

PENTECOST SUNDAY

FROM: DOCAT

The Social Teaching of the Catholic Church

From Important Church Documents Love

Deus Caritas est: Society without Love

Love-caritas-will always prove necessary, even in the most just society. There is no ordering of the State so just that it can eliminate the need for a service of love. Whoever wants to eliminate love is preparing to eliminate man as such. There will always be suffering which cries out for consolation and help. There will always be loneliness. There will always be situations of material need where help in the form of concrete love of neighbor is indispensable. The State which provide everything, absorbing everything into itself, would ultimately become a mere bureaucracy incapable of guaranteeing the very thing which the suffering person - every person - needs: namely, loving personal concern.

Pope Benedict XVI, Encyclical Deus Caritas est (2005), 28b

Caritas in Veritate: Love: The Central Value

Charity is at the heart of the Church's social doctrine. Every responsibility and every commitment spelled out by that doctrine is derived from charity, which, according to the teaching of Jesus, is the synthesis of the entire Law (cf. Mt 22:36-40). It gives real substance to the personal relationship with God and with neighbor; it is the principle not only of micro-relationships (with friends, with family members or within small groups) but also of macro-relationships (social, economic, and political ones). . . . Everything has its origin in God's love, everything is shaped by it, everything is directed towards it. Love is God's greatest gift to humanity, it is his promise and our hope.

Pope Benedict XVI, Encyclical Caritas in Veritate (2009), 2

'VOCATION SEEDS'

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to 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 June 3:

5:00 pm +Lucia Sanchez
+Frank Duff
+Lai Han & Chee Chan
+Glenda Alary Crocco
+Rizalina Avanzado
+Noel Geniza
Intention of Claude Neilsen
71st Wedding Anniversary of Joseph & Julie Chung

Sunday June 4:

9:00 am +Sebastian Wijayasundar
10:30 am Intention of Francis Dvorak
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday June 5:

9:00 am +Maria Olga De Souza

Tuesday June 6:

9:00 am Intention of Rashina Ladak

Wednesday June 7:

7:30 pm +Daisy & Noel Clark

Thursday June 8:

9:00 am +Grace Mabbayad

Friday June 9:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention
7:30 pm +Sebastiao Braganza

Saturday June 10:

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

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYERS
Intention for the month of June

Universal: National Leaders - That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

Hope is the power behind love.
- St. John Climacus -

June 4, 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 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. As promised, He gives us a special gift - the gift of the Holy Spirit. The love of God has been poured into our hearts by His Spirit living in us.

As we recognize and celebrate the ongoing presence of the Spirit in our lives, let us with renewed hearts, share and serve the less fortunate - our neighbour-in-need.

Your generous contribution to the POOR BOX is a faithful expression of that Holy Spirit - the spirit of charity, compassion and love.. A thank You to all those who prepared the T&L casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre.

FEAST OF PENTECOST

In the Old Testament, the People of God expected the out pouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Messiah. Jesus lived his life in a special Spirit of love and of perfect unity with his Father in heaven. This Spirit of Jesus was the “Holy Spirit” for whom the people of Israel longed; this was the same Spirit whom Jesus promised to his disciples, the same Spirit who descended upon the disciples fifty days after Easter, on the feast of Pentecost. And it is again this same Holy Spirit of Jesus who descends upon everyone who receives the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. With these the Holy Spirit “endows” Christians, in other words, he grants them particular powers that go beyond their natural aptitudes and gives them the opportunity to become God’s special instruments in this world.

SHARELIFE

Working wonders for those who need help in our neighbourhood

Working with St. Elizabeth HealthCare, ShareLife, through Catholic Charities, has implemented a shared services initiative that has provided support to agencies in the areas of human resources (16 agencies) and financial services (5 agencies). Now in its fourth year of activity, agencies participating in this initiative report that they are able to improve the quality, competency and accuracy of their work in these areas. Some Executive Directors reported on the impact of the initiative to their agency. **“It has enhanced our agency’s competence.” shares one Executive Director, “Before, I was in way over my head, but trying to do my best. Now, I have expertise at my disposal and feel comfortable.”**

Our Parish Goal: \$ 43,300.00

Our ShareLife collection to date: \$ 18,222.00

Today is ShareLife Sunday - June 4, 2017

Thank you for your generosity.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

50th Anniversary

Did you know that Development and Peace (D&P) responded to the call of Pope Francis in his encyclical ‘Laudato Si: On the Care For Our Common Home’ by launching on climate change and its impact on the poor - as a result the Canadian Government signed the 2015 Paris agreement, and thousands of Canadians pledged to reduce their Carbon footprint. To find out more about the work of D&P or to become a member or donor, visit the website at <http://www.devpc.org/en/get-involved>