

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ONE WORLD ONE HUMANITY
The International Community

242. How can worldwide cooperation become a reality?

For global problems that cannot be solved by individual countries at the national level, what is needed are organizations and cooperative institutions that assist with the management of the common property, propose rules for all countries, monitor the observance of them, and report non-compliance or violations. Again and again the Church advocates the building up of an international community, since only in this way can the idea of the *unity of the human family* be translated into political action, also. In any case, this community must be voluntary on the part of all the participating countries and must not under any circumstances be compulsory. It should be a community with authority, which, on the one hand, respects the fact that every State has its own jurisdiction, according to the principle of subsidiarity, but, on the other, can address major problems in the world, inasmuch as it is “endowed with the power to safeguard on behalf of all security, regard for justice, and respect for rights” (GS 82). A first step in this direction was made in 1945, when the United Nations Organization (UN) was founded. Since then The Catholic Church has advocated the idea of the United Nations, supported its initial human rights policies, and called for its further development.

243. What are the minimal ethical standards for international cooperation?

If individual countries want to live in a globally responsible, binding community, the most important thing is mutual trust and then a minimum of common values and norms. Included among these are human rights, but also values such as justice, solidarity, and freedom. The international community must see to it that through their joint decisions all people have the opportunity to share equally in worldwide development. All these fundamental values are obligatory not only for Christians. They apply to all.

‘VOCATION SEEDS’

“By your endurance you will gain your souls.” Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon,

contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,
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The glory of God is the glory of a person fully alive.
- St. Irenaeus -

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 16:

5:00 pm +Fred & Emelda Balasingham
+Benjamin Santos
+Encarnacion Noguera
+Stjepan Rukovanjski
+Glenda Alary Crocco
+Josephine Oliveira
+Wilfred & Louis Dos Santos
Deceased Members of Patterson and
Nugera Families

Sunday November 17:

9:00 am +Franca Cuda
10:30 am +Aloysius Kar On Leung
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday November 18:

9:00 am +Rosie Pena

Tuesday November 19:

9:00 am +Maria Olga De Souza

Wednesday November 20:

7:30 pm Brenda Fernandes

Thursday November 21:

9:00 am +Stanislaus & Thirasama

Friday November 22:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention
7:30 pm Deceased CWL Members and Deceased
Family Members

Saturday November 23:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

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.

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 30, 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.

Admission with Tickets Only!

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

On **Saturday November 30th, at 6:15pm in the parish hall**, we will be showing the movie "**Indivisible**". It is based on a true story about a Military Chaplain who is shipped off to war. When he returns his psychological war scars have changed him and his ability to reconnect with his spouse, his family and with God. The movie is free, pizza and pop will be available for \$5.00. 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 know how much pizza to order.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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"However great the work that God may achieve by an individual, he must not indulge in self satisfaction. He ought rather to be all the more humbled. Seeing himself merely as a tool which God has made use of." - St. Vincent de Paul -

Thank you all parishioners who have supported the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in its different ways: the Poor Box, the Thunder & Lightning Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre, the Bundle -Up Weekend - Donation to the SVP container in the parking lot, Men's Clothing for Good Shepherd Centre, and the Christmas Donation envelope.

May God bless you abundantly.

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.

A second collection will take place this weekend for the Shepherds' Trust 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.

GIFTS OF SECURITIES

You can now support the Church using securities (stocks, mutual funds, bonds). You will not have to pay any capital gains on your securities gift and you will get a tax receipt for the full amount. Also, you can divide up your gifts as you wish (e.g. Parish Offertory or Building Fund, Share-Life, The Shepherds' Trust, St. Augustine's Seminary, Special Collections, etc.).

For more information please contact The Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 934 3411 or email: development@archtoronto.org
website: www.archtoronto.org/development

When we honestly ask ourselves which person in our lives means the most to us, we often find that it is those who, instead of giving advice, solutions or cures, have chosen rather to share our pain and touch our wounds with a warm and tender hand.

- Henri Nouwen -