

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ONE WORLD ONE HUMANITY
The International Community

232. Are we part of the way in which the world is changing?

Because in a globalized world everyone and everything is connected, even our everyday actions can have far-reaching consequences. With every purchase, for example, we indirectly come into contact with those who manufactured our product somewhere in the world and packed it for transport. In paying for a product, we also help pay for the work of all those persons. Thus the group of people for whom we share responsibility extends beyond the circle of our acquaintances, friends, and family. Thanks to better communications, we simply know more about each other. We can take the initiative and become informed about worldwide topics and opinions. Environmental problems caused in one particular place in the world often have repercussions on the entire world. Again and again this makes clear to us the fact that our world does not function only within the boundaries of our own country, but that we live together in the world with many different cultures and religions.

233. Is the Church concerned about these problems?

Yes. The Church has “the duty of scrutinizing the signs of the times and of interpreting them in the light of the Gospel. Thus, in language intelligible to each generation, she can respond to the perennial questions which men ask about this present life and the life to come and about the relationship of the one to the other. We must therefore recognize and understand the world in which we live, its explanations, its longings, and its often dramatic characteristics” (GS 4). So the Church tries again and again to see the current situation of the world and to make practical recommendations according to Jesus’ message of the brotherly love of all men. In doing so, she is particularly concerned about the poor, the weak, and the exploited. The Church always reminds the politicians of individual countries that they bear responsibility not only for their own nations but for all mankind. She advocates policies that have peace and development as their goal. Implementing such policies requires the collaboration of the various states. This is why the Church supports international organizations such as the United Nations, where trusting international cooperation can grow.

‘VOCATION SEEDS’

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? 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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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 12:

5:00 pm +Sebastiao Braganza
+Joseph Kenneth de Souza
+Alfred Moothathamby
+Victoria & Gabriel Noronha
Birthday Blessings for Angelina Noronho
In Thanksgiving of Lily Llamas
In Thanksgiving of Rosemarie Zupan
In Thanksgiving of Claudette Skette Family

Sunday October 13:

9:00 am +Maria Olga de Souza

10:30 am In Thanksgiving of Nelly

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday October 14:

9:00 am +Joseph Rodrigues

Tuesday October 15:

9:00 am +Vicente Jara Sr.

Wednesday October 16:

7:30 pm +Noel Geniza

Thursday October 17:

9:00 am + Nelly Echeverria

Friday October 18:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Mike & Jacqueline

Saturday October 19:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

SANCTUARY LAMP

In thanksgiving of Nicklas Riech

Wishing you all, the parishioners,

A HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!

Fr. Steven and Staff

October 13, 2019

PARENTS MEETING

For Confirmation: to register your child and to find out more information, please attend meeting on **Tuesday October 15 at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.**

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.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Knights of Columbus will be helping to collect non-perishable food items to support Good Shepherd Centre and other local charities as part of a Thanksgiving Food Drive. Parishioners are invited to donate non-perishable food items after Mass this weekend. Boxes can be placed near the main entrance of the Church.

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

Our Council invites you to come and celebrate **Autumn Taste Fest** with some scrumptious food and tempting treats on **Sunday October 20 in the parish hall after every Mass.** Food and treats will be made available at minimal prices. Take out only.

PARISH HEAD COUNT

Please note that on the weekends of Oct. 19/20 and Oct. 26/27 the ushers will count the number of parishioners. This is a request from the Archdiocese for statistical and planning purposes.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

For Vincent de Paul, Christian discipleship did not exist in the abstract. It came to life in practical service.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Aidan Conference is committed to "this service" Helping and serving those with emotional, material or spiritual needs. The generous contribution by **YOU** every Sunday to the **POOR BOX** is a major contributor in helping us reach out to the less fortunate. Thank you for your continued support.

"Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto Me"

EDGE MEETING - for Grade 6 to 8 Students

The St. Aidan's next Edge meeting will take place on **Saturday October 19 from 6-8 pm at St. Aidan's Parish, in the church hall.** This program is for students in grade 6-8, who are looking to grow in their faith, make friends, and have fun. Pizza will be served, and all are welcome. Take care and God Bless you.

PRO-LIFE PETITION

Next weekend we are encouraging you to sign a petition asking the Canadian Government to reconsider its position on abortion. This undertaking is supported by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and many pro-life agencies. Our goal is to deliver 1 million signatures to parliament. Please consider signing, and taking a petition form home with you to get your family and friends to sign it. Forms will need to be returned by the end of November. They can be turned in at the Parish Gift Shop.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 19 - 20

On this day, we are invited to celebrate our mission's vocation, to pray for the people who actively engaged in mission, and to generously contribute to our worldwide mission solidarity fund through this collection. Your gift on this day helps:

- People in remote villages, towns and cities, through the witness and work of missions and local priests
- Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and orphans through the services of religious Sisters and Brothers
- To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family
- Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give

Please offer your prayers for the work of the Church in the Mission and be as generous as you can on World Mission Sunday.

Collection envelopes will be distributed this weekend for next weekend second collection.

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

On Saturday October 26th, at 6:15pm in the parish hall, we will showing the movie "Breakthrough". It is based on a true story about a 14-year-old who falls through the ice, and remains underwater for 15 minutes. He is believed to be dead but his adoptive mother won't give up hope and pours all her efforts and prayers into bringing him back, as she asks God for a miracle.

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.