

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

34. Is Catholic social doctrine a complete system?

No, the Church's social doctrine is not a fully articulated branch of theology with which to judge complex societal, economic, and political situations from outside, so to speak.

Rather, this social doctrine makes a point of constantly conducting a dialogue with political science, economics, the natural sciences, technology, and sociology. In this way the social doctrine can better understand, reflect on, and interpret man and his connections in social life.

35. Was the Church's social doctrine intended exclusively for Christians?

The social doctrine of the Church contains nothing that cannot be understood and confirmed by human reason. The popes have always emphasized, however, that the Church's social doctrine has special significance for Catholics. Since the social doctrine is essentially inspired by faith in a loving, just God, every act of love and justice should be viewed in light of God and his promises. This obliges Christian even more to accomplish good in practice, too. Furthermore, however, all people of goodwill should feel that this social teaching is addressed to them.

*Wishing you all, the parishioners
A HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!
Fr. Joseph Sultana
Deacon Patrick Chang & Staff*

THE BEST WAY TO GIVE THANKS

To give thanks reminds us that we do not own all we have. We are stewards of what God has given to us. We would not give thanks, if we were the owners. All that we have is not ours. We leave it all behind when we die. We end up giving it away in the end anyway, and so the best way to give thanks is to share. Sharing is a good expression of our stewardship. Sharing is a good expression of the truth about all that we have. To merely get on our knees and say, "I thank you God for all you have given to me," are just words. The best way to give thanks is to share what you have with others. Then the words have a real meaning. It is the sharing that we find fulfillment in our lives, our own personal harvest.

Novalis 'Living with Christ' missals for the month of November are available in the gift shop for \$3.50 each.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 7:

5:00 pm +Sebastiao Braganza
+Leticia Dagdag
+Belen Merin
+Felix & Esperanza D'Souza
+Ferdinand Paul D'Souza

Sunday October 8:

9:00 am +Maria Olga de Souza

10:30 am +Mavis Gopalan

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday October 9:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Banda Family

Tuesday October 10:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

Wednesday October 11:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Cecile Mance

Thursday October 12:

9:00 am Intention of Lily Llamas

Friday October 13:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention
7:30 pm +Lucille Belgrave

Saturday October 14:

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

SANCTUARY LAMP
Intention of Nicklas Rieck

'VOCATION SEEDS'

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious? If God is calling you,
contact Fr. Chris Lemeieux, Vocation Director
Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997
email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

October 8, 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

HEAD COUNT SURVEY

will be conducted next weekend October 14/15 and the weekend of October 21/22, 2017
We are asked by the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the annual weekend attendance count for our parish. This will help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese.

**THE CWL, ST. AIDAN COUNCIL
INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVSL**

next 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.

**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 at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturdays and on the 2 days of obligation which are Christmas 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 Bible and pray the Rosary as a preparation
- Parishioners are requested to pray for the new candidates.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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"Thanksgiving" - a time to count our blessings and acknowledge with gratitude how good and generous God has been to us. As we enjoy this goodness, and reflect on the many blessings God has showered on us, let us remember our neighbour-in-need in our community and share with them as freely as we have received.

When You drop a loonie or toonie into the 'poor box' each week, You support the efforts of the members of the SVP to help our neighbour-in-need in the parish. We THANK YOU for your unceasing support.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

**OCTOBER THE MONTH OF THE
HOLY ROSARY**

The feast of the Rosary is celebrated on 7 October and the month of October is traditionally the month of the rosary. Without having to say, this is the month to commit praying the rosary more regularly if you can, every day. The rosary is a powerful prayer and weapon and can affect and benefit us significantly each time we pray it. The most important reason for strongly encouraging the practice of the Rosary according to Saint John Paul II is that it represents a most effective means of fostering among the faithful that commitment to the contemplation of the Christian mystery; the life of Jesus and Mary's role in Salvation. Contemplation is a gaze of faith, fixed on Jesus
The rosary is not only a vocal prayer but also a meditative prayer.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This year, World Mission Sunday will take place on October 22. On That day, we celebrate who we are as Christians: missionary disciples. It's a time of prayer. We are also invited to look beyond our local Church in Canada and assist through financial gifts, the missionary work needed in the young dioceses in many developing countries. An example of this work is providing health care centres, building schools, and empowering lay pastoral workers, construction of convents and presbyteries. Please pray for the missions and show generosity on World Mission Sunday.

Humanitarian Relief - Mexico, Caribbean

Hurricanes Irma, Jose, Maria destroyed thousands of homes, businesses and churches and left thousands of people without water, shelter or power. Places such as Anguilla, Antigua, The Bahamas, the British Virgin Islands, Cuba, Dominica, Florida, Puerto Rico, St. Martin, the Turks and Caicos Islands all suffered crippling damage. As well, on September 19, a massive earthquake hit Mexico City causing 286 deaths - just two weeks after an earthquake leveled buildings and killed at least 90 people in the Mexican state of Oaxaca. The situation remains grave for the injured and displaced.

In effort to support people in that region who have been impacted by these disasters, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent through Catholic relief channels. Contributions can be made through our parishes and through the Archdiocese of Toronto online portal at www.archtoronto.org

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

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office - 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
Name of Parish - 2017 Hurricane, Earthquake-Disaster Relief
Please use the Humanitarian Envelopes at the back of the Church for this purpose.