

# BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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

## 213. Are Christians not harming themselves when they defend the democratic system?

The democratic system is the system in which fundamental Christian principles are best preserved. In its political ethics, however, Christianity advocates no particular religious opinions but, rather, general governmental principles founded on right reason. "Whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, gracious, if there is any excellence [or] anything worthy of praise, think about these things" (cf. Phil 4:8). This is true also when Christians thereby get themselves into an apparently contradictory situation: On the one hand, they desire the most widespread acceptance of fundamental values, including freedom of religion and freedom of conscience. On the other hand, they put up with the fact that a majority may not think, act or make decisions according to those values. Christians can only patiently work to convince their fellow citizens to adopt other views.

## 214. What is the principle of laicity [radical secularism] mean?

The Church is critical of *Laicism/Secularism* because it seeks to exclude religion from public life. In contrast, the Church appreciates a cooperative form of secularism that carefully distinguishes between the proper responsibilities of Church and State, but strives for a positive cooperation for the good of men. Christians are obliged to support in a special way constitutional freedom, political participation, basic principles of the welfare state, freedom of conscience, and religious tolerance. Secularists repeatedly point out that in Europe democratic principles not infrequently had to gain acceptance against ecclesiastical and Christian resistance. But the principle of the dignity due each person, upon which modern democracy is rooted is the Christian view of man.

### 'VOCATION SEEDS'

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, 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**

**Our God is the God of surprises.**  
**- Pope Francis -**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday June 22:

5:00 pm +Marie Jean de Souza  
+Nozardo & Gregoria Calingasan  
+Conrado Campanilla  
+Herbert Alagaratnum  
+Joseph Rocky  
+Anthony Gomes  
Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Deceased Members of Patterson & Nugara Family

### Sunday June 23:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Lal V. Jose Family  
10:30 am 40th Wedding Anniversary of Christopher  
and Isabella Ng  
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

### Monday June 24:

9:00 am +Manuel Sr. & Felisa Tan

### Tuesday June 25:

9:00 am Deceased Members of Mendes Family

### Wednesday June 26:

7:30 pm Irwin & Sheila Faustin

### Thursday June 27:

9:00 am +Armando Santos

### Friday June 28:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Armando Santos

### Saturday June 29:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

To help prevent mistakes, please indicate in your envelope the amount you have placed inside your envelope.

Please do not use your 2018 envelopes.

## MOVING?

Please remember when you move to let us know, so that we can keep our files up-to-date. Also, if you are new in the parish, please register with us and let your old parish know that you have moved so that they too can update their records.

**June 23, 2019**

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**BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION**

This Sunday after the 12 noon Mass we will have a short procession with the Blessed Sacrament around the church.

**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

**SUCCESSFUL PROCESSION**

Thank you to all who organized and volunteered to make our St. Anthony's Procession such a great success. Thanks also to everyone who gave donations for the food and other expenses, and to all who participated.

**ROOFING PROJECT**

As mentioned in the Financial Report presentation we are in the process of working towards the repair of our roofs. If you have roofing experience please speak to Fr. Steven who would appreciate your expert advice.

**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

**Tel: 647 772 1319      www.svdptoronto.org**

"We should assist the POOR in every way and do it both by ourselves and by enlisting the help of others. To do this is to preach the Gospel by words and work".

- St. Vincent de Paul -

Thank you for your kind contribution to the POOR BOX after Mass as well as for your donation to the SVP Container last weekend. In these small ways we will be able to help our neighbours in need.

**Jesus is happy to come with us, as truth is happy to be spoken, as life to be lived, as light to be lit, as love to be loved, as joy to be given, as peace to be spread. - St. Francis of Assisi**

**SHARELIFE**

**Living the Gospel by sending food to developing countries**

Irma is a 29-year-old single mother to four children in El Salvador. Her children suffer from malnutrition because she earns just \$5 per day selling household items at an outdoor market. A local charity reached out to Canadian Food for Children (CFFC), a ShareLife-funded agency. CFFC began sending shipments to her community that include food, clothing, and toys. Irma is relieved to receive ongoing support to help her feed her family.

**Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org)**

Our Parish Goal: \$43,000.00

Our Parish Collection to Date: \$ 38,895.00

**REVERENCE IN GOD'S HOUSE**

Let us always remember that the Church is God's house and that Jesus dwells here in our Tabernacle waiting for us to come and visit and speak with Him in prayer.... heart to heart.

We are in the presence of God in the tabernacle, thus it is very important to observe silence in the Church-body.

After Mass maintain that reverent silence that is necessary for prayer and to acknowledge the One before whom we come in prayer, Our Lord and God.

Thank you for your wholehearted cooperation.

**"PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU!"**

Tension kills. Have you taken Jesus' words seriously? He has given you His peace; not the kind of peace that lasts only for a moment, but the kind that leads to inner calm which comes from having priorities straight.

"Jesus, I would really like to have peace in my heart, in my life. Help me to turn to you often."

**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.