

# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### The Social Teaching of the Catholic Church Together We are Strong - The Church's Social Mission

#### 30. Is the Gospel synonymous with development aid?

Development aid and the proclamation of the faith must go hand in hand. Along with Liturgy and proclamation, there is charity - active love of neighbour, one of the three fundamental activities of the Church. If the Church were only to proclaim the faith while ignoring the miserable living conditions of the people, she would betray Jesus, who accepted and healed men and women, body and soul, in their personal uniqueness and with their social needs. But if the Church were to promote only the social development of people, she would betray the destiny of the individual human being, who is called to eternal communion with God, and she would also fail to do justice to the social destiny of man as a member of Christ's Body. To separate the social message of the Gospel from its faith message would be to divide the Good News in half.

#### 31. How deeply can the Church become involved in social questions?

It is not the Church's responsibility to replace the State and politics. That is why she offers no technical solutions for individual social problems. She herself does not make policies but, rather, inspires policies that are in keeping with the Gospel. In their social encyclicals, the popes have developed central themes such as wages, property, and unions, which are supposed to help in building a just society. The only ones who should intervene concretely in politics, however, are Christians laymen who become involved in that field. Moreover, many Christians put their Christian commitment and thinking into practice in unions, groups, and associations that campaign for particular social causes, e.g., aid for refugees or worker protection.

## WELCOME BACK FR. JOSEPH SULFANA

### 'VOCATION SEEDS'

"Seek the Lord when he may be found ..." While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday September 23:

5:00 pm +Merle Fernandes  
+Maria Olga de Souza  
+Matilde Charles  
+Fred & Emelda Balasingham  
+Mary Sandanam  
Deceased members of Patterson and  
Nugara Families  
In Thanksgiving of Lina Fernandes

### Sunday September 24:

9:00 am +Maria Olga de Souza  
10:30 am +Condercet D'Souza  
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

### Monday September 25:

9:00 am Intentions of Barbara, Robert & Milan

### Tuesday September 26:

9:00 am +Maria Olga de Souza

### Wednesday September 27:

7:30 pm In Honour of St. Vincent de Paul

### Thursday September 28:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Anthony and  
Theresa Joven

### Friday September 29:

9:30 am NO MASS  
7:30 pm +Lionel D'Souza

### Saturday September 30:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

There will be NO 9:30 am MASS or  
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
on Friday September 29, 2017  
9:30 Mass and Adoration will resume on  
Friday October 6, 2017

### MOVING?

Please remember when you move to let us know, so that we can keep our files up-to-date. Also if you are new in the parish, please register in the gift shop and let your old parish know that you had moved so that they too can up-date their records. **Thank You for your Cooperation!**

# September 24, 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 and join our 6th Apparition celebration on  
**Friday October 13, 2017 with a Living Rosary**  
**at 6:45 pm; Mass at 7:30 pm followed by an outdoor**  
**Procession around the Church**

### 2017 MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM

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

### CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION - LIFE CHAIN

Saving lives from coast to coast

Join thousands across Canada standing up against abortion  
in this peaceful demonstration!

**Sunday October 1, 2017 - 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm**  
**Intersection of Finch and Warden**

Please come and join us in witnessing to the sanctity of  
life on behalf of the most vulnerable members of our com-  
munity.

**“Will you watch one hour with me?”**  
**- Mark 14:37 -**

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**Tel: 647 772 1319**                      **www.svdtoronto.org**

**St. Vincent de Paul, Apostle of Charity**  
**(Patron Saint of the Society—Feast day Sept. 27)**

For Vincent de Paul, Christian discipleship did not exist in  
the abstract. It came to life in practical service.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Aidan Conference  
is committed to “this service” ... helping and serving  
those with emotional, material or spiritual needs. The gen-  
erous contribution by YOU every Sunday to the POOR  
BOX is a major contributor in helping us reach out to the  
less fortunate. Thank you for your continued support.

**Every guest is to be received as if he were**  
**Christ himself. - Saint Benedict -**

## NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

**September 24**

A Second Collection will be held today for the Needs of  
the Canadian Church. Your gift are used by the Canadian  
Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian  
Catholics in national and international Pastoral Activity.  
Thank You for your support of this important work.

### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

will take place on the weekend of October 7/8, 2017 for  
Rosalie Hall and Good Shepherd Centre. Please help feed  
the hungry and homeless this Thanksgiving.

### Urgently Needed Items

Canned Tuna, Salmon, Meats	Teabags
Canned Fruit & Vegetables	Hot Chocolates
Canned Soups & Stews	Cookies/Crackers
Pasta Sauce	Rice
Peanut Butter, Jam	Sugar
Ground/Instant Coffee	Cooking Oil
Salad Dressing/Mayonnaise	Baby Food
Black Pepper, Garlic Powder	

**Please No Fresh or Frozen Foods**

### THE CWL, ST. AIDAN COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

on Sunday October 15, 2017 after all Masses in the  
Church Hall. Take –out foods from Malta, Italy, Pakistan,  
Sri Lanka, Caribbean Islands, India and Philippines will be  
made available at a minimal cost. Your support is need!

### FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN

Where to send payments:

Thank you for your commitment to our parish’s Family of  
Faith Campaign. To help insure our parish benefits from  
you help on a timely basis, please make sure your payment  
information is up-to-date. Donations/payments can be sent  
directly to the Donations Processing Centre.

Family of Faith Campaign

1155 Yonge St., Toronto, ON , M4T 1W2

Please contact the Centre when your address and payment  
method/information changes.

Email: [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org)

Phone: 416 934 3400 ext. 555

**EXPERIENCE GOD’S HEALING POWER**  
**Saturday September 30, 2017 (9:30am - 7:00pm)**  
**Sunday October 1, 2017 (9:30am - 5:30pm)**

Led by Fr. Roy James & Sabu Aaruthotty

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