

EASTER SUNDAY

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

192. How can the financial market regain trust?

Besides a voluntary commitment to ethical principles, the greatest possible transparency of transactions is the most effective way of leading the banking and financial sector out of the worst crisis in its history. Furthermore, the international financial market must be regulated within a binding legal framework.

193. Why is “development” more than “economic growth”?

Development is a broader term than “economic growth”. Besides the prospect of welfare and security, people need comprehensive vision of development: in the family, in the faith, through education, through good medical care. In wealthy nations many people still dream about universal prosperity. Nowadays, however, no State can address the problems by itself and solve them alone. One of the tasks of the international economy is the realization of a *comprehensive, cooperative development for humanity*, in other words, for every human being and for the whole human being. This is to the benefit of the wealthy countries, too. It is not true that the rich must always become richer and the poor, poorer. In a humane economic system, economic growth for some leads to the improvement of the situation of others as well.

194. What is corruption and what can one do about it?

Corruption - the misuse of the power and the resources one has been entrusted with for personal advantage - is a cancer that destroys society from within. Those who have no power are deprived of access to benefits they are entitled to, e.g., security, education, health care, work, advancement. Often victims become perpetrators when they succeed in acquiring some small measure of power themselves. Forms of corruption include bribery, embezzlement, cronyism, misuse of resources, and much more. Corruption is widespread and has devastating consequences. Even Church institutions are not free from “the sweet poison of corruption” (Pope Francis). Corruption contradicts the fundamental principles of social justice: it cheats people out of their natural rights; it harms the common good and tramples on the dignity of the human person. It is everyone’s responsibility to fight against corruption, but especially those in politics. A first protection against corruption is maximum transparency in the distribution of resources and opportunities. Christian persons and communities living free of corruption in the midst of corrupt societies can be a leaven for the renewal of the whole society.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 20:

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Celebration

Sunday April 21: Easter Sunday

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

10:30 am Celebrant’s Intention

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday April 22:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ambrosio Family

Tuesday April 23:

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Georgina Fernandes

7:30 pm St. Anthony Novena Mass

Wednesday April 24:

7:30 pm 58th Wedding Anniversary of Ceasar and Balbina Alphonso

Thursday April 25:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Isabel Frias

Friday April 26:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention

7:30 pm In Honour of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Saturday April 27:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

‘VOCATION SEEDS’

The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. 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**

True charity consists in doing good to those who do us evil, and in thus winning them over. - St. Alphonsus Liguori

April 21, 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.

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

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.

CROWNING OF OUR LADY

Saturday May 4

Join the Legion of Mary on this day. Living Rosary at 4:00pm followed by Mass at 5:00 pm.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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“Jesus’ way of acting and His words, His deeds, and His precepts constitute the moral rule of Christian life. Indeed, His actions, and in particular His passion and death on the cross, are the living revelation of His love for the Father and for others. This is exactly the love that Jesus wishes to be imitated by all who follow Him.” (St. Pope John Paul II -Encyclical: The Splendor of Truth, August 6, 1991)

May this Easter season call us to a journey of the heart to Jesus. Believing in Jesus, will lead us to life in Him and a caring love of our neighbours in material and spiritual needs. Your contribution to the POOR BOX is one way of showing this support.

Wishing you and your loved ones a Very Happy and Blessed Easter!

**EXITING PARKING LOT OR
DROPPING PEOPLE OFF**

Please try to exit through 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.

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY!

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Wishing you all, the parishioners
A BLESSED and JOYOUS EASTER
Fr. Steven**

SHARELIFE

Living the Gospel through immediate mental health services

Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why the five Catholic Family Services agencies in the Archdiocese of Toronto now offer walk-in counseling. This initiative can often meet clients' need without requiring longer term counseling. Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems. For some agencies, ShareLife is the sole funder of this important program. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping restore hope to those in crisis.

Our Parish Goal: \$43,000.00

Our Parish Collection to Date: \$ 18,09500

May 5 is ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously

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

PROJECT RACHEAL RETREAT

A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion May 31 - June 2, 2019

Project Rachel - private and confidential

“Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough.” 1 Corinthians 5

Come find peace and healing

Call 416 629 8264 or email

ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org