

# TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### The Social Teaching of the Catholic Church

#### Together We are Strong - The Church's Social Mission

#### 22. Why does the Church have a social doctrine?

Human beings are profoundly social creatures. Both in heaven and on earth man is dependent on community. Back in the Old Testament, God gave his people humane regulations and commandments by which they could lead a life that is just and good. Human reason can distinguish unjust actions from the just deeds that are necessary to build a just social order. In Jesus we see that justice is fulfilled only in love. Our present-day notions of solidarity are inspired by Christian love of neighbour.

#### 23. What are the purposes of social doctrine?

Social doctrine has two purposes:

1. To set forth the requirements of just social action as they appear in the Gospel.
2. In the name of justice to denounce social, economic, or political actions and structures whenever they contradict the Gospel message.

The Christian faith has a clear concept of the dignity of man, and from this concept it derives certain principles, norms, and value judgments that make a free and just social order possible. As clear as the principles of social doctrine are, they still must be applied again and again to current social questions. In applying her social doctrine, the Church becomes the advocate of all people who for different reasons cannot raise their voices and not infrequently are the ones most affected by unjust actions and structures.

#### 'VOCATION SEEDS'

"Have no Fear." Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life,

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

**Archdiocese of Toronto 416 968 0997**

**email: vocations@archtoronto.org**

**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.

**No bulletin will be published during the summer months - July and August. Mass Intentions will be posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.**

#### Saturday June 24:

5:00 pm +Manuel Sr. & Felisa Tan  
+Maria Ngo & Dominico Tong  
+Hortencia & Romulo Buzon  
+Elsie Silva  
+Basilio Lapus  
+Marie Jean De Souza

Deceased Members of Patterson & Nugara Families  
In Thanksgiving of Lissy Boediman and Family

#### Sunday June 25:

9:00 am +Noel Geniza

10:30 am +Lydia Tabafunda

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

#### Monday June 26:

9:00 am +Godofredo Mabbayad

#### Tuesday June 27:

9:00 am +Diogo Victor D'Souza

#### Wednesday June 28:

7:30 pm +Maria Olga de Souza

#### Thursday June 29:

9:00 am +Fred & Imelda Balasingham

#### Friday June 30:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention  
7:30 pm Deceased Members of Alphonso and  
Patterson Families

#### Saturday July 1:

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 Proce-  
sion around the Church.**

June 25, 2017

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**SHARELIFE**

**Living the Gospel by helping youth to rebuild their lives .....**

Seventeen-year-old Emily arrived at Sancta Maria earlier this year having previously spent time at Whitby Shores. Her biggest surprise is the warmth and calm acceptance she feels here at her new "home". Having grown up in a home with no father, Emily spent a great deal of time in conflict with her mom, which caused a great deal of anxiety. She eventually ended up in a Toronto clinic at sixteen, and soon discovered that the lack of acceptance did nothing to build up her self-esteem. At Sancta Maria House, Emily has gained her independence and improved her confidence in cooking skills. As well, she has developed her job search skills, having applied for several positions with hopes to start a job soon. **ShareLife-supported Sancta Maria House has provided life-transforming services for young women in need for over 40 years in the Greater Toronto Area.**

**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: \$ 41,640.00

**Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services-Archdiocese of Toronto** wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday August 16, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Please see flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer for more details.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**Tel: 647 772 1319**

**[www.svdtoronto.org](http://www.svdtoronto.org)**

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord - Psalm 33.5

Our Christian vocation demands that we 'help' the poor, the hungry and the homeless. Just as Jesus taught and did, we need to welcome them, identify their needs and satisfy them.

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

Thank You to all those who contributed to the Bundle-Up Weekend.

**There will be no Children's Program starting today Sunday June 25, 2017 until Sunday September 3, 2017. The program will resume Sunday September 10, 2017.**

**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.

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

- 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.)

**2018 SYNOD OF BISHOPS:**

**YOUNG PEOPLE, THE FAITH AND VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT**

In January of this year, Pope Francis called for a Synod of Bishops to take place in October 2018 on the topic of "Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment". All dioceses, including the Archdiocese of Toronto, have been asked by the Holy Father to provide input which will be used to help draft the **Instrumentum Laboris**, the working paper for the Synod participants.

In order to provide the most accurate and valuable input to the Vatican, we are turning to the young people, and those who work with young people, throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto to gather your thoughts on this subject matter. Your participation in this project is greatly appreciated and we will take all of the input that we receive, collate it, and submit all of our findings to the Vatican.

For more information and how to complete the survey, please refer to: <http://www.ocytoronto.org/synod>

**What is the Synod of Bishops?**

The Synod of Bishops is a permanent institution established by Pope Paul VI on September 15, 1965 in response to the desire of the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council to keep alive the positive spirit engendered by the conciliar experience. A Synod is a religious meeting or assembly at which bishops, gathered around and with the Holy Father, interact with each other in order to share information and experiences in search of pastoral solutions which are valid and applicable universally. The word synod is rooted in the Greek "syn" meaning "together" and "hodos" meaning "road" or "way", so the word synod means "coming together". Please contact the Office of Catholic Youth at 416 599 7676 for any questions and assistance needed.