

# ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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### The Social Teaching of the Catholic Church

From Important Church Documents

#### Love

#### **Deus Caritas est: The Basis for Being a Christian**

Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction. Saint John's Gospel describes that event in these words: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should ... have eternal life" (3:16).

#### **Pope Benedict XVI, Encyclical Deus Caritas est (2005), 1**

#### **Deus Caritas est: Love Forever**

It is part of love's growth towards higher levels and inward purification that it now seeks to become definitive, and it does so in a twofold sense: both in the sense of exclusivity (this particular person alone) and in the sense of being "forever". Love embraces the whole of existence in each of its dimensions, including the dimension of time. It could hardly be otherwise, since its promise looks towards its definitive goal: love looks to the eternal.

#### **Pope Benedict XVI, Encyclical Deus Caritas est (2005), 6**

#### **Deus Caritas est: Love as Service to the Church**

The entire activity of the Church is an expression of a love that seeks the integral good of man: it seeks his evangelization through Word and Sacrament, an undertaking that is often heroic in the way it is acted out in history; and it seeks to promote man in the various arenas of life and human activity. Love is therefore the service that the Church carries out in order to attend constantly to man's sufferings and the needs, including material needs.

#### **Pope Benedict XVI, Encyclical Deus Caritas est (2005), 19**

### 'VOCATION SEEDS'

Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life,

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### ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

The thirteen consecutive Tuesday Novena in Honour of St. Anthony is being held with Mass at 7:30 pm followed by Novena Prayers and Benediction.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday May 27:

5:00 pm +JeanneMarie Nielsen  
+Diogo Victor D'Souza  
+Claude Valladares  
+Maximina Parcon  
+Nicholas Anton  
+Keegan De Souza  
Intention of Nati Gandoza  
In Thanksgiving of Ana Atienza  
In Thanksgiving of Tess Maynego

### Sunday May 28:

9:00 am +Armando Santos  
10:30 am +Xiuyun Han  
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

### Monday May 29:

9:00 am +Maria Olga De Souza

### Tuesday May 30:

9:00 am +Maria Olga De Souza

### Wednesday May 31:

7:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Terry Lahey

### Thursday June 1:

9:00 am +Shilo Bernardino

### Friday June 2:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention  
7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Terry Lahey

### Saturday June 3:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**on Fridays with Mass at 9:30 am and**  
**concluded with Benediction and Mass at 7:30 pm**

### TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE

will be conducted on Friday June 2, 2017 after the 7:30 pm Mass in preparation for the Feast of Pentecost. We encourage you to attend and pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit

**Let us do all things with the conviction that**  
**God dwells in us. - St. Ignatius of Antioch**

**May 28, 2017**

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**ST. AIDAN PARISH COMMUNITY**

celebrates the

**100TH ANNIVERSARY of the APPARITIONS of  
Our Blessed Mother and the Miracle of Fatima  
Come join our celebration with the Living Rosary,**

**Mass and an outdoor Procession after Mass**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Living Rosary</b>	<b>Mass</b>
Tues. June 13	6:45 pm	7:30 pm
Thurs. July 13	6:45 pm	7:30 pm
Sat. August 19	4:15 pm	5:00 pm
Wed. Sept. 13	6:45 pm	7:30 pm
Fri. October 13	6:45 pm	7:30 pm

**CWL Celebrates “Spring” with High Tea Party**  
on **Sunday June 11, 2017 at 3:00 pm** in St. Aidan Parish  
hall. Cost \$10. 00 per person. Tickets will be available in  
the foyer after all Masses this weekend May 27 - 28 until  
weekend of June 3-4, 2017.

**NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

is on Saturday June 17th from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

- Candidates must be in Grade 4 and up
- Required to serve a minimum of 24 Masses in a year
- Maintain silence before, during and after Mass
- Must have basic etiquette
- Walk slowly during Mass (entrance procession)
- No Pre-registration required. JUST SHOW UP
- If sick (runny nose, fever, coughing ...) Please DO NOT SERVE till fully recovered.
- Existing Altar Servers welcome to come as a refresher

**PARISHIONERS PLEASE NOTE:**

- Any un-toward incidents should be reported to the altar server parent and Parish Priest. Please do not speak directly to the altar server.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

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As Jesus’ ministry on earth is now complete and He goes to join His Father, He gives us a special gift - the gift of Peace.

Let us endeavor to share this ‘peace’ with those with whom we live, work and serve, especially our neighbour-in-need. Please remember the POOR BOX on your way out of the Church.

A friendly reminder, the T&L casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre will be picked up on the **First Friday of the month**. We look forward to your generous support.

**FEAST OF PENTECOST**

118. What happened on Pentecost?

**Fifty days after his Resurrection, the Lord sent the Holy Spirit down from heaven upon his disciples. The age of the Church began. [731-733]**

On Pentecost the Holy Spirit transformed fearful apostles into courageous witnesses to Christ. In a very short time, thousands had themselves baptized: it was the birthday of the Church. The miracle of the languages on Pentecost shows that the Church is there for all peoples from the very beginning: She is universal (= the Latin term for the Greek kat’holon, catholic) and missionary. She speaks to all men, overcomes ethnic and linguistic barriers, and can be understood by all. To this day the Holy Spirit is the “soul” of the Church, the essential principle of her life.

**SHARELIFE**

**Living the Gospel by providing a summer camp experience for young boys ....**

During his years as a young camper at Camp Ozanam, Niro experienced significant moments of personal growth in his life, which had a lasting impact on him. Later on, he became a staff counselor at Camp Ozanam, where he now has the opportunity to become involved in and positively influence the lives of current camp participants. “When you are with your brothers at camp, it is okay to show your feelings. These memories become important, because these kids really get to know each other and stand by each other. Thank you, ShareLife, for all the work you do to make this possible at Camp Ozanam!” says Niro. **Last year, ShareLife-supported Camp Ozanam provided a unique camping experience for 600 boys from under-privileged homes in the GTA.**

Our Parish Goal: \$ 43,300.00

Our ShareLife collection to date: \$ 18,222.00

**Next Sunday June 4, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday  
Please give generously**

**FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY**

will be celebrated on Saturday June 17, 2017

Mass at 5:00 pm followed by Procession  
Blessing of Children & Bread, Distribution of Bread  
and closing with a POT LUCK SUPPER for all

Please drop off your dish (No Bread or Pop)  
in the Church Hall before Mass

For information contact:  
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