

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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

181. Is the globalization of the economy beneficial?

Globalization has benefits but it also has costs. We are still not coping adequately with this new reality ethically or technologically. On the one hand, globalization is connected with the hope of a worldwide development and improvement of material and cultural living conditions. On the other hand, we are confronting tremendous movements of migration and flight from the countryside, along with the loss of cultural identities. Cities with a million or more inhabitants can become uncontrollable and scarcely inhabitable population centers, inequality is aggravated, and the exploitation of the poor increases instead of diminishing. In an age of globalization, solidarity between peoples and generations must be practiced with new intensity.

182. What is the government's role in the economy?

The government and international communities of States (e.g., the United States of America or the European Union) create the framework for the economy. In doing so, the State must be guided first of all by the principle of subsidiarity and help participants in the economy to help themselves. What business organizations can accomplish must not be organized by the government (privatization). When such assisted self-help is not possible, the State must act according to the *principle of solidarity*: the unemployed must not fall through the cracks, and provisions must be made for retirees and those in need of special care. The most important thing is to protect the weakest. The State's intervention must be carefully weighed: neither too strong (command economy or statism) nor too restrained (*laissez-faire*). The State's main task in the economic realm is to establish a legal framework and a tax structure; moreover, a welfare system must aid those who are not capable of earning their own livelihood.

'VOCATION SEEDS'

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon,

contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,
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When one does one's own duty, one must not be concerned,
because God's help will not be lacking.
- St. Gianna Beretta Molla -

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday March 23:

5:00 pm +Trivor Nigli
+Rosa Ho
+Marliese Sinclair
+Ernest Patience
+Joel Joseph Sese
+Cherry & Bobby Ochangco
Deceased Members of Patterson and
Nugara Families

Sunday March 24:

9:00 am +Franca Cuda
10:30 am In Thanksgiving of Edna Fernandes
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday March 25:

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Myrna Benitez

Tuesday March 26:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ambrosio Family
7:30 pm St. Anthony Novena Mass

Wednesday March 27:

7:30 pm +Felipa Contreras-Aceron

Thursday March 28:

9:00 am Steve & Jackie Chang

Friday March 29:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention
7:30 pm +Eddie Sanchez

Saturday March 30:

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Every Friday in Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross after the 7: 30 pm Mass.

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

March 24, 2019

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

The thirteen consecutive Tuesday Novena in honour of Saint Anthony - Mass at 7:30 pm.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE

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

COINS FOR LIFE

Consider taking a box home and placing your loose change into it, to help support Campaign Life Coalition in their prolife initiatives. This can be a good way to make small sacrifices and support a good cause (things we should be doing especially during Lent).

SECURITY CAMERAS AND BATHROOM RENOVATIONS

We are installing security cameras inside and outside the Church for the safety and welfare of everyone. We are also undertaking bathroom renovations. Please note that to access the bathroom during the week you may have to go through the hall to get to them.

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“And the king will say to those in reply, ‘Amen I say to you, whatsoever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.’” (Matthew 25:40)

The Lord Jesus invites us as His true followers, to reach out to the people who ask us for help, people who depend on us for their material and spiritual needs. Your contribution to the POOR BOX every Sunday helps us to support them in their needs.

To donate please use the SVP donation envelopes available at the back of the Church, and deposit your envelope in the POOR BOX. A donation receipt will be issued at the end of the year for income tax purposes.

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

SHARELIFE

How can you “Live the Gospel” when life is so busy?

Many people help those in need by volunteering at a local organization. But if your schedule doesn't allow for it, you can still make a huge impact in your community by supporting ShareLife-funded agencies. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, please reflect on your ability to “Live the Gospel” by making a sacrificial gift to our parish ShareLife campaign.

**Next Sunday, March 31 is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOVIE NIGHT For MEN ONLY

On Saturday March 30th, at 6:15 pm in the parish hall, we will be showing the documentary video, “The Father Effect”. We encourage all men of our parish, young and old, single or married, to come out for this event. Why are men the way they are? Why are they often so distant from family? Why do they experience so much conflict in their relationships? This video can give you a lot of insights and hopefully to improve your lives. The video presentation is free, as well as refreshment. Fr. Steven will lead a discussion during half time and after the movie. Please register with a member of the Knights of Columbus in the foyer if attending so enough refreshment could be prepared.

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. 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 offertory, ShareLife, and etc.

LITTLE THINGS MEAN A LOT

Vow not to make a promise you don't believe you can keep.

Make a genuine effort to stay in closer touch with family and friends.

Resolve to stop magnifying small problems and shooting from the lip. Words that you have to eat have no nutritional value and can be hard to digest.

Lighten up. Smile more. It makes you look younger. Don't abandon your old-fashioned principles. They never go out of style .. When courage is needed, ask yourself, “if not me, who? If not now, when?”

Living by your own standards: The business of finding fault is very easy and that of doing better is hard.
(St. Francis de Sales)