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"Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" To the young man who asked this question, Jesus answers first by invoking the necessity to recognize God as the "One there is who is good," as the supreme Good and the source of all good. Then Jesus tells him: "If you would enter life, keep the commandments." And He cites for His questioner the precepts that concern love of neighbor: "You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother." Finally Jesus sums up these commandments positively: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

To this first reply Jesus adds a second: "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." This reply does not do away with the first: following Jesus Christ involves keeping the Commandments. The Law has not been abolished, but rather man is invited to rediscover it in the person of his Master who is its perfect fulfillment. In the three synoptic Gospels, Jesus' call to the rich young man to follow Him, in the obedience of a disciple and in the observance of the Commandments, is joined to the call to poverty and chastity. The evangelical counsels are inseparable from the Commandments.

The gift of the Commandments and of the Law is part of the covenant God sealed with His own. In *Exodus*, the revelation of the "ten words" is granted between the proposal of the covenant and its conclusion - after the people had committed themselves to "do" all that the Lord had said, and to "obey" it. The Decalogue is never handed on without first recalling the covenant ("The LORD our God made a covenant with us in Horeb.").

The Commandments take on their full meaning within the covenant. According to Scripture, man's moral life has all its meaning in and through the covenant. The first of the "ten words" recalls that God loved His people first:

Since there was a passing from the paradise of freedom to the slavery of this world, in punishment for sin, the first phrase of the Decalogue, the first word of God's commandments, bears on freedom "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery."

The Commandments properly so-called come in the second place: they express the implications of belonging to God through the establishment of the covenant. Moral existence is a **response** to the Lord's loving initiative. It is the acknowledgement and homage given to God and a worship of thanksgiving. It is cooperation with the plan God pursues in history.

The covenant and dialogue between God and man are also attested to by the fact that all the obligations are stated in the first person ("I am the Lord.") and addressed by God to another personal subject ("you"). In all God's commandments, the singular personal pronoun designates the recipient.

God makes His will known to each person in particular, at the same time as He makes it known to the whole people:

The Lord prescribed love towards God and taught justice towards neighbor, so that man would be neither unjust, nor unworthy of God. Thus, through the Decalogue, God prepared man to become His friend and to live in harmony with his neighbor.... The words of the Decalogue remain likewise for us Christians. Far from being abolished, they have received amplification and development from the fact of the coming of the Lord in the flesh.

Catechism of the Catholic Church #2052-2053, 2060-2063



The Spirituality of St. John Marie Vianney, the Curé of Ars

St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Richmond Hill, invites you to a series of Monthly Recollections marking the Year of the Priesthood to be held on the first Saturday of the month. Following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, the Recollections which will include a Conference, the Divine Office and Confessions. St. John Vianney who will be declared the universal patron of all priests at the end of this year, led a deeply spiritual life which may serve as a model not only for priests but for all the faithful. The solid foundation of his spiritual life was the Sacred Liturgy of the Church. Below is a list of the Recollection topics. The Recollections will end at noon with the recitation of the Angelus.

Sat., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>- Atonement, Reconciliation & Penance Sat., December 5<sup>th</sup> - The Sacred Liturgy Sat., February 6<sup>th</sup> - Eucharistic Adoration

Sat., March 6th - The Sacrament of Penance

Sat., April  $10^{\text{th}}$  – The Liturgy of the Hours

Sat., May 1st – Devotion to Our Lady

Sat., June  $5^{th}$  –Holy Priesthood & the Sacred Heart

<u>'VOCATION SEEDS'</u> Jesus asks the same as any great leader: total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise, "You will have treasure in Heaven, them come, follow Me." If God is calling you and you wish to respond generously, please call Fr. Hansoo at 416-968-0997.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u> that Holy Mass on Thanksgiving Monday is at 9:00 a.m. Please note that the Parish office is closed for the day.

#### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Thurs., Oct. 15, St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor. St. Teresa is the great reformer of the Carmelite Order. Her works of spirituality have merited for her the title of Doctor of the Church. She died in 1582.

