

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The Social Teaching of the Catholic Church
Unique and Infinitely Valuable - The Human Person

Digression - The Person in Bioethics

72. When is the human person especially endangered?

Especially at the beginning of life and at the end of life, human beings cannot or can hardly defend their rights to life, their human dignity, and their personal integrity by themselves. They need another person who recognizes the inviolable dignity and sanctity of another living human being, who loves this life and accepts it, who helps and cares for, protects, nourishes, and supports it. The life of a handicapped or sick person has inalienable dignity, too; it is inconceivable that it should in any case be considered less valuable or worthless. (Cf. EV 11-12)

73. Can one select from among embryos conceived outside the body?

Discarding an embryo because of a diagnosis that it has a genetic disorder, for instance, trisomy 21 (=Down syndrome), violates the precept of respect for human dignity and the fundamental right to life and bodily integrity. At the same time, it violates the prohibition in the constitutional law of many nations against discrimination based on a handicap, which protects an embryo with a probable gene defect just as much as a handicapped human being who is born.

'VOCATION SEEDS'

Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcast of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon,

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross after the 7:30 pm Mass.

2018 DONATION ENVELOPES

Please pick up the box with your number and name on it.
Please discard your 2017 unused envelopes. For new parishioners who wish to use donation envelopes, please register in the gift shop for your envelopes.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday February 10:

5:00 pm +Joseph Fernandes
+Joseph Ponrose
+Tony Chvostic Danarel
+Valeria & Joseph Gazica
+Justiniano Hongoy
In Honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday February 11:

9:00 am +Maria Olga De Souza

10:30 am +Noel Geniza

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday February 12:

9:00 am +Felipe & Purita

Tuesday February 13:

9:00am In Thanksgiving of Liza Lanoy

Wednesday February 14:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Ely & Danny Sanchez

Thursday February 15:

9:00 am In Honour of Blessed Mary

Friday February 16:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Maria Olga De Souza

Saturday February 17:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

on Fridays with Mass at 9:30 am concluded with
Benediction at 7:00 pm and Mass at 7:30 pm

There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Rosary.

- Sr. Lucia dos Santos of Fatima -

February 11, 2018

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

February 11

In his Message for the 26th World Day of the Sick 2018, Pope Francis writes: “The Church’s service to the sick and those who care for them must continue with renewed vigour, in fidelity to the Lord’s command (cf. Lk 9:2-6; Mt 10:1-8; Mk 6:7-13) and following the eloquent example of her Founder and Master.” Pope Francis reminds us that “Health care ministry will always be a necessary and fundamental task, to be carried out with renewed enthusiasm by all, from parish communities to the most largest healthcare institutions. We cannot forget the tender love and perseverance of many families in caring for their chronically sick or severely disabled children, parents and relatives. The care given within families is an extraordinary witness of love for the human person; it needs to be fittingly acknowledged and supported by suitable policies. Doctors and nurses, priests, consecrated men and women, volunteers, families and all those who care for the sick, take part in this ecclesial mission.”

The full text of the Message may be found here:

<https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/papa->

[Francesco 20171126 giornata-malato.html](https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/papa-)

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR ORDINANDI

The Ordinandi Dinner for deacons soon to be ordained priests will be held on Wednesday March 7th. The CWL, and other Catholic communities of the Archdiocese of Toronto celebrate their vocation by showing support with a Spiritual Bouquet which comprises prayers, Masses, Adorations, etc. You can participate in this celebrations in any category by filling a form and return it to a CWL member in the foyer or email Aggie Gomez at aggiewilfred@bell.net by Tuesday February 13, 2018.

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The scripture says, “Whoever believes in him will not be disappointed.” This includes everyone, because there is no difference between Jews and Gentiles; God is the same Lord of all and richly blesses all who call to him.

- Romans 10:11-13 -

Every Saturday and Sunday when you donate to the ‘Poor Box’ you are helping a neighbor in need. Thank You!

God Bless,
SVP

ASH WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday February 14 is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent

Masses will be at 9:30 am and 7:30 pm with distribution of ashes at both Masses. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

LENT

“Lent is like a long ‘retreat; during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the Evil One. It is a period of spiritual ‘combat’ which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God, and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promise of our baptism.”

- Pope Emeritus Benedict XIV -

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across north America. Let us continue to pray for married couples and those who support them in their journey.

“Marriage is a precious sign, for when a man and a woman celebrate the sacrament of marriage, God is, as it were, ‘mirrored’ in them; he impresses in them his own features and indelible character of love. Marriage is the icon of God’s love for us.”

- From Pope Francis’ Amoris Laetitia

Today is Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. We publicly acknowledge and affirm the Sacrament of Marriage. During each Mass, we will ask God’s blessings on all married couples and we congratulate all those couples who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th plus and 60th plus Wedding Anniversaries.

SENIOR MEN’S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

Saturday March 17, 2018; 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Location: St. Augustine ‘s Seminary

Address: 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough, ON M1M 1M3

Deadline for online registration is

Monday March 12, 2018

Please note: Registrants 16 & 17 years old will require parental consent

**Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope,
where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven .**

- Pope Francis -