

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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

186. Why is the economy a place and a school of humanity?

Many employees and employers work so much more than duty demands. They do this out of a sense of responsibility and out of love for their job and for the people who rely on the service they provide. Even employers do not always act in profit-oriented ways: investments are often an act of generosity, for investing means giving up immediate consumption and using funds to create jobs. Then, too, more and more people work in so-called non-profit organizations, which pursue social goals in an entrepreneurial spirit. Volunteering, too, is a form of work inspired by charity.

187. When does a business work successfully?

Success consists first but not exclusively in the efficient earning of profit. A business is good when it persistently creates something that is good for other people and for society. The State sets up the legal framework. It is not enough for a business to make donations from its profits; the important thing is to act justly, humanely, in a socially and environmentally conscious way already within the economic activity, at the heart of the business itself and its processes and goals.

188. How does one act justly in business?

In economic activity, one acts justly by giving the other his due. This consists chiefly in the faithful fulfillment of contracts, the honoring of agreements, the punctual and proper delivery of goods, and payment within the agreed time. In order to be just, contracts must be entered into freely, which means without deceit, fear, or coercion. Someone who as the more powerful negotiating partner forces on the other acts unjustly.

‘VOCATION SEEDS’

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life with Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon,

**contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,
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**2018 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS
are available for pick up after all weekend
Masses in the gift shop.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 6:

5:00 pm +Sebastiao Braganza
+Manuel Sr. & Felisa Tan
+Jovita De Souza
+Jeyaseelan Thuraisany
+Mercy Anthony
+Julita Tranquilino Recto
+Merlyn & Ernest Rodrigues
+Anne Lily Jayarajah

Sunday April 7:

9:00 am Souls in Purgatory

10:30 am +Fred & Emelda Balasingham

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday April 8:

9:00 am +Maria Olga de Souza

Tuesday April 9:

9:00 am +Wilfredo Ylagan

7:30 pm St. Anthony Novena Mass

Wednesday April 10:

7:30 pm +Maria Olga de Souza

Thursday April 11:

9:00 am +Pon & Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday April 12:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Mark & Karl Atienza

Saturday April 13:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

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Please note our regular Saturday morning Mass time is 9:00 am, not 9:30 am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Every Friday in Lent, there will be Stations of the
Cross after the 7: 30 pm Mass.**

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Thanksgiving of Denham Patterson

April 7, 2019

MARCH FOR LIFE IN OTTAWA

The Knights of Columbus of our parish have organized a day trip to Ottawa for the March for Life on Thursday May 9. Cost for bus is \$35 per person. Please consider joining Fr. Steven and other parishioners for this event.

EDGE MEETING for GRADE 6 to 8 STUDENTS

The next Edge meeting will be on Saturday April 13, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at St. Aidan's church hall. Pizza will be served. Join us for a fun-filled evening.

STARTING A MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

This group will consist of men who will meet to review and discuss the Sunday readings, share their own personal struggles, support each other through prayer and friendship. If you are interested, please give your contact info to Fr. Steven.

ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTICES FOR HOLY WEEK

For Holy Thurs. - practice on Wed. Apr. 17 at 5:00 pm
For Good Fri. - practice at 11:30 am and 2:30 pm
For Holy Sat. - practise at 1:00 pm

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"The mission of proclaiming Christ, through action or through words, is one mission. The mission of love and compassion for the poor and the needy is the other".
- St. Teresa of Calcutta -

During the last two weeks of the Lenten season, let us intensify our efforts in this mission of love and compassion by doing the 'extra' and as a community - to care for those among us who need our help.

Thank you for your contribution to the POOR BOX which enables us to support those who turn to us for help.

EXITING PARKING LOT OR DROPPING PEOPLE OFF

Please try to exit though the school or turn right only, when driving out of the parking lot. If you are dropping someone off or picking them up, please don't block the flow of traffic, especially in the church driveway.

SHARELIFE

Living the Gospel by supporting those with disabilities

Ben, a 66 year old with a developmental disability, lives with his 90-year-old mother. Without any other family, she didn't have a plan to take care of him after she no longer was able to do so. She turned to Mary Centre, a ShareLife agency which matched Ben with a respite worker. This worker gradually introduced Ben to residents of one of Mary Centre's group homes. Now that he has befriended its residents and staff, Ben will find the eventual transition less overwhelming. He has already developed a sense of belonging to his future community.

Our Parish Goal: \$43,000.00

Our Parish Collection to Date: \$ 15, 945.00

**May 5 is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously**

**PONTIFICAL COLLECTION OF GOOD FRIDAY
April 19, for the benefit of the Holy Land**

Each year on Good Friday, our parish is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

With gratitude,
Fr. Gilles Bourdeau, OFM
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

**THE NOVENA SERVICE TO THE DIVINE MERCY
will commence on GOOD FRIDAY - April 19
The schedule is as follows:**

Good Fri. - Apr. 19 - after the 12 noon & 3pm service
Holy Sat. - Apr. 20 - 7:30 pm (before Vigil service)
Easter Sun. - Apr. 21 - after 9 am Mass
Monday - Apr.22 - after 9 am Mass
Tuesday - Apr. 23 - after 9 am Mass
Wednesday - Apr. 24 - after 7:30 pm Mass
Thursday - Apr. 25 - after 9 am Mass
Friday - Apr. 26 - after 7:30 pm Mass
Saturday - Apr. 27 - after 9 am Mass

**The Feast Day Mass will be at 12:00 noon on
Sunday Apr.28 followed by Singing of the
Chaplet & Benediction**

Please Attend the Novena