

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM: DOCAT

The Social Teaching of the Catholic Church

Together We are Strong - The Church's Social Mission

32. Does the church favor a particular societal and political model?

The Church can approve a wide range of political forms, provided the dignity and rights of everyone person and the common good are respected and protected. She supports a free, democratic social order to the extent that this offers the best guarantee for the social participation of all and safeguards human rights. On this topic Pope John Paul II writes: "The Church values the democratic system inasmuch as it ensures the participation of citizens in making political choices, guarantees to the governed the possibility both of electing and holding accountable those who govern them, and of replacing them through peaceful means when appropriate. Thus she cannot encourage the formation of narrow ruling groups which usurp the power of the State for individual interests or for ideological ends. Authentic democracy is possible only in a State ruled by law and on the basis of a correct conception of the human person" (Pope John Paul II, Centesimus Annus 46)

33. Does the Church not exceed her competence when she speaks out on social questions?

When the Church speaks out on social questions, she is not meddling in "other people's" business. The individual does not belong to the State, just as the family, being the essential cell of society, does not belong to the State. Inspired by the Gospel, the Church makes herself the advocate of the most primordial rights of human persons and of human communities. The Church does not want to gain power and external influence thereby. It is her right and duty to speak out whenever injustice endangers social life.

'VOCATION SEEDS'

The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Are you being invited?

Contact Fr. Chris Lemeieux, Vocation Director
Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997
email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

**Do not try to please everybody.
Try to please God, the angels and the saints -
they are your public.
- St. John Vianney -**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday September 30::

5:00 pm +Diogo Victor D'Soza
+Mary Sandanam
In Thanksgiving of Rosie Fernandes
In Thanksgiving of Camarao Family

Sunday October 1:

9:00 am +Francisco De Souza

10:30 am 25th Wedding Anniversary of Jude
and Aloma Coutinho

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday October 2:

9:00 am +Maria Olga de Souza

Tuesday October 3:

9:00 am In Honour of St. Anthony

Wednesday October 4:

7:30 pm +Adelaide & Thomas Lahey

Thursday October 5:

9:00 am +Jose & Teresa Garin

Friday October 6:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention
7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

Saturday October 7:

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 October

Universal: Workers and the Unemployed - That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common goods.

October 1, 2017

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!

**Today 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

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Mary, our lov-
ing Mother teaches us to make our prayer an act of love
for God and an act of fraternal charity.

Helping the poor, the unemployed, the under privileged,
help replace a sense of despair with a sense of hope. Your
generous contribution every Sunday to the POOR BOX is
the HOPE to our neighbour-in-need.

Just a friendly minder, the “Thunder & Lightning” casse-
roles for the Good Shepherd Centre, will be picked up on
the **first Friday of the month**. May God Bless you for
your kind generosity.

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!

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO
WANTS TO BE CATHOLIC?**
New RCIA classes will start on November 12, 2017

- Pre-registration with Fr. Joseph Sultana is mandatory
- Classes are on Sundays from 10:00 am to 11:45 am
- Candidates must participate in the Mass at 9:00 am or
12:00 pm on Sundays or for the 5:00 pm Mass on Sat-
urdays and on the 2 days of obligation which is Christ-
mas and New Year as well as attend weekly Masses as
often as they can
- Classes are in English only
- Candidates are requested to start reading Catholic Bi-
ble and pray the Rosary as a preparation
- Parishioners are requested to pray for the new candi-
dates.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIREDa

Birtright, a pro-life crises pregnancy service, needs your
help. Volunteers, men and women, are needed to assist
those facing an unplanned pregnancy, to provide support
and comfort as well as a practical solutions. Training is
provided.

For more information call 416-469-1111 or
email: toronto@birtright.org

“... and the right of every child to be born.”