

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ONE WORLD ONE HUMANITY
The International Community

234. Where should global assistance begin?

There are many problems that we can do something about only if we work together. For this purpose there must be an increase of *solidarity* and *mutual responsibility* on earth. Catholic social teaching cites as the reason for this mutual responsibility the idea of the “unity of the human family”. God is the Creator of every single human being; therefore, he is the Father of all mankind. We human beings can regard each other as brothers and sisters who are connected with one another in one family. In a family, the members trust one another, are there for each other, and help each other. In the same way, the entire population of the world should feel connected with one another.

235. What arguments does the Bible give for the unity of mankind?

The Book of Genesis shows God as the Creator, who brought the whole world and all mankind out of nothingness into being. Man does not appear only as an individual; rather, he stands in relation to his fellowman and to other living creatures, and he can act responsibly. God gives human beings what they need to live a dignified life. In God’s covenant with Noah (cf. Gen 9:1-17), it becomes clear that, despite sin, violence, and injustice, God is there for human beings. The idea of the human family is seen in the covenant with Abraham, too. Abraham is considered the father of many nations (Gen 17). And, since Christ, a “son of Abraham”, is also the “new Adam”, all human beings are Abraham’s offspring; therefore God made this covenant with us, too. The multitudes and varieties of people are regarded in the Book of Genesis as the result of God’s creative action. However, the story of the *Tower of Babel* (see Gen 11:1-9) shows how inadequately human beings can deal with this variety.

‘VOCATION SEEDS’

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priest and religious. 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
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**Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation
for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness,
a protection against sadness.**
- St. John Chrysostom -

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 19:

5:00 pm +Mariano Orosa Aceron
+Juanita Emmanuel
+Juan & Segundina Mariano
+Robert Abraham
+Ambrosio & Bridgit Mendonca
+Sit Kee Chin
+Genalyn Raduta Villote
In Thanksgiving of Julia Clark
25th Wedding Anniversary of Noeline
& Anthony Fernando

Sunday October 20:

9:00 am +Rocky Fernandes

10:30 am +Jean Claude Fotso

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday October 21:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Noelle Geniza

Tuesday October 22:

9:00 am +Anthony Gomes

Wednesday October 23:

7:30 pm Birthday Blessing for Justin Lau

Thursday October 24:

9:00 am +Rafael & Maria Atizado

Friday October 25:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention

7:30 pm In Honour of the Madonna of Valeverdi

Saturday October 26:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Thanksgiving of Josephine Patterson

ALTAR SERVERS AWARDS

Congratulations to three of St. Aidan’s Altar Servers: Sean Dias, Shannon Dias, and Aishwin Naventhan. These individuals have shown their faithfulness and commitment to serving regularly and on October 19 they were awarded the Bishop’s Altar Servers’ Award. We are grateful to them and their parents for their service.

October 20, 2019

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 this **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 this weekend Oct. 19/20 and next weekend Oct. 26/27 the ushers will count the number of parishioners. This is a request from the Archdiocese for statistical and planning purposes.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Due to the election, the Knights of Columbus General Meeting will be moved to **December 28 at 7pm**. It will be held at St. Aidan's Meeting Room 2.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Anyone in Grade 4 or older who is interested in becoming an altar server should contact the parish office, or Fr. Steven, and leave their name and phone number. Practices will begin Saturday October 26th at 3:00 pm inside the Church.

He who is his own master is the disciple of a fool!
- Saint Bernard of Clairvaux -

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October being the month of the Holy Rosary, we consider our Blessed Mother in her complete love of the Lord God and her example of love for her neighbours - her visitation to her cousin Elizabeth, her implore to Jesus, her son, at the wedding at Cana for more wine, and her presence, prayer and work with the early Church.

By her prayers for us, may we imitate her in sharing with the underprivileged, the unemployed, the needy, to encourage them to hope instead of despair. Your generous contribution to the POOR BOX and making the T&L casseroles for the Good Shepherd Food Kitchen, and other works do this. Thanks be to God!

"To give something to the poor is like putting it into the hands of God." - St. Don Bosco -

PRO-LIFE PETITION

This 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

Today, 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. This national collection is given to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith who distributes the funds to every mission bishop to assist in the day to day expenses of operating the diocese as well as special projects, such as building churches/chapels, healthcare clinics, the training and support for catechists. Please donate generously.

THE MARIAN EVENING

is organized by our CWL on **Tuesday October 29th** at our parish. There will be Living Rosary at 6:30pm and Mass at 7:30pm, followed by candlelight procession with the icon and statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe around the church, weather permitting. You are invited to attend this celebration with your family and friends.

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.

The greatest trap in our life is not success, popularity or power, but self rejection.
- Henri Nouwen -