

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM: DOCAT Power and Morality The Political Community

198. How much of a State does man need?

Despite the priority of the person, we cannot do without the State. It has subsidiary - and therefore auxiliary - significance, yet is indispensable in bringing about and securing any sort of order in society. It would be wonderful if the wishes and demands of individuals and of societal groups automatically coalesced in a vision of the common good. But society is pulled back and forth by multiple special interests. This causes bitter conflicts, battles, rivalry, and competition. The strong try to trump the weak. In such a situation, who is supposed to create order, if not the *State*? Its most important tool is the *law*. Without curtailing people's freedom arbitrarily or more than necessary, the constitutional State creates a framework that is at the service of the common good. In the best case, the State is the secure sphere in which the human person can freely develop.

199. How is civil society structured?

Civil society often appears to be no more than a "market" in which supply, demand, and competition rule. However, there are also non-profit social initiatives (unions, associations, foundations, interest groups). They thrive on solidarity and volunteering and cultivate values in society that are indispensable for its cohesiveness: warmth, closeness, fellowship, concern for the plight of the weak, fraternity. In order to distinguish volunteer commitments from the public and private sector, these groups are also called the third sector.. A State can govern only when it can build on committed individuals and loyal associations that actively share responsibility with it.

'VOCATION SEEDS'

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? 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**

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

**Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God asks you to pray, but he forbids you to worry.
- St. Francis de Sales -**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 4:

- 5:00 pm +Alberto Banda
- +Fred & Emelda Balasingham
- +Anthony Emmanuel
- +Anne Lily Jayaraja
- +Flavia, Faith & Stanley Maelzer
- +Evelyn Berenger
- +Frances Art Bernales
- +Evangeline Nicolas Langlois
- +Shirley DeSouza

Sunday May 5:

- 9:00 am +Han Xuiyan
- 10:30 am +Nelson & Nestor Mando
- 12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday May 6:

- 9:00 am +Mehdi Esmail

Tuesday May 7:

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

Wednesday May 8:

- 7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Miguel Vasquez

Thursday May 9:

- 9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Josephine Fung

Friday May 10:

- 9:30 am Celebrant's Intention
- 7:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Cecilia Conceicao (100 years)

Saturday May 11:

- 9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYERS

Intention for the month of May

Evangelization: That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

**Who except God can give you peace?
- St. Gerard Majella -**

May 5, 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.

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.

EDGE

The St. Aidan's Edge meeting will take place on Saturday May 11, from 6 pm - 8 pm at St. Aidan's Parish in the church hall. This program is for students in grade 6-8, who are looking to grow in their faith, make friends, and have fun. Pizza will be served, and all are welcome.

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada
St. Aidan's Council Recruitment Weekend**

Have you considered becoming a member?

We invite every woman (16+ years) in our parish to become a member of this largest National Catholic Women's Organization. Come and add your voice in support of local and national works for the right of the unborn, as well as other social issues. Members will be available to answer questions or you may visit us at www.cwl.ca.

2019 ORDINATION EVENTS

You are invited to witness the Ordination to the Priesthood on Saturday, May 11 at 10 am at St Michael's Cathedral Basilica. You are also welcome to attend the Ordination Prayer Vigil taking place at the Cathedral the night before, Friday May 10, from 6 pm to midnight, to pray for the men being ordained. Cardinal Collins will be speaking.

**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.

The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases.
- St. Rose of Lima -

SHARELIFE

Living the Gospel with Justice and Love

"ShareLife represents a reliable signpost on the course mapped out by our Pastoral Plan - namely, its core direction of 'Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love.' The work of our agencies, and your generosity towards them, serve as a pathway through which acts of justice and love are realized, and the witness of the Catholic faith is strengthened." - Cardinal Thomas Collins

Our Parish Goal: \$43,000.00

Our Parish Collection to Date: \$ 19,000.00

Today is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously

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

"Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning." Psalm 30

Are you longing for mercy from the One who brings peace and healing?

We can help.

**Call 416 629 8264 or email
ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org**

COINS FOR LIFE 2019

Please return boxes this weekend, May 4 & 5 in the gift shop. **Campaign Life Coalition thanks you** for your generosity for God's preborn babies in the womb!

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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The Gentle Mystery of Christ: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy and my burden light." (Matt. 11:28 - 30)

By the grace of God, we carry on the mission of serving the less fortunate, our neighbor in need. We thank you for your contribution of Thunder & Lightning casseroles collected on May 3, and your contributions to the Poor Box. The total money collected for April was \$1,223.55.

Time for Summer Camps is approaching! These Camps are ONLY for the less fortunate children. Please call us at 647 772 1319 if you would like to register your child. You should have a copy of a valid Health Card.

MaryGrove Camp: for girls ages 5-13

Camp Ozaman: for boys ages 7 - 12