

The Catechism of the Crisis in the Church

V. Religious Liberty

- **Are the Doctors of the Church unanimous on this point?**

Yes, the Doctors of the Church are unanimous on this point. On the brink of the French Revolution of 1789, the great doctor of moral theology St. Alphonsus de Liguori employed the same language as St. Augustine: An individual will save his soul by keeping the divine laws; a king, to save his soul, must keep them and make his subjects keep them, that is to say, reform bad morals and uproot scandal. He must fulfill this duty courageously and unflinchingly....He must not hesitate to banish from his realm every preacher of impiety, nor to seize works infected with bad doctrine at the border. This is their imperious duty, and it is for failing to accomplish it that princes have lost their crown.

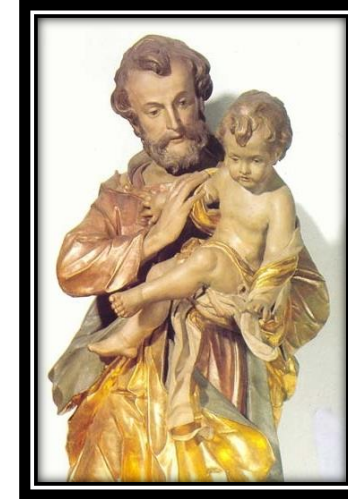
- **Have recent popes dealt with this question?**

After the Revolution of 1789, when the temporal powers ceased to fulfill their function, the popes had to treat explicitly of the matter at length. Gregory XVI reminded the princes that their power has been given them, not only for the government of the world, but especially for the support and defence of the Church....let them be convinced that the cause of faith should be far dearer to them than that of their kingdom....Set up as fathers and guardians of their nations, they will secure their true and constant happiness, with peace and plenty, if they make it their principal care to make religion flourish with piety towards God, who bears written on His thigh: "King of kings, Lord of lords."

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Confessions:

Sundays:	7:30-7:50am; 9:50-10:20am
Thursdays:	10:30-10:50am
First Fridays:	6:30-6:50pm
Saturdays:	8:30-8:50am

Liturgical Offices

Sunday 29th November: First Sunday of Advent (I cl)

8:00 am Low Mass **ACI:** S Amituanai **ACII:** A Cofini
 10:30 am Sung Mass
 5:30 pm Vespers and Rosary

Monday 30th November: St Andrew, ApM, (II cl)

7:15 am Low Mass

Tuesday 1st December: Advent Feria, (III cl)

7:15 am Low Mass
 6:00 pm Benediction and Rosary. **No Mass**

Wednesday 2nd December: St Bibiana, VM (III cl) *Advent Feria*

7:15 am Low Mass

Thursday 3rd December: St Francis Xavier, C (I cl)

7:15 am Low Mass
 10:00 am Holy Hour. **No Mass**
 6:00 pm Rosary

Friday 4th December: FIRST FRIDAY. St Peter Chrysologus, BCD, (III cl) *St Barbara, VM*

7:15 am Low Mass
 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
 7:00 pm Low Mass **followed by Exposition to 11:00 pm**

Saturday 5th December: FIRST SATURDAY Advent Feria, (IIIcl) *St Sabbas, Ab*

7:15 am Low Mass followed by Rosary and Benediction
 9:00 am Low Mass followed by Novena to the Infant of Prague.

Sunday 6th December: Second Sunday of Advent (I cl) *St Nicholas, BC*

8:00 am Low Mass. **ACI:** J Pepping **ACII:** S Amituanai
 10:30 am Sung Mass
 5:30 pm Vespers, Rosary and Benediction

Second Collection PARISH

Altar Servers' Roster – 10:30am Sung Mass 6th December 2015

MCI: A Amituanai	ACI: I Brill	TB: M Didic
TH: Crucis Amatuanai	ACII: L Babate	TB: Cyprian Amatuanai
BB: N Didic	CB: R Amituanai	

Parish Help

Cleaning Roster: 5th December: Stephanie Benjamin

After Mass Serving - Tea and Cakes: 6th December

8:00 am	Mr and Mrs Sales
10:30 am	Mr and Mrs Babate

Announcements

In your charity please pray for the souls of:

Philomena Brennan, Elva Bonnici; Catherine Massey; Elizabeth Thomas de Meaune; Katharina Tangeri; Etheldreda Chichester; Elizabeth Moore; Alma Snelling; William John Breen; Mons. Leo Hatswell.

Other Mass Centres Next Sunday 6th December 2015

Singleton: 10:00 am; Toongabbie 8:30 am

Prize-Giving and Play: Pizza, drinks and ice-cream will be on sale after the 10:30 am Mass. Prize-giving will begin at 1:05 pm, followed by “A Christmas Carol” (Charles Dickens). Those who wish to have a DVD can order it from the Sisters after the play. The DVDs will be available in a few days.

Masses for the Holy Souls.

For those who have taken a container home, please place your offerings in it. Masses for the Holy Souls will be said with offerings given. Containers may be given to one of the Priests, but please do not leave them in the hall.

Avon Pre-Christmas Sale: Sunday 13th December.

Parish Catechism: Classes will resume next year.

Legion of Mary: Thursday 8.45 a.m.

Catechism: For adults and especially for Secondary School students (from Year 7) on Friday evenings from 7:30 to 8:20 pm. **Not on First Fridays.**

St Joseph's Calendar 2016: The Saint Joseph Calendar 2016, which is sold to raise money for Saint Dominic Savio School, is on sale today after both Masses.