

## LENTEN REFLECTION BY FR. STEVEN

One great way to prepare for Lent is by attending a Lenten Reflection. Our CWL has organized this in our parish for Saturday March 16, from 10:15 am - 12:30 pm. Fr. Steven will speak on The Four Last Things. Cost \$3.00 per person and registration is required. Please see CWL members in the foyer after Mass.

## COME & SEE WEEKEND

**March 15-17, 2019**

Come and See Weekend—Friday March 15 (begins at 7:00 pm) to Sunday March 17 (ends at 1:30 pm), 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. Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). Registrants 17 years old requires parental consent.

For more information, please contact the Office of Vocation at: 416 968 0997; email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## FUNERAL NOTICE

Please pray for Jovita De Souza, whose funeral Mass will be on Monday March 4 at 11 am at St. Aidan's. Visitation will be at Ogden Funeral Home, (4164 Shepherd Ave. E.) on Sunday March 2 from 4:00pm to 8:00 pm.

**Some people come in your life as blessings.**

**Some come in your life as lessons.**

**- St. Teresa of Calcutta**