

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM: DOCAT ONE WORLD ONE HUMANITY The International Community

240. What specifically follows from this claim to freedom?

If I admit that other people have rights, I thereby also assume duties. On the one hand, there are negative duties, in other words, duties not to perform certain actions, for example, not to enslave or otherwise exploit someone. On the other hand, though, there are also positive duties: in particular cases I should not only avoid something, but do something, for example, help someone nearby who is in dire need. In other situations, perhaps I do not know right away how I can help, for example, a starving child in Africa. Of course, with regard to more distant needs like that, I also have a moral duty to help. But how should I do it? And do I have this duty toward everyone who needs help? That would obviously demand too much of me. Often I cannot help directly. But I do have, for example, the possibility of supporting organizations and institutions that can take on this task. By supporting relief organizations through volunteer work or financial contributions, one can do much to help improve human living conditions in general. If more and more people think this way, then much can be accomplished in the fight against poverty in the world.

241. How can people's self-interest be mobilized?

In situations where there is no consciousness of global solidarity, it may help to appeal to the self-interest of people or of nations, in other words, the advantage to be gained from something. We speak then about self-interest "correctly understood". It is often the case that international collaboration ultimately is worthwhile for everyone. Let us take the example of natural resources. One country alone cannot stop worldwide soil or water depletion. Concentrating on conservation to one's own country and saying, "We do not care what others do", is no solution. The environment is a global, public good ("global common property"); protecting it takes global cooperation. Such international collaboration to protect the environment is in the self-interest, correctly understood, of all countries. For only if all countries participate in conservation, for instance through sustainable agriculture, can the cause be advanced, which leads to better conditions in each individual country. Similarly the fight against poverty is in the interest of all, since in that way migration is reduced, violent conflicts are repressed, and the economy can grow.

'VOCATION SEEDS'

Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood or religious life. 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 November 9:

5:00 pm +Sebastiao Braganza
+Anthony Gerard de Souza
+Carl Branco
+Domenic & Merlyn Noronha
+Carlos Lopez
+Valerio & Magdalena Bato
Souls in Purgatory
Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

Sunday November 10:

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Alvin Tanuan

10:30 am +Pascual Colaco

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday November 11:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ansell Family

Tuesday November 12:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Edna Abesamis

Wednesday November 13:

7:30 pm +Elsie Sanchez

Thursday November 14:

9:00 am +Bernardina Cruz

Friday November 15:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Noel Geniza

Saturday November 16:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

SANCTUARY LAMP

All Souls in Purgatory

The following are available in the gift shop:

- 2020 Sunday Missal @ \$5.00 each
- Catholic Missions in Canada 2020 Calendar @ \$5.00 each
- Right to Life Christmas Cards @ \$7.00 per pkg of 10
- Novalis monthly Living with Christ for December @ \$4.00 each

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BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Parishioners are invited to write the names of their departed loved ones, relatives and friends in the book. Prayers will be offered for them at all Masses during the month of November.

EDGE MEETING FOR GRADE 6 TO 8 STUDENTS

The St. Aidan's next Edge meeting will take place on Saturday November 16, from 6pm - 8pm in the church hall. Edge is a Catholic middle school youth ministry program. It provides a safe fun place for youth to make friends, to get answers to their questions about faith, and, most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. All youth in grade 6-8 are encouraged to come out and join us for an evening of faith and fun. Feel free to bring a friend or two.

DAY OF REFLECTION

by Fr. Steven on Faith and Reason

One great way to deepen our spiritual life is to understand more fully all the support we have for our Faith. The Catholic Women's League of our parish have organized this in our parish for **Saturday November 23, from 10:15am - 12:30pm**. Fr. Steven will speak on Faith and Reason. Cost: \$3.00 per person and registration is required. Please see CWL members in the gift shop after Mass.

It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do without Holy Mass.
- St. Pius of Pietrelcina -

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"You will find out that charity is a heavy burden to carry, heavier than the kettle of soup and the full basket. But you will keep your gentleness and your smile. It is enough to give soup and bread. This the rich can do. You are the servant of the poor, always smiling and good humored It is only for your love alone that the poor will forgive you the bread you give them." - St. Vincent de Paul

A reminder to drop your contribution to the Poor Box as this kind of support helps families in the parish who are in need.

Thanks again to all of you who volunteered to provide a "Thunder & Lightning" casserole for the Good Shepherd Centre.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLETION

November 16-17

The mission of the Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and funds so that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The fund supports the need of retired clergy in the Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto who have served our family of faith for many years. By supporting the Shepherds' Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years.

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

PRO-LIFE PETITION

Thank You to all of you who signed the 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. We hope to deliver 1 million signatures to parliament. If you have taken forms home to be signed by others, please try to return them as soon as possible. They can be turned in at the Parish Gift Shop.

YOUTH AGED 19 TO 35

Students, Professionals, single, married etc.

We want to serve YOU and minister to YOU so that you enjoy being Catholic!

Join us as we hear how to share our faith in the modern world. Come together in discussion on Wednesday, November 13th at St. Timothy's Church, 21 Leith Hill Rd., North York ON M2J 1Y9 at 7pm. See you there! Bring a friend!

For more information or to get involved please contact Amanda Onilla, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister, at spiritusvia@ocytoronto.org or 416.599.7676

It is not wrong to want to live better; what is wrong is a style of life which is presumed to be better when it is directed towards "having" rather than "being", and which wants to have more, not in order to be more but in order to spend life in enjoyment as an end in itself.

- Pope John Paul I -