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## THE RIGHT THING

*By Nancy Nobrega*

*Doing the right thing* – seems like something we shouldn't even have to think about. 'Hey... I always do the right thing - but do I really?' That sounds so easy before we think about it in a specific situation in our own lives. It's also pretty easy to tell someone to do the right thing when it is not our situation at all — so easy to be wise then! Do we know what the right thing is? Of course we do... or do we?

In the Gospel today we are told not to trust anyone who is not honest in a little thing because it will likely follow that they won't be honest in anything else. I know in my life if someone lies to me, I find it hard to believe anything they say later even if I agree with them...or at least I second guess. That's confusing! It doesn't mean I am not friends with them but I would not make decisions based on their advice. They may not have even known that

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they were not telling the truth or that is how they saw the situation or perhaps they did not know all the circumstances. There are two sides to this. We should do the right thing but we should not judge someone else for doing the wrong thing.

Oh my. What does one do? Well for starters a friend told me what her wise dad once told her when she was upset because a friend had behaved badly. He said, *“when you meet God at the Gates of Heaven, He will not ask you what your friend did, He will only want to know about you.”* In other words it's really none of your business to judge. If you behave well, then perhaps your friend will see how you are behaving and see that it works well for you and decide that she will try to behave better too. That feels a bit arrogant, thinking that we are such good examples when we really may not be. More confusion.

In the second reading today, Paul tells Timothy that he wants to be very clear that he was appointed...a teacher ...in faith and truth. In the context of the letter he is saying to not listen to false teachers. He says, *“I am telling the truth, I am not lying.”...He highlights how important truth is. ....”* there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and the human race, the man Christ Jesus..”

Knowing what the right thing is, or doing it may not always be easy, but if we ponder the life of Christ, and we place ourselves in the hands of the Holy Spirit and ask him to direct our steps.... *“just show me what to do God”* - if we let go and then are present to what our hearts hear (even if sometimes we are disappointed by what we hear) we will likely be closer to *“doing the right thing”*. How wonderful it is to know that we are in God's embrace and that if we accept His love things might still be a challenge but not so confusing? I am working on not sighing loudly when I hear God say *“choose the harder path”* but a sense of humour is so helpful and is such a gift too! God thought of everything!

#### **SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

AMOS 8.4-7

PSALM 113

1 TIMOTHY 2.1-7

LUKE 16.1-13

## **2019 FEDERAL ELECTION: CATHOLIC ACTION CAMPAIGN**

Canada's federal election is almost here! St. Basil's is participating in the Catholic Action campaign, a non-partisan initiative organized by Catholic Conscience. Catholic Conscience is mobilizing Catholics in the GTA to learn more about Catholic social teaching, think prayerfully and thoughtfully about our vote, and make sure we all exercise our right and duty to vote. The campaign kicks off today, September 22nd with a coordinated homily across Toronto. After Mass, chat with Catholic Conscience volunteers and sign-up for resources about how-to-vote and election issues.

Visit [www.catholicconscience.org](http://www.catholicconscience.org) for more information.

## **REGISTRATION: CATECHESIS FOR CHILDREN AGED 3-9**

Registration is now open for our children's program: The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. This unique catechetical approach has as its primary goal to nurture the religious potential of the child; to journey with the child to know more intimately Jesus the Good Shepherd made known to us in Scripture and Liturgy.

The Program extends from October 20 to April 26, 2020. A one-year commitment is required and weekly attendance is strongly encouraged. A detailed program calendar is available on our website. The following time slots are available:

GROUP A (3-4 years old): 9:00-10:00

GROUP B (3-6 years old): 10:30-11:30

GROUP C (6-9 years old): 11:30- 1:00 (Start date: November 10)

Children meet in the Atrium - a purposely designed space that supports the growing relationship between God and the child (located in the church's lower level).

For additional information, to schedule a visit of the Atrium or to register your child, contact our program coordinator: Mariann Dunsmore: [cgsMariann@gmail.com](mailto:cgsMariann@gmail.com) .

## MICHAELMAS

Cardinal Thomas Collins has announced that the feast day of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, will be recognized as a Solemnity in all parishes and missions of the Archdiocese of Toronto, replacing the 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

As this is also the patronal feast of the University of St. Michael's College, the feast day celebrations will continue at St. Basil's on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at the 12:10PM Mass. Parishioners are warmly invited to a reception to follow the Mass.

## REGISTRATION: FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION

Registration is now open for children (born 2012 and after) ready to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. Children gather weekly from 11:30- 12:30 in the Atrium. At 12:30pm the children, accompanied by their catechists, join the larger Church community for the Eucharistic portion of the Sunday liturgy.

The program begins Sunday October 27 and extends after First Communion (May 3) to Pentecost (May 31), allowing the children time to deepen this new aspect of their relationship with Jesus, Bread of Life.

To help us defer the costs of the programs, there is a \$120.00 registration fee, payable by cash or cheque at the start of the program. Cheques can be made payable to: St. Basil's Catholic Parish. This financial commitment can be reduced or waived to meet your family's budgetary concerns.

**PARENTAL COMMITMENT:** The program also supports parents in their role as their child's primary educator in the faith. The program calendar (found on our website) indicates when parents also gather with the children.

For additional information or register your child, contact our Director of Family Ministry: [marilena.berardinelli@utoronto.ca](mailto:marilena.berardinelli@utoronto.ca).

## SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, September 15, 2019 \$5,195.10



## MASS INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> – 28<sup>TH</sup>

### SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Laurie and Ivo Lanni (liv.)  
10:30am *Pro Populo*  
12:00pm Myriam Scoppio (+)  
4:30pm Alan Mervin (+)

### MONDAY ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA

7:30am Joseph and Thomas Boyle (+,+)  
12:10pm Margaret Myatt (+)

### TUESDAY

7:30am Aurita Fernandes (+)  
12:10pm Frank Markez(+), Maria L. Mendoza (+)

### WEDNESDAY

7:30am Gord Kidder (+)  
12:10pm Fatima Sebastiampillai (+)

### THURSDAY

7:30am Marie Bernice Casey (+)  
12:10pm Wilfred Goddard (+)

### FRIDAY ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

7:30am Abbey Poisson (liv.)  
12:10pm Camille and Olga Kneider (+,+)

### SATURDAY

5:00pm Bahgat M. Bahgat (+)

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**, especially, *Clare DeMello, Roberto Martello, Filomena Larocca, Rebecca Beaton, Gemma Ciavarella, Gordon Walsh, Mary O'Brien, Erika Farncomb, Rita Moran, Rosy Menezes, Paul O'Brien, Barbara Boyle, Maria Teresa Blackwell, Margaret Mary McKenzie, Josephine D'amico, Jose Gaitero, Romulus DeMello, Neil McCormack, Alexander Wu, Desmond Brownlee, Hilary McCormack, and Jasper David-Fuchs.*

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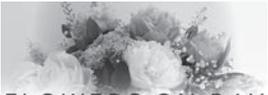


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