

# BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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### The Social Teaching of the Catholic Church

#### From Important Church Documents

#### Love

#### **Evangelii Gaudium: The Final Synthesis**

Clearly, whenever the New Testament authors want to present the heart of the Christian moral message, they present the essential requirement of love for one's neighbour: "The one who loves his neighbour has fulfilled the whole law ... therefore love of neighbour is the fulfilling of the law" (Rom 13:8, 10). These are the words of Saint Paul, for whom the commandment of love not only sums up the law but constitutes its very heart and purpose: "For the whole law is fulfilled in one word, 'you shall love your neighbour as yourself'" (Gal 5:14). To his communities Paul presents the Christian life as journey of growth in love: "May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all" (1 Th 3:12). Saint James likewise exhorts Christians to fulfill "the royal law according to the Scripture: You shall love your neighbour as yourself" (2:8), in order not to fall short of any commandment.

**Pope Francis, Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium (2013), 161**

#### **Laudato Si: Love welcomes a challenge**

The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change. The Creator does not abandon us; he never forsakes his loving plan or repents of having created us. Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home.

**Pope Francis, Encyclical Laudato Si (2015), 13**

#### **'VOCATION SEEDS'**

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life,

**contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director**

**Archdiocese of Toronto 416 968 0997**

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**www.vocationstoronto.ca**

#### **2017 MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM**

will commence October 28, 2017. Please note that this program is held once a year, hence, couples planning to marry by December 2018 can register for it. For more information, kindly contact Aggie Gomez at 416 292 5707.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Saturday June 17:**

5:00 pm +Mary Fernandes  
+James Pascal Sequeira  
+Fred & Emelda Balasingham  
+Noel Geniza  
+Rita Lemor  
+Gercy Avelina Abreo  
Deceased Members of Ramos Family  
In Thanksgiving of Eusebio Family  
In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

### **Sunday June 18:**

9:00 am +Rocky & Inacio Fernandes  
10:30 am +Maria Olga de Souza  
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

### **Monday June 19:**

9:00 am +George & Inez Chin

### **Tuesday June 20:**

9:00 am +Leon Seymour

### **Wednesday June 21:**

7:30 pm +Gilbert & Yvonne Belgrave

### **Thursday June 22:**

9:00 am +Claudine Rodrigues

### **Friday June 23:**

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention  
7:30 pm +Marcial Lavadia

### **Saturday June 24:**

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**

**ST. AIDAN PARISH COMMUNITY**  
celebrates the

**100TH ANNIVERSARY of the APPARITIONS of**  
**Our Blessed Mother and the Miracle of Fatima.**  
**Come and join our 3rd Apparition celebration on**  
**Thursday July 13, 2017 with a Living Rosary at 6:45**  
**pm; Mass at 7:30pm followed by an outdoor Procession**  
**around the Church.**

June 18, 2017

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**FATHER'S DAY PRAYER**

God our Father,  
in your wisdom and love you made all things.  
Bless those fathers, who have taken upon themselves  
the responsibility of parenting.  
Bless those who have lost a spouse to death ... or divorce  
who are parenting their children alone.  
Strengthen them by your love that they may become the  
loving, caring persons they are meant to be.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen!

**SHARELIFE**

**Living the Gospel by helping women in crisis .....**

Early in life, Tanya was unfortunately sexually abused by her extended family in her native country, who regarded her as worthless, dangerous person who should be chained up. She became suicidal and was admitted into the hospital. Tanya then fled to Canada as a refugee searching for safety and happiness. She first came to Street Haven three years ago through their Learning Centre, enrolling in the literacy and numeracy classes. The staff connected her to their Emergency Shelter, where she stayed and had access to legal aid and other vital supports to assist her through the refugee process. "I now have hope since I came to ShareLife supported Street Haven and know that I have the tools to move forward with my life," shares Tanya.

**Street Haven helped Tanya move forward with her life and she now lives in a safe home where she can start again.**

**Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish, or at [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)**

Our Parish Goal: \$43,300.00

Our Parish Collection to Date: \$ 30, 000.00

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**Tel: 647 772 1319                      [www.svdtoronto.org](http://www.svdtoronto.org)**

"Our greatest fulfillment lies in giving ourselves to others"  
- Henri Nouwen

When you drop a loonie in the POOR BOX each week,  
you support the efforts of the Society to serve the poor in  
our parish ... our neighbour-in-need.

**BUNDLE-UP WEEKEND: JUNE 17th –18th, 2017**

The SVP container will be in the parking lot on the above dates. Please bring your gently used textiles, clothing, towels and household linens. **Please do not bring any electronic appliances, dishes, furniture, cribs, strollers, books and mattresses. Would appreciate your co-operation.**

**WISHING ALL FATHERS  
A VERY HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

**HUMANITARIAN RELIEF - FAMINE IN AFRICA**

The Archdiocese of Toronto joins the CCCB and faith communities across Canada in launching a joint appeal, entitled **Pray-Give-Speak Out**, in response to the desperate food crisis in South Sudan, Yemen, Nigeria and Somalia.

The United Nations has confirmed that South Sudan has 100,000 people living in famine conditions. Reports suggest a total of 20 million people are on the brink of starvation in the region. A declaration of famine has not been made by UN agencies since July 2011 when some 260,000 people died in Somalia - half of them children under the age of five. The world must not let those horrors be repeated.

The joint appeal aims to engage the faithful in three ways:

**Pray:** Keeping the people of South Sudan, Somalia, Nigeria and Yemen in our prayers.

**Give:** Making a financial contribution to support those affected by crisis.

**Speak Out:** Becoming better informed and to speak about the crisis with family, friends and neighbours. Contacting their local Members of Parliament about their concerns.

The CCCB has identified three Canadian Catholic agencies - Aid to the Church in Need, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada, and the Canadian Jesuits International - as recipients of donations from the Catholic faithful.

**Note: The Government of Canada has created a "Famine Relief Fund". The federal government will match every donation made between March 17 and June 30, 2017, by individuals to registered Canadian charities participating in this campaign.**

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: <https://community.archtoronto.org>
- By phone through the Development Office - 416 934 3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:  
Name of Parish - African Famine - Humanitarian Relief  
(Please use the Humanitarian Relief envelopes at the back of the Church.)

**Mary is our mother. She begot our life of grace for us because she offered up her entire being, body and soul, as the Mother of God.**

**- Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross -**