

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM: DOCAT
Power and Morality
The Political Community

218. Why are conscientious objection and resistance legitimate?

No legal or political system can ever claim that it is ultimately binding. The responsibility of the individual conscience surpasses the scope of political power. With due regard to the objective moral order and the common good, no one should be compelled to do something that is diametrically opposed to his fundamental convictions. This starts with conscientious objection to military service and extends as far as the question: Can it ever be legitimate to kill a ruler who is formally legitimate? All Christian authors, from Augustine and Thomas Aquinas on, affirmed this, although only with the utmost reservations and under very narrowly defined conditions.

219. Can one be a politician and at the same time a Christian?

It is an honor for a Christian to serve society by becoming involved in politics. Politics are always about what is “feasible”: The means of doing what is necessary are not always available, and sometimes the majorities do not exist to transform even fundamental Christian options into policy. Christian politicians should not be blamed if they have to engage in compromises. Nevertheless, there are decisions for which a Christian politician, for reason of conscience, definitely cannot share responsibility. The fundamental values of the human person - life, freedom, dignity - are non-negotiable for a Christian politician. No politician, for example, can describe himself as a Christian and at the same time justify abortion.

‘VOCATION SEEDS’

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. 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

**How happy I am to see myself imperfect and
be in need of God’s mercy.
- St Therese of Lisieux -**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday August 31:

5:00 pm +Celestine de Castro
+Diana Webster
+Zita Fernandes
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Jarend Carlueng
Marla Zupan
Rosemarie Zupan
Birthday Blessings for Rosie Noronho

Sunday September 1:

9:00 am +Juan Joven
10:30 am +Fred & Emelda Balasingham
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday September 2:

9:00 am Reya Regala

Tuesday September 3:

9:00 am +Annakutty

Wednesday September 4:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Timothy Jan Vasquez

Thursday September 5:

9:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Friday September 6:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention
7:30 pm +Lourdes & Pablo de Jesus

Saturday September 7:

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.

September 1, 2019

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

will resume Sunday September 8.

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYERS

Intention for the month of September

Universal: That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

WISHING TO BECOME CATHOLIC OR CATHOLICS WHO NEED TO BE CONFIRMED

Consider signing up for the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Course which will be on Monday nights at 7:30 pm, starting Monday September 30th. Please contact Fr. Steven.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE AT ST. AIDAN'S

The 2019 marriage preparation program will commence on October 26. Please note this program is held once a year, hence, couples planning to marry by December 2020 can register for it. For more information, kindly contact Aggie Gomez at 416 292 5707.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Tel: 647 772 1319 www.svdptoronto.org

"We cannot better assure our eternal happiness than by living and dying in the service of the poor, in the arms of Providence, and with a genuine renouncement of ourselves in order to follow Jesus Christ. - St. Vincent de Paul -

BUNDLE - UP WEEKEND: August 31/September 1

Please support this SVP Program by bringing in your gently used clothes and household linens. Please tie your donation bags for easier handling. **DO NOT** put furniture, electrical appliances, books or mattresses in the container which will be in the parking lot on the above dates.

Just a reminder that the "Thunder & Lightning" casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre will be picked up on First Friday September 6. Those preparing the T&L casseroles, please put your name on the foil pan and follow the recipe given.

Please remember the POOR BOX on your way out of the Church. Your generosity enables us to help our neighbours asking for assistance.

ROSARY SUNDAY

For those parishioners who are coming with us to Midland for Rosary Sunday next weekend, September 8, please be at St. Aidan's at 8:00 am. Our coach leaves 8:30 am.

YOUTH BBQ

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 AT 7:00 PM

Inviting Youth aged 19-35 to participate in the BBQ Kick-Off for Spiritus Via, which promotes monthly gatherings of young people in order to deepen their faith and fellowship. Be sure to bring a friend.

BAG OF MONEY FOUND

Thanks to an honest parishioner, we found your bag of money. Please speak to Fr. Steven, if it is yours.

FAMILY OF FAITH

Where to Send Payments:

Thank you for your commitment to our parish's Family of Faith campaign. To help ensure our parish benefits from your help on a timely basis, please make sure your payment is up-to-date. Payments should not be left at the parish office or placed in the collection basket. Donations/payments can be sent directly to the

Donation Processing Centre
Family of Faith Campaign
1155 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario
M4T 1W2

Pre-addressed envelopes are available at the gift shop.

You should contact the Centre when your address changes, your payment method/information changes (e.g. a new card or a new card expiry date). The email address is campaign@archtoronto.org or call 416 934 3400 x555

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.

Joy is a net of love by which we can catch souls for God. - Mother Teresa of Calcutta