

THIRTY-FIRST 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

41. What is the right way to use the media?

Using the media sensibly is a challenge for every individual. Even with the classic mass media (newspaper, radio, television), one must decide what to be concerned about. Merely passive consumption often leaves the "user" feeling sad and spiritually empty. In this regard, parents, teachers, or youth group leaders have a particular responsibility. They must model for children and young people a disciplined way of using the media and acquaint them with media that are enriching. In the case of the digital media, a new level of responsibility is added: especially in social networks, one is no longer just a passive recipient, who receives what others have produced, printed, or sent. One can at any time be active also as a producer, "like" or comment on something or else post a message, a blog entry, a video, or a photo online. Thus one has a responsibility comparable to that of any other media producer.

42. What responsibility do I have in using the media?

The social media can bring the people together or lead them into isolation. They can help people be better informed, enrich and inspire them, or seduce them to evil. What we do and permit in the media and the social networks ought to serve the purpose of all human communication: overcoming the confusion of languages at Babel (Gen 11:4 - 8) and coming to an understanding of all by the Spirit of God (Acts 2:5 - 11). The central ethical concept here is "responsibility": responsibility to God, who wants us to help truth prevail and to seek one another in love; responsibility to our neighbour, who should be integrated, involved, and enriched through the social media; responsibility to myself, since I should enter into true community with others through the media instead of shutting myself off in self-centered "virtual" isolation from other people and their real needs.

'VOCATION SEEDS'

"The greatest among you will be your servant." Can I respond to God 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
email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

The following are available in the gift shop:

2018 Sunday Missals for \$5.00 each
Right to Life Christmas Cards for \$7.00 per pkg. of 10

Saturday November 4:

5:00 pm +Conrado P. Rocillo
+Anthony Gerard De Souza
+Peter D'Mello
+Wilfred & Louise Dos Santos
+Mavis Gopalan
+Luvimin Hinajales
Intention of Brian & Sandy Jeffrey

Sunday November 5:

9:00 am +Maria Olga De Souza
10:30 am Deceased Legionaries
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday November 6:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family

Tuesday November 7:

9:00 am +Maria Olga De Souza

Wednesday November 8:

7:30 pm +Sebastiao Braganza

Thursday November 9:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Susan Angelo

Friday November 10:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention
7:30 pm +Rosario Tuyor

Saturday November 11:

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

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYERS

Intention for the month of November
Evangelization: Christian in Asia - That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religion.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Intentions of Coutinho Family

November 5, 2017

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Parishioners are invited to write the names of their deceased relatives and friends in the book. Prayers will be offered for them at the Sunday Masses during the whole month of November.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

New RCIA classes start November 12, 2017 from 10:00 am to 11:45 am every Sunday. If you would like to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation) and be fully incorporated in the Catholic Church, please see Fr. Joseph Sultana, Pastor.

Pre-registration is required.

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

will be on Saturday November 11th at St. Aidan Catholic Church from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

- No pre-registration is required, just show up
- New candidates must be in grade 4 and up
- Must serve a minimum on 45 Masses in a calendar year
- Must be reading a Bible at home and praying the Rosary regularly
- Parental support and guidance will be helpful
- Existing altar servers are welcome to attend

FAMILY OF FAITH

Where to send payments?

Parishioners making payments on their Family of Faith Campaign pledge are asked to not place their payments in the collection basket. Payments should be directly to the campaign at: Donations Processing Centre
Family of Faith Campaign
1155 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario M4T 1W2

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Tel: 647 772 1319 www.svdtoronto.org
Happy the merciful who give to those in need-Psalm 112

God's love calls us to serve the lowly, the poor, the marginalized with compassion and kindness. More families are being pushed to the limits. The love of charity is, extending beyond one's immediate family. Can we be a NEIGHBOUR to our neighbour-in-need?

A Thank You to all those who prepared the T&L casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre. Please continue the good work.

The Poor Box collection for October was \$1,891.35. Thank you for your generous support.

ALL SOULS DAY

On All Souls Day we especially pray for the souls in purgatory.

(From the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

What is Purgatory?

All who die in God in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The tradition of the Church, by reference to certain text of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire.

From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead.

The deVeber Institute for Bioethics and Social Research invites you to attend our **Free Annual Public Lecture!** - "Conscience and conscientious objection for nurses and other health care professionals: Advancing a way forward for education and practice" with guest speaker Dr. Christina Lamb (RN,PhD)

Tuesday November 14, 2017, Carr Hall, 100 St. Joseph St. University of Toronto; Doors Open at 7:00pm; Light refreshments will be served. Lecture to start 7:30pm sharp.

To reserve your seat please call 416-256-0555 or email us at bioethics@deveber.org

SENIOR MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

Saturday November 25, 2017; 8:30am to 5:00pm

Our Lady of the Airways Parish

7407 Darcel Avenue, Mississauga, Ontario L4T 2X5

Registration: www.vocationstoronto.ca

email: vocations@archtoronto.org

This retreat is an invitation for young men, in grades 11 and 12, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Christ in order to better discern God's call in their lives.

Deadline for online registration is Monday November 20, 2017.