

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

## 215. What is the chief concern of political ethics?

“The human person is the foundation and purpose of political life” (Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church 384). This is the central theme of Christian political ethics. There are no political or ideological values for which human beings can be demoted to “means” by which to attain more valuable ends. In all totalitarian systems of the twentieth century, persons were sacrificed for ideologies. Even the principle of religion itself can be misused. Indeed, there are also religiously motivated ideologies and forms of terrorism, as we all know. The priority of the human person still must be defended again and again.

## 216. How does genuine authority function?

Without authority, any human community falls apart. Of course authority must not be arbitrary, it serves to direct people toward the common good in freedom. Nor should the common good consist of an arbitrary determination; rather, it must be something toward which all (should) be inclined out of reasonable self-interest because it is good for all. If this is the case, then Christians are obliged in conscience to obey the authority. All political authority exists on the basis of the dignity of the human conscience. Therefore, all politics that is guided by ethical principles makes the concept of conscience the central category of the exercise of political authority.

## 217. By what is authority bound?

All authority is bound by the **Natural Law**, which expresses the fundamental ethical values that are immediately evident to human reason. If any authority enacts laws and regulations that contradict these values, it creates an unjust “law” - in other words, a law that obliges no one. On account of the validity of the natural law, Nazi war criminals, for example, could not argue that they had merely acted according to the law and had obeyed the commands of a legitimate authority. Today these insights have been enshrined in international law.

## ‘VOCATION SEEDS’

Jesus still speaks the invitation “Follow Me.” Pray for the strength and the grace of discernment if you feel He is calling you to be 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,**  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday June 29:

5:00 pm +Fernando David  
+Bonifacio Santos  
+Glenda Alary Crocco  
+Chee & Lai Han  
+Jean Claude Fotso  
+Ocita Fajardo  
Intention of Rose Marie Zupan  
Birthday Blessings for Jacqueline Georges  
Birthday Blessings for Roxanne Lee Shee

### Sunday June 30:

9:00 am +Tristram Patterson  
  
10:30 am +Sister Berchman Leung  
  
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

### Monday July 1:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ambrosio Family

### Tuesday July 2:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Angelo & Amanda

### Wednesday July 3:

7:30 pm +Maria Olga de Souza

### Thursday July 4:

9:00 am +Francis Carlina

### Friday July 5:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention  
  
7:30 pm +Mario Romilla

### Saturday July 6:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

To help prevent mistakes, please indicate on 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 30, 2019**

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**BULLETINS**

There will be no bulletins during the summer months - July and August. Mass Intentions will be posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

**SUNDAY MASS ATTIRE**

As the weather gets warmer please keep in mind that the Church is a sacred and holy place where God is truly present. Out of reverence for God and out of consideration for others please do not dress immodestly. Thank you to all of you who make the effort to dress for the occasion by wearing your Sunday best.

**SUNDAY CHILDREN'S PROGRAM**

This Sunday 30th June will be the last class for this program. It will resume September 8.

**BAKE SALE**

Members of The Catholic Women's League of Canada, St. Aidan Council will make available delicious baked goods after all Masses on Saturday July 20 and Sunday July 21. The funds raised will be used to purchase items for the CWL H.U.G. Project which is to provide packages containing essential toiletries to residents of a women's shelter in Scarborough. Please come and support our project.

Also, if you wish to learn more about the H.U.G. project, or if you wish to donate items towards it, or can arrange donations of these items from businesses, please contact Patricia Lobo at 416 8895 4621.

**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

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"The Church teaches us that mercy belongs to God. Let us implore Him to bestow on us the spirit of mercy and compassion, that we are filled with it and may never lose it .... only consider how much we ourselves are in need of mercy." - St. Vincent de Paul -

Please remember the POOR BOX on your way out of the Church. The Thunder & Lightning casseroles will be picked up on the First Friday of the month, July 5. Thank you for your generosity.

Wish you a safe and enjoyable summer with family and friends. May God Bless us all!

**SHARELIFE**

**Living the Gospel by supporting at-risk youth**

The single mother of Trinity worried about who might influence her daughter after school, given the presence of gangs in the neighbourhood. She enrolled Trinity in a program at the St. John Paul the Great Family Centre, a ShareLife-funded agency. Along with helping with homework, the centre provided music training that would otherwise be too costly. Now 15 years old, Trinity volunteers at the centre so others can benefit just as she has.

For those who wish to donate may still do so by dropping their ShareLife envelop in the regular Sunday collection or donate online at [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)

Our Parish Goal: \$43,000.00

Our Parish Collection to Date: \$ 45,557.00

**ROSARY SUNDAY**

The Catholic Women's League of Canada, St. Aidan Council invites members, parishioners and friends to attend the Annual Rosary Sunday at Martyr Shrine, Midland, Ontario on Sunday September 8. Cost \$45.00 per person upon registration at the gift shop. Please see flyer in the foyer for details of the event.

**WORDS TO PONDER**

There are only three kinds of persons: those who serve God, having found him; others who are occupied in seeking him, not having found him; while the remainder live without seeking him and without having found him. The first are reasonable and happy, the last are foolish and unhappy; those between are unhappy and reasonable. Blaise Pascal.

We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence.

Saint Teresa of Kolkata

**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.

**God always shows mercy to everyone, but they don't want to receive it.**

**- St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi -**