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HUMANE VITAE: A COMMENTARY

By Bishop Robert Barron

Here is a first observation: “Let them consider how easily this course of action could open wide the way for marital infidelity and a general lowering of moral standards. Not much experience is needed to be fully aware of human weakness and to understand that human beings—and especially the young, who are so exposed to temptation—need incentives to keep the moral law, and it is an evil thing to make it easy for them to break that law.” Does anyone doubt that, in the last fifty years, we have seen a profound attenuation of marital fidelity? Could anyone possibly contest that the last half century has witnessed a significant breakdown of the institution of marriage? Is anyone so blind as not to see that during the last five decades “a lowering of moral standards” has taken place? To be sure, there are multiple causes of these declines, and certainly not all the blame can be ascribed to artificial contraception. However, Paul VI was intuiting something of great moment, namely, that once we commenced to redefine the nature of the sexual act, we placed ourselves on a very steep and slippery slope toward a complete voluntarism, whereby we utterly determine the meaning of sexuality, of marriage, and even of gender. And the rapid rise in pornography use, the sexual exploitation of children, and human trafficking are functions of this same arbitrariness. What was only vaguely envisioned and feared fifty years ago is now accepted more or less as a matter of course. Section 17 of *Humanae vitae* concludes with a startling act of prescience regarding the political implications of countenancing artificial contraception: “Finally, careful consideration should be given to the danger of this power passing into the hands of those public authorities who care little for the precepts of the moral law. Who will blame a government which in its attempt to resolve the problems affecting an entire country resorts to the same measures as are regarded as lawful by married people in the solution of a particular family difficulty? Who will prevent public authorities from favoring those contraceptive methods which they consider more effective? Should they regard this as necessary, they may even impose their use on everyone.” What might have seemed exaggerated, perhaps even slightly paranoid, in 1968 is now a commonplace. The HHS Mandate, which would require even Catholic institutions to provide insurance coverage for contraception and abortifacients, has been so aggressively pursued that even the Little Sisters of the Poor found themselves battling for their rights in court. Pope Francis, an ardent admirer of Paul VI, has picked up on this theme, bemoaning the “ideological colonization” that takes place when the Western powers attempt, through threat of economic sanctions, to impose their sexual program on the underdeveloped world.

Parish Schedule

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Adoration: 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Weekday Mass:

Monday: 9:00 AM (Ad Orientem)

Tuesday: 9:00 AM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM (Ad Orientem)

Thursday: 9:00 AM

Friday: 9:00 AM (Ad Orientem)

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM, and 7:00 PM

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday to Saturday at 8:30 AM - 8:55 AM

Wednesday at 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Saturdays at 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM

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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

4:30 PM (Sat. Vigil): Special Intentions of C.N. PEREIRA & Family

8:30 AM: Special Intentions of ACOSTA Family

10:30 AM: Thanksgiving of Elizabeth De SANTOS

12:15 PM: Theresa DAVID †

3:00 PM: Catalina MALIT †

7:00 PM: Thanksgiving of Lawrence SEBASTIAN & Family

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024

9:00 AM: Crispulo JOCSON †

7:00 PM: Special Intentions of Anna Geraldine TEODORO

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024

9:00 AM: Maxie & Sigrid CHARLES ††

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024

9:00 AM: Special Intentions of Yolande D'SOUZA

7:00 PM: Virgilio "Tito" SANCHEZ †

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024

9:00 AM: Virgilio "Tito" SANCHEZ †

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024

9:00 AM: Fernando De GUZMAN, Sr. †

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

9:00 AM: Community Memorial Mass

NAMES OF THE SICK

Louella ABAD
Lydia ABRAZALDO
Manuel ALGARRA
Luisa ARIOLA
Jen ATKINSON
Horacio AVANZADO
Vida BAILEY
Cirilo BANZIL
Katelyn Hope
BAUTISTA
Monica BAUTISTA
Lita BEDFORD-JAMES
Jamie BENTHAM
Normita BORERO
Julita BRAVO
Milagros BRINAS
Edna BUENCONSEJO
Cleone BYGRAVE
Clint CABIO
Theresa CALDERON
Crescencia
CASTANEDA
Terry CHAN
Matilda CHARLES
Anushka CHELLIAH
Bodhi CHELLIAH
Trevor CHUNG
Sera COLACO
Roosevelt COLACO
Martin CORSANO
Jerwin Cruz CORTEZ
Bernadita COPIA
Jack CRAWFORD
Dawn CRITCHLOW
Carmalita CRUZ
Divina DE LEON
Maureen DALEY
Emmanuel DE LEON
George D'SILVA
Epifanio DACANAY
Freddie DACANAY
Elizabeth Fe DACANAY
Charlie DEISCHTER
Salvador DE LEOZ
Julietta DE LEOZ
Nikita DeSILVA
Jannette DEMPSEY
Ampy DECHOSO
Christina DELINOR
Arya Cali DIAZ
Josefina DIAZ
Felicitas DISMAYA
Winston DIXON
Julia DONATO
Jacquelin DUMEICHEN
Milagrina ESMAS

