

# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

### 36. Will this social doctrine ever be finished?

Life in society has always been and is especially now characterized by a constant development and incredible dynamism on all its levels. Hence the social doctrine of the Church has never regarded itself as being a complete and self-contained teaching. It does stand on the firm foundation of the Gospel, with definite principles and concepts. From that starting point, however, it must always seek anew the answers to the social questions and challenges of the present.

### 37. What are the media for?

When direct communication is not possible, we use the media as indirect providers of information and as platforms for exchange and discussion. The media serve to educate, inform, and entertain, with the entertainment aspect often outweighing the others. Without the media, we could organize neither our private life nor the complexity of our modern society. The media are like the communicative cement that holds society, the more urgently we need the media. A democracy, especially, cannot function without the free exchange of opinions and information and without the participation of all.

### 'VOCATION SEEDS'

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you,

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

Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997

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[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### THE COME AND SEE WEEKEND

November 3 to 5, 2017 at St. Augustine's Seminary

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Please register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). For more information please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

Please note: Registrants 17 years old will require parental consent.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday October 14:

5:00 pm +Vicente Jara  
+Joseph Kenneth de Souza  
+Josephine Emmanuel  
+Ramon Fulo  
+Emelda & Fred Balasingham  
In Thanksgiving of Nelly Sanchez

#### Sunday October 15:

9:00 am +Maria Olga de Souza  
  
10:30 am +Noel Geniza  
  
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

#### Monday October 16:

9:00 am +Cyprian Mathais

#### Tuesday October 17:

9:00 am +Brigit D'Sousa

#### Wednesday October 18:

7:30 pm +Maria Olga de Souza

#### Thursday October 19:

9:00 am +Ana Nazareth

#### Friday October 20:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention  
7:30 pm +Glenda Alary Crocco

#### Saturday October 21:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
on Fridays with Mass at 9:30 am; concluded  
with Benediction at 7:pm and Mass at 7:30 pm

In her motherly concern, the Blessed Virgin came here to Fatima ... It is a mother's sorrow that compels her to speak; the destiny of her children is at stake. For this reason she asks the little shepherds: "Pray, pray much and make sacrifices for sinners."

- St. John Paul II -

We shall steer safely through every storm so long as our heart is right, our intention fervent, our courage steadfast, and our trust fixed on God.

- St. Francis de Sales -

# October 15, 2017

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## HEAD COUNT SURVEY

will be conducted today October 14/15 and next weekend 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

Today, 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.

On behalf of the **Good Shepherd Centre and Rosalie Hall**, many thanks for the non-parishable foods you donated on Thanksgiving Day Weekend.

**Thank You for your Generosity!**

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Tel: 647 772 1319

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

Each one of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver ... ( 2 Corinthians)

Our Christian vocation calls us to feed the poor, the hungry and the homeless. We need to share the gifts and blessings God has given us and reach out to our neighbour-in-need.

Your generous contribution every Sunday to the POOR BOX and your thoughtfulness to prepare the T&L casseroles to feed the hungry and the homeless at the Good Shepherd Centre supports our mission - turning concern into action .... Helping our neighbour-in-need.

## THE ROSARY

The authentic Rosary is a happy combination of vocal and mental prayer, each of which is essential to the devotion. It is incorrect to say that meditation is “the very essence of the Rosary devotion,” for vocal recitation of the prayers is of the essence. Meditation is, of course, the nobler element, the “soul,” while vocal prayer is the “body” of the devotion. The Rosary, Pope Leo XIII declared, “is composed of two parts, distinct but inseparable - the meditation on the mysteries and the recitation of the prayers. It is thus a kind of prayer that requires not only some raising of the soul to God, but also a particular and explicit attention” (Incunda simper). Hence, as Pope Pius XI stated, they err “who consider this devotion merely a boresome formula repeated with monotonous and singsong intonation” (Ingravescentibus malis). Moreover, as Pope Pius XI put it, “both piety and love, although always breathing forth the same words, do not, however, repeat the same thing, but they fervently express something ever new which the loving heart always sends forth.”

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. It represents a global sign of the universal Church and Mission. We are invited to reach out and help build the Church in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and donations will support churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations to priesthood and religious life. Please show your generosity as much as possible during this collection, because it provides assistance to the young dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands.

Collection envelopes will be distributed today for collection next weekend. Please take one.

## Humanitarian Relief - Mexico, Caribbean

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

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://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

## ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2018. St. Michael's College School is the only independent Catholic school for boys from Grade 7 to Grade 12. Open Houses for interested parents and their sons will be held on Thursday, October 19 and Tuesday, October 24 from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Location: St. Michael's College School, 1515 Bathurst St. (at St. Clair Avenue West)  
While St. Michael's is an independent school, we offer financial aid to qualified students.