

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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The Social Teaching of the Catholic Church

From Important Church Documents

Love

Redemptor Hominis: Man Cannot Live without Love
Man cannot live without love. He remains a being that is incomprehensible for himself, his life is senseless if love is not revealed to him, if he does not encounter love, if he does not experience it and make it his own, if he does not participate intimately in it. This, as has already been said, is why Christ the Redeemer “fully reveals man to himself”. If we may use the expression, this is the human dimension of the mystery of the Redemption, in this dimension man finds again the greatness, dignity, and value that belong to his humanity. In the mystery of the Redemption man becomes newly “expressed” and, in a way, is newly created. He is newly created! “There is neither Jew or Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus” (Gal 3:28). The man who wishes to understand himself thoroughly - and not just in accordance with immediate, partial, often superficial, and even illusory standards and measures of his being - he must with his unrest, uncertainty, and even his weakness and sinfulness, with his life and death, draw near to Christ. He must, so to speak, enter into him with his own self, he must “appropriate” and assimilate the whole of the reality of the Incarnation and Redemption in order to find himself. If this profound process takes place within him, he then bears fruit not only of adoration of God but also of deep wonder at himself. How precious must man be in the eyes of the Creator, if he “gained so great a Redeemer”.

John Paul II, Encyclical Redemptor Hominis (1979), 10

Evangelium Vitae: The Sense of God and the Sense of Man
When the sense of God is lost, there is also a tendency to lose the sense of man, of his dignity and his life; in turn, the systematic violation of the moral law, especially in the serious matter of respect for human life and its dignity, produces a kind of progressive darkening of the capacity to discern God’s living and saving presence.

John Paul II, Encyclical Evangelium Vitae (1995), 21

‘VOCATION SEEDS’

The Lord said, “I will not leave you orphaned.” Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. If God is calling you,

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 20:

5:00 pm +Leon Gonzales
+Joseph Kenneth De Souza
+Stephenson Mitchell
+Arthur Camu
+Celine & Bonnie D’Souza
+Journnee Gordon
+Rennie Rodrigues
+Eleuteria & Andres Bato
+Gladys & Fred Vaz

Sunday May 21:

9:00 am +Ernesto Cedro
10:30 am In Thanksgiving of Huang Family
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday May 22:

9:00 am +Claude Valladares

Tuesday May 23:

9:00 am Intention of Marie Dvorak

Wednesday May 24:

7:30 pm +Michael & Judy Pixley

Thursday May 25:

9:00 am +Merle Fernandes

Friday May 26:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention
7:30 pm Deceased Members of Aceron and
Vasquez Families

Saturday May 27:

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. 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.

The proof of love is in the works.
-St. Gregory the Great-

May 21, 2017

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

Dates	Living Rosary	Mass
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 20 - 21 until
weekend of June 3-4, 2017.

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:
George Fernandes: 416 493 0016

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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We are called to follow Jesus, by being of service to others
with humility, gentleness, compassion and love.

We can be true followers of Jesus’ message by reaching
out to the people who ask us for help, people who depend
on us for their material and spiritual needs—our neighbour
in-need.

As a community, let us commit ourselves to reach out to
those in need. Your contribution to the POOR BOX every
Sunday, helps to build this relationship. Thank you for
your support.

THE POPE’S PASTORAL WORKS

May 21

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to
make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-
third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally
known as Peter’s Pence: donations used by the Pope for
his charitable contributions to those most in need. Two-
thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in
administering the Holy See and serving the Universal
Church (see Canon 1271). Information about how Peter’s
Pence is used, as well as donations in response to Canon
1271, is available in the Holy See’s yearly financial report.

Please pick up an envelope marked **Papal Charities** at the
back of the Church for collection next weekend May
27/28, 2017.

SHARELIFE

Living the Gospel by caring for the elderly

“Words cannot convey our gratitude to Elizabeth and to
the Society of Sharing for giving our mother a new mean-
ing to her life. Before the friendly visit program started,
our mother was very depressed and unmotivated. How-
ever, her life changed when Elizabeth started to visit her.
Elizabeth is a very kind, energetic and enthusiastic volun-
teer and her hobby is artwork. She decided to share her
talent with our mother and has been giving her art lessons
in acrylic painting. The intellectual stimulation has been
tremendous and, as a result, has enhanced her health and
her quality of life as she relaxes and focuses on her art
projects. Thank you again, for all your support.” **Last year
ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach pro-
grams that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors.**

Our ShareLife Collection to date is \$18,222.00

Next ShareLife Sunday is June 4, 2017

Please give generously!

MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. LORNZO RUIZ

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery invites you to a Mass in
honour of St. Lorenzo Ruiz on Saturday June 3rd at
2:00pm.

The Mass will be celebrated in Holy Family Mausoleum
by Fr. Godofredo Claudio, Pastor of St. Rose of Lima Par-
ish.

For more information, please call Holy Cross Catholic
Cemetery at 905 889 7467.

THANK YOU

Members of the Knights of Columbus St. Aidan Council
would like to THANK all the parishioners and friends who
supported their sale of roses for Mother’s Day. It was such
a success.