

# THIRTY-THIRD 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

#### 45. How can we protect the media from being misused?

Misuse of the media should be decisively counteracted. Markets need freedom, but they also need to set moral goals. Those who offer access, services and platforms are required more than ever to accept the ethical standard of the common good and human development. The devaluation of human sexuality, especially the distribution of child pornography, is a much too serious abuse for those responsible to keep ignoring it. Just as unacceptable are all forms of cyber-mobbing and disturbances that are becoming widespread based on the ability to use the internet anonymously. With regard to the danger of the possible misuse of data by companies like Google, Facebook etc. (even by governments), it is important not to reveal online everything about oneself and not to use a smartphone for pictures (selfies) of an intimate sort.

#### 46. Must the Church go along with every technological development?

Science and technology are a "magnificent product of God-given creativity". Yet progress is not an end in itself, and just because something is new does not automatically make it good. Every development has to be tested to determine whether it serves man (and thus the common good) or whether instead it disregards human dignity because it touts deceptive values and/or causes dependency.

### 'VOCATION SEEDS'

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life,

**contact Fr. Chris Lemeieux, Vocation Director**  
**Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997**  
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**The following items are available in the Gift Shop**  
2018 Sunday Missal at \$5.00 each

Right to Life Christmas Cards at \$7.00 per pkg of 10

Christmas Cakes: Large- \$25.00/box Small - \$18.00/box

Catholic Missions in Canada 2018 Calendar at \$5.00 each

Novalis Living with Christ missal for the month of December at \$3.50 each

#### Saturday November 18:

5:00 pm +Mary Sandanam  
+Domenico Sgumbelluri  
+Mavis Gopalan  
+Josephine Francis  
+Nestor Obsiama Sr.  
+Thomas Cheng & Agnes Chu  
Deceased Members of Patterson & Nugara Families  
Deceased Members & Benefactors of SVDP  
Intention of Annamma & Merly

#### Sunday November 19:

9:00 am +Mary Sandanam  
  
10:30 am +Giovanni Colosimo  
  
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

#### Monday November 20:

9:00 am +Flavia Maelzer

#### Tuesday November 21:

9:00 am +Maria Olga de Souza

#### Wednesday November 22:

7:30 pm +Maria Olga de Souza

#### Thursday November 23:

9:00 am +Flavia Maelzer

#### Friday November 24:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention  
  
7:30 pm +Deo Fernando

#### Saturday November 25:

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**

**Today religious articles from the Holy land will be available in the foyer.**

**No one should follow what he consider to be good for himself, but rather what seems good for another. Let them put Christ before all else; and may he lead us all to everlasting life. - St. Benedict**

**November 19, 2017**

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**Today is the FIRST WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**

From the Message of His Holiness Pope Francis

All the poor - as Blessed Paul VI loved to say - belong to the Church by “evangelical right” (Address at the Opening of the Second Session of the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, 29 September 1963), and require of us a fundamental option on their behalf. Blessed, therefore, are the open hands that embrace the poor and help them: they are hands that bring hope. Blessed are the hands that reach beyond every barrier of culture, religion and nationality, and pour the balm of consolation over the wounds of humanity. Blessed are the open hands that ask nothing in exchange, with no “ifs” or “buts” or “maybes”: they are hands that call down God’s blessing upon their brothers and sisters.

At the conclusion of the Jubilee of Mercy, I wanted to offer the Church a World Day of the Poor, so that throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ’s charity for the least and those most in need. To the World Days instituted by my Predecessors, which are already a tradition in the life of our communities, I wish to add this one, which adds to them an exquisitely evangelical fullness, that is, Jesus’ preferential love for the poor.

I invite the whole Church, and men and women of good will everywhere, to turn their gaze on this day to all those who stretch out their hands and plead for our help and solidarity. They are our brothers and sisters, created and loved by the one Heavenly Father. This Day is meant, above all, to encourage believers to react against a culture of discard and waste, and to embrace the culture of encounter. At the same time, everyone, independent of religious affiliation, is invited to openness and sharing with the poor through concrete signs of solidarity and fraternity. God created the heavens and the earth for all; yet sadly some have erected barriers, walls and fences, betraying the original gift meant for all humanity, with none excluded.

This Sunday, if there are poor people where we live who seek protection and assistance, let us draw close to them: it will be a favourable moment to encounter the God we seek. Following the teaching of Scripture (cf. Gen 18:3-5; Heb 13:2), let us welcome them as honoured guest at our table; they can be teachers who help us live the faith more constantly. With their trust and readiness to receive help, they show us in a quiet and often joyful way, how essential is to live simply and to abandon ourselves to God’s providence.

**SHEPHERDS’ TRUST**

The Shepherds’ Trust has a mandate to provide comfort and care for those who have steadfastly cared for each of us - our retired priests. As we celebrate the 175th anniversary of our Archdiocese, we honour the men who have been “Foundation of our Faith”.

A second collection will be taken up today November 18/19 for the Shepherds’ Trust. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

**May peace be with her**

Supporting women is supporting peace! Women play a vital role in conflict prevention and in building just, sustainable and inclusive peace.

Let’s join our voices and ask the Canadian government to give women the resources they need in order to take their place at the heart of peacebuilding.

Next Saturday/Sunday November 25/26, you will be given the Development and Peace Caritas Canada Action card to sign and sent to the Prime minister of Canada

**ST AUGUSTINE’S LAY SPIRITUAL FORMATION PROGRAM PRESENTS.....**

Advent Retreat with Father Charles Anang  
**Eternity and the Last things: Heaven, Purgatory, Hell**  
**Saturday December 16,2017 9:30 am—3:00 pm**  
**(includes Mass in the seminary Chapel)**  
**Cost: \$50.00 (lunch included)**  
**Register online: [www.staugustines.on.ca](http://www.staugustines.on.ca)**

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

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“The reward for Christian Charity is the pleasure that everyone feels in his heart after he has performed a good work” - Don Bosco

The love of charity is, extending beyond one’s immediate family - to everyone, especially the marginalized. It is a wonderful way of expressing our spiritual, material and financial support to the most needy - our neighbour-in-need.

Thank you for your generous contributions to the POOR BOX. God Bless.