Friday, Oct. 16, St. Marie-Marguerite d'Youville. On December 31, 1737, St. Marguerite and three companions committed themselves to serve the needy in Montreal. A year later, they began to live together in her house also to take in the destitute. Eventually, they came to be known as the Sisters of Charity of the Gernal Hospital of Montreal. At her beatification in 1959, some 8000 in six autonomous congregations looked to her as foundress.

**Saturday, Oct. 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr.** St. Ignatius was a successor of St. Peter as Bishop of Antioch. He was martyred in the year 107 by being thrown to wild animals.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY! Come and join us pray the 4 mysteries of the Rosary on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the Church. Queen of the most holy Rosary, pray for us!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION for Gr. 2 children in Catholic schools outside our church boundary who have not yet received their First Holy Communion have begun. Please call the parish office to register your child for catechism classes. Please note that there is mandatory information night on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

<u>CONFIRMATION CLASSES</u> for children in Gr. 8 who have not been confirmed will start on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. Please call the Parish Office to register.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION & VISITORS TO HOSPITAL, HOMES, AND NURSING HOMES are invited to a Commissioning Mass on Thurs, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m. Meeting to follow in the Parish Hall.

<u>CARD/GAMES NIGHT</u> in the Parish Hall on Sat., Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m., sponsored by the CWL. Adults only please. Light refreshments will be served. Bring your friends, games, cards, and card tables if you have one to use for the evening.

**<u>SENIORS LUNCHEON</u>** on Monday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at noon. Tickets (\$10) are available at the office until Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>.

<u>DE LA SALLE COLLEGE "OAKLANDS"</u> (under the direction of the Brothers of the Christian Schools) will have an open house on Wednesday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 p.m. Info Session at 7 p.m. followed by school tours. For info, please contact Admissions at 416-969-8771.

<u>VILLANOVA</u> <u>COLLEGE</u> York's only independent Catholic School will have an open House on Saturday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, please call the admissions office at 905-833-1909 ext. 367.

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#### 11 ottobre 2009 - 28<sup>a</sup> del tempo ordinario

"Ascoltino i ricchi, se tuttavia qui ce ne sono; ascoltino l'Apostolo: Raccomanda ai ricchi di questo mondo poiché ci sono i ricchi dell'altro mondo: i poveri sono i ricchi dell'altro mondo, i ricchi dell'altro mondo sono gli Apostoli, i quali dicevano: Rassomigliamo a gente che non ha nulla eppure possiede tutto (2Cor 6,10). Perché sappiate di quali ricchi egli parla, aggiunge di questo mondo. Ascoltino dunque l'Apostolo i ricchi di questo mondo: Ai ricchi di questo mondo raccomanda di non essere superbi. Il primo tarlo roditore della ricchezza è la superbia. È un tarlo dannoso, rode ogni cosa e manda tutto in rovina. Raccomanda quindi loro di non essere superbi e di non riporre la loro speranza nella ricchezza insicura perché uno, per caso, non si addormenti ricco e si alzi povero. Raccomanda di non riporre la speranza nelle ricchezze insicure -sono parole dell' Apostolo- ma nel Dio vivente. Il ladro ti potrà portar via l'oro ma chi potrà toglierti Dio? Che cosa ha un ricco, se non ha Dio? Che cosa non ha il povero, se possiede Dio? [Raccomanda di] non riporre la speranza nella ricchezza ma nel Dio vivente, il quale ci dà tutto in abbondanza, perché ne possiamo godere (1Tm 6,17), e con tutto il resto dà anche se stesso (Agostino, Discorso 85, 2-3)."

