

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

FROM: DOCAT **Power and Morality** **The Political Community**

211. How do political parties “serve”, and to what end?

The purpose of political parties is to organize the formation of political opinion and to be instruments of the political participation of all citizens. This works, though, only if the parties themselves are democratically structured, first of all, and secondly if they adopt a role of service, i.e., if they keep the common good in view. The Church appreciates it when the faithful become involved in political parties and stand up for the realization of Christian values in a democracy. Christian charitable activity itself, however, “must be independent of parties and ideologies. It is not a means of changing the world ideologically, and it is not at the service of worldly stratagems, but it is a way of making present here and now the love which man always needs” (Pope Benedict XVI, DCE 31b).

212. Why must political reporting follow ethical rules?

The genuine formation of opinion is achieved in a democracy only when there is *objectivity and freedom of information*. If the political authority orchestrates the news and misuses it for ideological or propagandistic purposes, this violates a fundamental right of the human person, namely, his inalienable claim to participation in society. Independent sources of political news are an essential component of the common good, not only because politics itself does not work otherwise, but also because the human being as a person is designed for the truth. Furthermore, it is important for all groups in society, even minorities, to be considered in public communications.

‘VOCATION SEEDS’

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: “When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth.” What is the ‘truth’ of your life? How can you best serve God? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon,

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APOSTOLATE OF PRAYERS **Intentions for the month of June**

Evangelization: That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday June 15:

5:00 pm +Noel Geniza
+Joseph Chen
+Shirley de Souza
+Herbert Alagaratnam
+George & Inez Chen
+Glenda Alary Crocco
In Honour of St. Anthony
Rosemarie Zupan

Sunday June 16:

9:00 am +Maria Olga de Souza
10:30 am +Inacio & Rocky Fernandes
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday June 17:

9:00 am +Mary Fernandes

Tuesday June 18:

9:00 am Deceased Members of Ferrao Family

Wednesday June 19:

7:30 pm Rev. Fr. Steven Szakaczki

Thursday June 20:

9:00 am +Claudine Rodrigues

Friday June 21:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention

7:30 pm +Nellie R. Vasquez

Saturday June 22:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

SANCTUARY LAMP Holy Souls in Purgatory

SEMINARIAN STAYING AT ST. AIDAN’S **for the Summer**

Please welcome Roberto Echeverria who will be staying with us for the summer. Please keep him and Victor Valdes, one of our parishioners who is also a seminarian, in your prayers.

Novalis “Living With Christ” for the month of July, is available in the gift shop for \$3.50 each.

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FATHER’S DAY PRAYER

God our Father
Bless these men,
that they may find strength as fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honour them always
with a spirit of profound respect.
Amen!

BEGGARS OUTSIDE THE CHURCH

Please do not give any money to beggars outside the church. There are many agencies where they can get help for whatever they need. They all give you a sad story to make you feel sorry for them. Don’t fall for it. Say a prayer for them or direct them to the St. Vincent de Paul Society but don’t give them any money. If people give them money they become more demanding, pushy, dependent on begging and more likely to steal.

LIVING ROSARY

The Legion of Mary will be conducting a Living Rosary on Saturday 29th of June in the Church at 4 pm followed by Mass at 5pm. It is the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and everyone is invited. Please come and join us to show your love for our Lady.
The Legion of Mary also has a Pilgrim Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and they are willing to bring it to your home for a period of two weeks for the family to pray the Rosary together.
They will also do the Enthronement of your home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus or Renewal.
If interested, please contact Sr. Benita at 416 497 2101

“THANK YOU NOTE”

Our 3rd Annual “High Tea Party” was a great success.
Our hearts are filled with gratitude to all who supported this event.
May Our Lady of Good Counsel Bless you.
The Catholic Women’s League of Canada
St. Aidan Council

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.

SHARELIFE

Living the Gospel by helping homeless youth

On any given night 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20% of the total homeless population. The ShareLife-supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House is making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. The program matches adolescents with mentors who help them build life skills. By supporting ShareLife, you’re helping at-risk youth prepare for life on their own.

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org

Our Parish Goal: \$43,000.00
Our Parish Collection to Date: \$ 36,895.00

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

On Saturday June 22, at 6:15 p.m. in the parish hall, we will be showing the movie “I Can Only Imagine”. It is based on a true story about a young man fleeing a troubled home life and a broken relationship. He finds escape and consolation in his music and goes on the road with his band. His life is transformed when he experiences God’s love and the power of forgiveness. The movie is free, pizza and pop will be available for \$5. Fr. Steven will lead a discussion during half time and after the movie. Please notify the CWL in the Gift Shop to indicate that you will be attending, so they know how much pizza to order.

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“To follow Jesus involves living as He lived, accepting His message, adopting His way of thinking, embracing His destiny, and sharing His project, which is the plan of the Father. It involves inviting everyone to communion with the Trinity and to communion among ourselves in a just and fraternal society.” (St. Pope John Paul II—Apostolic Exhortation: Words to Live By) .

Thank you for sharing freely with neighbours in need by your donation to the POOR BOXES.

Bundle-Up Weekend: Saturday June 15/Sunday June 16 : The SVP container will be in the parking lot on the above dates. Please bring your gently used textiles, clothing, towels and household linens.

Please do not bring any electronics appliances, dishes, furniture, cribs, strollers, books and materials. Thank you for your co-operation and generosity.

Wishing all Fathers a Happy Father’s Day!