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### 189. What is a fair price?

Fundamentally, a fair price is what is agreed upon in free negotiations through the interaction of supply and demand. Many factors, however, can distort this free agreement: deception, a lack of information, a monopoly position of the seller or the buyer, an emergency situation affecting one of the partners, etc. Usury (the charging of excessive interest on a loan) and exploitation are sins against justice and charity.

#### 190. What are the "sins" of business?

Unfortunately there is a lot of lying, trickery, swindling, and fraud in the business world. Those who act in this way destroy a firm's real capital: trust. Without trust, the business cannot function: when someone gives his word or signs a contract, you must be able to rely on it. One gains trust through reliability and earns it through virtuous conduct. In the business world, one must guard especially against: greed, corruption, and any form of injustice, such as theft, fraud, usury, exploitation, etc.

# 191. The speculative financial market per se is a sinful structure, is it not?

No, not in principle. If they are oriented toward the common good, the financial market and the banks perform an important service: they make available the capital required for enterprises and businesses. The debtor must pay interest as the price for the liquidity that is offered. Moreover, the mechanism of speculation is good in itself, for it serves to equalize quantities and prices from one region to the next and to balance out times of shortage or surplus. Of course in recent years these instruments have been abused disastrously. The financial market is inflated. "Investors" have been speculating without anything of real value backing up their money. In a few seconds unimaginable sums are gained or lost, without any genuine work behind it.

### 'VOCATION SEEDS'

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If you think 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

### ERROR ON THE BULLETIN FRONT COVER

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

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday April 13:**

5:00 pm +Rafael & Maria Atizado

+Corine & Felix Blanco

+Patrick Cheah

+Pon Rose Joseph

+Anna May McCarthy (Newallo)

+Mary & Emmanuel Schembri

+Hartoyo Oman Antonio Cornacchia

In Thanksgiving of Maria Siet Family

### **Sunday April 14:**

9:00 am Souls in Purgatory

10:30 am +Aloyious Karon Leung

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

### **Monday April 15:**

9:00 am +Noel Geniza

### **Tuesday April 16:**

9:00 am +Peter Shing Hung Au

11:00 am Chrism Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral

7:30 pm St. Anthony Novena Mass

### Wednesday April 17:

7:30 pm + Maria Olga de Souza

# Thursday April 18: Holy Thursday No morning Mass

7:30 pm Mass of the Last Supper & Adoration till midnight

### Friday April 19: Good Friday No morning Mass

12:00 noon Good Friday Service

3:00 pm Good Friday Service

7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

## Saturday April 20: Holy Saturday No morning Mass

8:00 pm Easter vigil Celebration

# Sunday April 21: Easter Sunday 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon

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#### **CONFESSIONS**

Monday April 15: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Friday April 19 Good Friday: 9:00 am - 10:00 am Saturday April 20 Holy Saturday: 9:00 am - 10:30 am 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

#### 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.

### 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, or email it to staidan@rogers.com

# 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

#### 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

St. Aidan Knights of Columbus was initiated 25 years ago on May 18, 1994. Our Council is celebrating its silver jubilee on Saturday May 18. There will be dinner, music and dancing. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Kindly contact Wilfred Gomez 416 292 5707/Romy Ylagan 416494 1793 for information; please see flyer in the foyer for the dinner menu.

### SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL Tel: 647 772 1319 www.svdptoronto.org

We are now approaching Holy Week. We have the opportunity of focusing on the Scriptural readings on our salvation by our Lord Jesus' sacrifice. In humble meditation we are inspired to love our neighbours in need through the support of St. Vincent's Society.

Summer Camps for Less Fortunate Children:

MaryGrove Camp: for girls ages 5-13 Camp Ozaman: for boys ages 7-12

Please call 647 772 1319 to register your child. A copy of

a valid Health Card is needed.

# EXITING PARKING LOT OR DROPPING PEOPLE OFF

Please try to exit though the school or <u>turn right only</u>, 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 vocations

Martin Dicuangco had a life-challenging encounter when he visited Serra House, a residence run by St. Augustine's Seminary for those discerning a priestly vocation. He is now a third-year theology student at St. Augustine's. "I thank ShareLife for supporting St. Augustine's Seminary," says Martin, "where young men like myself, after experiencing the love of Christ, are joyfully preparing for ordination to the priesthood."

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

### SUNDAY CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

No Class on Easter Sunday