Larina ESPANOL
Veronica ESPANO
Carrol FERNANDES
Mary FERNANDES
Sabino FERNANDES
Sybil FERNANDES
Emmanuel FERNANDO
Janson Louis FERDINAND
Columba FREDERICK
James FRASER
Teresita FONTANILLA
Abigail FORBES
Barry GILL
Nathan GIRDHARRY
Gilda GUIOGUIO
Gem GOUVEIA
George GRAY
Sean KUA
Kevin HARRIS
Robert HENRIQUE
Vernon HOFFMAN
Renate HOFFMAN
Tina HOLLOWAY
Summer HOLLOWAY
Robbie HOJILLA
James HUTCHINSON
Leonardo IGNACIO
Joan IRONSIDE
Sheldon IYENGAR
Henry JACOT
Lorraine JOHNSON
Danilo Batara JOSE
George JOSEPH
Ruth LABAO
Josefina LAGMAN
Martinah LLANES
Consuelo LOPEZ
Maria Lourdes LUZ
Audrey Mendonca LUCAS
Bienvenido MABBAYAD
Noli MABABANGLOOB
Margaret MACKREL
Allison MAGPAYO
Willex MAGPAYO
Miguel MAGTIBAY
John MARIADASAN
Alisha MATHLIN
John McGARRY
Ron McGARRY
Bonnie McNEIL
Glenda McNEIL
Constance MENEZES
Linda MOORE
Andreyana NAZAL
Winston NEWMAN
Collette O'DONNELL

Denise ORTIZ
Marie ORTIZ
Kyle PAGUIA
Mary Ann Ibana
PALOMARES
Mary Thimen PAN
Cecilia Hwa PAN
Victo Juann PAN
Gloria PARAAN
Divya PATEL
Miranda PINTO
Merlyn RAYMOND
Claudette RAMOS
Michael REID
Henry REYES
Noberto REYES
Ernie RICAFORT
Maricar ROBERTO
Eleanor RODRIGO
Faye SALAMILLAS
Kathy SAMUELS
Zosimo SANCHEZ
Lourdes SANTIAGO
Patricia SANTIAGO
Domingo SANTOS
Karen SANTOS
Gener SARMIENTO
Metarita SEARS
Caril Chen SEE
Rose SEGOVIA
Cynthia SIRIRAM
Winston SPARROCK
Alan SPENCER
Lynn SPENCER
Nathaniel SPENCER
Cecile SILVERIO
Toni SOUSA
Vicky SUAREZ
Lorenzo SUMABAT
Victoria SUMABAT
Bob STEELE
Norma STEELE
Jovito TAMAYO
Rowena TELAN
Grace TIGBAYAN
Marcelina
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Julian VILLANUEVA
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Levon WILLIAMS
Jeanette WILTSHIRE
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If you would like to include the name of your sick family member, kindly send us an email through stbarnabassc@archtoronto.org or give the parish office a call.

SACRAMENTAL PREPS

Please take note of the follow dates for all Sacraments:

RCIC DATES - FIRST COMMUNION

April 9 - Confessions

April 13 - First communion

CONFIRMATION

April 27

10:30 AM - Group A (St. Barnabas, Sacred Heart, St. Florence, St. Gabriel Lalemant)

1:30 - Group B (Blessed Giorgio Frassati, St. Bede, St. Columba & others)

FIRST COMMUNION

April 19. - Group A at 6PM, Group B at 7PM

May 4th

10:30 AM - Group A (St. Barnabas, Sacred Heart, St. Florence, St. Gabriel Lalemant)

1:00 - Group B (Blessed Giorgio Frassati, St. Bede, St. Columba & others)

A N N O U N C E M E N T S



CONSECRATION OF THE ALTAR

On April 28, 2024 at 12:15 PM, we will be having The Most Reverend, His Excellency Archbishop Francis Leo of Toronto to celebrate Mass and consecrate our new altar. Social will take place after. Lunch is provided.



ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD

April 8, 2024 marks the celebration of the Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord. We will have an additional 7:00 PM Mass at the evening. We hope you can join us.



LCSC: MONTHLY PRAYER ASSEMBLY

April 15, 2024, Monday at 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Handout will be given on the day of. Please come and join us!



KINGDOM CAMP 2024

St. Barnabas Parish is proud to offer Kingdom Camp to our youth entering Grades 1 to Grade 8 in 2024 of September.

Offering 2 weeks of camp, our campers will be joined by our Camp Staff and volunteers in participating in faith-filled experiences and a variety of fun activities to exercise both body and soul. We seek to promote Christian values of joy, hope, and peace in the richness of God's Kingdom here on earth as in Heaven!

Dates:

Week 1: July 8 - 12, 2024
Week 2: July 15 - 19, 2024

Registration:

Early Bird: \$150.00 per child
Registration (after end of May): \$175

For more information, please contact **Kate Garbino** at 416-298-0989 ext. 207 or email stbarnabaskingdomcamp@gmail.com

To register, please visit our website at: <https://stbarnabasmedia.wixsite.com/kc2024>

LIFETEEN CAMP 2024

Lifeteen Camp is happening this year again where our youths will be experiencing a *home* away from home.

Our teens will have different sports and camp activities, talks and Sacraments for one full week. It's going deeper into their faith, understanding that God loves them, even if they feel like they are lost. This is an opportunity for them to be found again in Christ's love.

Dates:

August 12 - 16, 2024

Registration:

\$490 inclusive of food & lodging, campground activities, transportation to the campgrounds and back to the parish, t-shirt, IDs and more.

For more information, please contact **Aaron Fernandes** at 416-298-0989 ext. 205 or email stbarnabasscyyouth@archtoronto.org

To register, please visit our website at: <https://lifeteencamp.to.ca>



WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARTYR SHRINE

Join Fr. Hansoo in a journey that will change you. From **May 17 - 26, 2024**, enter the life of a pilgrim through the Walking Pilgrimage to the Holy Shrine of the Canadian Martyrs. If interested, contact **Fr. Hansoo Park** directly through email at hpark@archtoronto.org.



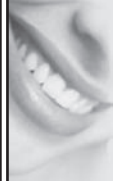
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