

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM: DOCAT
Power and Morality
The Political Community

223. What does the Church say about the separation of powers and the constitutional State?

The Church has explicitly pronounced in favor of the principle of the separation of powers. Only when the *Judicial, Legislative and Executive* branches exit independently of one another is a constitutional State possible. This in turn is the prerequisite for the dignified development of human beings, for instance, inasmuch as they enjoy freedom of conscience and of religion. In particular, the existence of an independent judiciary is considered in Catholic social science ethics the test of an ethically justified political system. The principle of the constitutional State is regarded as something so fundamental that the Church makes herself subject to this principle: Catholic social teaching agrees that religious freedom, for instance, cannot be exclusively advantageous to the Catholic Church. Religious freedom must be guaranteed for all religious communities.

224. What connects and what separates Church and State?

Like the State, the Church on earth is a community with a visible organizational structure, yet they are mutually independent and self-governing. The Church is no longer politically bound up with the State, as was the case in the centuries of the "alliance of throne and altar". In this sense, the autonomy and independence of Church and State are especially emphasized. The political and the spiritual common good can be separated to a great extent, even though there will always be points of mutual contact. For this reason, Church and State must work together well. Despite the obligation to obey laws, the Church reserves the right to act as a moral corrective and to criticize the State when she sees ethical principles being violated.

'VOCATION SEEDS'

God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister. 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
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God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.
- St. Augustine -

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday September 14:

5:00 pm +Edel Quinn
+Adelphina Fernandes
+J. Reetha Francis
+Leslie Fernandes
+Francisco & Catalina Cedro
In Thanksgiving of Lat-Ladok Family
Wedding Anniversary of Cheryl & Shane Dubarry
Enid Boothe Family

Sunday September 15:

9:00 am +Maria Olga de Souza

10:30 am +Noel Geniza

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday September 16:

9:00 am +Rev. Fr. Emedio Cremona

Tuesday September 17:

9:00 am +Pauline D'Souza

Wednesday September 18:

7:30 pm +Jim Sanchez

Thursday September 19:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

Friday September 20:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Ylagan and
McLeod Families

Saturday September 21:

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 15, 2019

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.

ST. AIDAN'S PARISH YOUTH EVENT
Inviting all high schools students and students grade six and up. You are invited to come out for an afternoon of games, movie, and other fun on Sunday September 29th from 2-5 pm in the church hall.

One only loves the Creator perfectly who manifests a pure love for one's neighbour.
- Saint Bede the Venerable -

Learn to love humility, for it will cover all your sins. All sins are repulsive before God, but the most repulsive of all is pride of the heart.
- St. Anthony -

What do you possess if you possess not God?
- St. Augustine -

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL
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Beautiful quotes from St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta:
"Do not think that love, in order to be genuine, has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired."

"Let us not be satisfied with just giving money. Money is not enough, money can be got, but they need your hearts to love them. So spread your love everywhere you go."

Thank You for your support to the Poor Box for our neighbours in need. May God bless you for your caring.

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT
On Saturday September 28th, at 6:15 pm in the parish hall, we will be showing the movie "Unplanned". It is based on a true story about Abby Johnson. All she ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she believed in a woman's right to choose abortion. One day she saw something that changed everything. The movie may not be suitable for young children. 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 will know how much pizza to order.

SEPTEMBER 28/29 WEEKEND MASSES
Cardinal Thomas Collins has announced that the feast day of St. Michael on Sunday, September 29, 2019, will be recognized as a Solemnity in all parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Instead of the Sunday Mass and readings, the Feast of St. Michael, with the accompanied readings, will be celebrated at all Sunday Masses. We will have Deacon Mark Neugebauer assisting and preaching at all Sunday Masses at St. Aidan's.

LIFE CHAIN
Life Chain will take place on Sunday, October 6th from 2 to 3 PM at the corner of Finch and Warden. While praying individually, we will hold signs such as: Abortion Kills Children. Please come out and support this good cause to help defend the unborn and to protect women from the harmful effects of abortion. This event is being coordinated by the Knights of Columbus of St. Aidan's and we will be joined by other parishes also.

SHARELIFE
Our parish goal had been \$43,000. To date we have raised \$53,651.16. Thank you to all of you for your tremendous generosity!

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.

When there is rest and meditation, there is neither anxiety nor restlessness..
- Saint Francis of Assisi -