"I discepoli ... mentre erano fiduciosi di salvarsi perché non possedevano ricchezze; allorché si resero conto che non avevano ancora deposto perfettamente le passioni (da poco infatti erano suoi discepoli e da poco erano stati chiamati dal Signore), grandemente si spaventarono e disperarono di se stessi non meno di quel giovane ricchissimo e follemente attaccato ai suoi averi, che appunto preferiva alla vita eterna.(...) Ma il Signore risponde che ciò che per gli uomini è impossibile per Dio è possibile. A sua volta anche questo pensiero è pieno di grande sapienza, perché se l'uomo si esercita e si affatica da solo per liberarsi dalle passioni, non ottiene nulla; ma qualora abbia chiaramente mostrato desiderio profondo di liberarsene e la sua piena applicazione per farlo, allora con l'aggiunta del potere che gli viene da Dio egli vince (Clemente di Alessandria, dal Trattato C'è salvezza per il ricco?, 11)."

#### AVVISI

- 1. Si programma un pellegrinaggio in Terra Santa (13-23 novembre). Coloro che sono interessati possono chiamare Ezia (905-884-3896), Antonietta (905-737-3210), o Vittoria (905-883-1255).
- 2. Durante il mese di ottobre, da lunedì a venerdì, si recita il Santo Rosario in chiesa alle 9am.
- 3. Mercoledì ottobre 21, 28 e novembre 4, don Andrea guiderà il Gruppo di preghiera nel Seminario di Vita nello Spirito; chi desiderasse rinnovare la propria fede con questa pia pratica é invitato a partecipare.
- 4. Domenica, 13 dicembre: cena in favore del "Tanzania Children with HIV Village of Hope." Quest'opera é carissima a don Andrea, che vi invita tutti a partecipare; per biglietti, chiamate Antonietta (905-737-3210).

MASS IN	ITENTIONS	Oct. 11 - 17
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+Le anime sante del
		purgatorio
		+Sabatino Di Giulio + Adolorata & Palmuccio Di
		+ Adolorata & Palmuccio Di Blasio
		+ Deceased Members of the
		Burdi Family
		+Deceased Members of the
		Stante & Ulacco Families
		+Giuseppe & Luigi Giancola
		+Pietro & Domenico Scalzone
		Spec. Intention of Beatriz
		Flores & Marta Torres
		Intentions of our Holy Father
		Suffering souls
MON.	9:00 a.m.	+Michaelangelo Montano
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+Jackie Byrnehomer +Giuseppe Giusti
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Deceased Members of the
WED.	0.00 a.m.	Naughton Family
	7:00 p.m.	+ Le anime sante del
		purgatorio
		+Attilio & Armando Stirpe
		+Vincenzo Capocelli
		+Pasquale & Rosa Tomassi &
		Family
		+Cesare Gallone & Family
		+Massimina Burdi De Bellis
		+Deceased Members of the
		Piccolo Family +Giovanni Volpe
		Suffering souls
		In honour of St. Joseph
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	+Arcadia Mendoza
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	+In Thanksgiving to St. Jude
		Thaddeus
	7:00 p.m.	+Shauna Hughes-Hill
SAT.	9:00 a.m.	In reparation to the
		Immaculate Heart
		+Milan Grm
		Special Int. / In Thanksgiving
		+Deceased Members of the Madden Family
		+Deceased Members of the
		Paxton Family
		+Deceased Members of the
		Winton Family
		Holy Souls in Purgatory
		Intentions of our Holy Father
		Intentions of SMI priests
		Suffering souls
Donielle !		MBER OUR SICK
		Bisnath, Zalina Bisnath, Stephanic
Byrne, David Canivet, Peter & June Christoff, Manuel		

Byrne, David Canivet, Peter & June Christoff, Manuela Clement, Antonio Cosentino, Aldo Dell'erba, Steven Fiorini, Roberto Garcias, Godfrey Gosein, Gertiudes Henriques, Theresa Hogan, Giselle Imbrogno, Margaret Kelly, John & Pat LeClaire, Ioannis Kourkoulakos, Macaria Margate, Anthony Morse, Susan, Myola Nunes, Paul Melotte, Michael & Michelle Osborne, Esmy, Domenico Pileggi, Harry Rhynhold, Lana Ricci, Todd Santaguida, Therese

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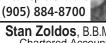
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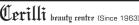
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