

THE PARISH COUNCIL

At the beginning of the year it is a good practice to sit down and plan the activities we want to organize for our parish. For this we are going to call a meeting for the members of the Parish Council on January 22, 2018 at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall.

- The Parish Council is a “consultative body” so the more ideas and councils we get, the better it is.

- The Parish Council is also a think tank where new ideas are formed and suggested for improving the pastoral work of the parish.

- The Parish Council is also a sounding board, where spiritual needs and concerns are presented and addressed.

SO:

- I am inviting all “leaders of any group or ministry” of our parish to come and present a “pastoral plan” for the new year. Each group or ministry should give a little description and SCHEDULE of their activities and an idea how they want to continue and improve their service. *(If you want to see the list of the various groups in our parish you can go to: www.stcatherine.ca/groups)*

- The previous members of the Parish Council are welcomed ex officio; the “Finance Committee” which oversees the financial administration, will have their own separate meetings.

- We are looking for VOLUNTEERS who are willing to engage in some of these ministries; we welcome also NEW SUGGESTIONS to strengthen and improve the spiritual life of our parish. COME AND BE A DISCIPLE OF CHRIST.

WORLD MIGRATION SUNDAY

January 14, 2018 is the Sunday dedicated to ALL MIGRANTS. As a Scalabrinian parish, founded by immigrants and made up mostly by immigrants, we want to celebrate in a special way, the contribution immigrants have done to our society and especially to our Catholic Church.

There will be a Special Mass at 11:30am in various languages, followed in the SCALABRINI HALL by conferences, testimonies and fellowship. ALL ARE INVITED to share our common faith lived in so many languages and cultures.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK

Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018 St. André Bessette

8:00am Maria Han

12:00pm WEDD: David Piazza & Christina Coniglio

6:00pm Alfonso Calabrese

Sunday, Jan. 7 Epiphany of the Lord

8:30am Winnie Crasta, Agnes D’Souza &

Victor Menezes

10:00am MESSA CON PIÚ INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Special intentions for Maria Csabai

4:30pm Rodante Arriola

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Jan. 8 St. Raymond of Penyafort

8:00am Felice Marano

7:00pm Living & deceased of McGurk &

Loughran Families

Tuesday, Jan. 9

8:00am For our Parishioners

7:00pm Carmelita Palareja Petierre-Dosayla

Wednesday, Jan. 10

8:00am Bambino & Celesta Fatica

6:30pm *(Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help)*

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Jan. 11

8:00am Louie Tenedero

7:00pm Giuseppe Cirillo

Friday, Jan. 12 St. Marguerite Bourgeois

8:00am For our parishioners

7:00pm Gelindo & Augusta Bordin

Saturday, Jan. 13 St. Hilary

8:00am Stanislaw Rawicka

6:00pm Sandro, Domenico & Maria D’Ovidio

Sunday, Jan. 14 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Larry Feijo

10:00am MESSA CON PIÚ INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Andring Habungan

4:30pm Special intentions for Anna Stecka

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

NOTIZIE IN ITALIANO

GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA CARISMATICO é sospeso temporaneamente. Vi faremo sapere quando repreneurá.

CATECHESI repreneurá nel anno nuovo.

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

La Familia Misionera y la Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana de la parroquia de Santa Catalina de Siena se reúnen los martes después de la misa de 7:00 p.m. ¡Todos son cordialmente invitados!

¡PRÓXIMAMENTE TENDREMOS LOS TALLERES DE ORACIÓN DEL P. IGNACIO LARAÑAGA!

Para quienes no se han registrado en la Iglesia y desean hacerlo en nuestra Parroquia, pueden pedir su solicitud de registro o pasar directamente al despacho parroquial.

2018 ENVELOPES can be picked up at the main entrance of the Church.

If you don't have them, you may obtain them at the office.

2018 SUNDAY MISSALS You may purchase your own missal for \$5.00 at the office.

MAIN FRONT DOORS will be locked during the weekdays, Monday to Friday, in the winter months. Please use the side entrance.

THE NEW WEB PAGE

You probably have noticed the new web page for our parish. If you go to: www.stcatherine.ca you will find a new image and new info about the activities of our parish. It is not completed but we are filling in the missing spots. We invite you to use it even to communicate with our office.

YOU MAY WANT TO JOIN also the various social media: FACEBOOK, TWITTER, INSTAGRAM, all from our parish. TELL YOUR CHILDREN!

**CONNECT with our parish on Twitter:
@ SCOC2340**

THANK YOU to all people that contributed to the beauty of our church and ceremonies during the Christmas festivities.

SENIORS' GATHERING Monday, January 8th with Adoration in Zanon Hall at 11:00am, followed by a fellowship.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION online begins January 8, 2018 for children born in 2013 or 2014. In-person Registration on January 15th 7:00pm-9:00pm; January 17-19 9:00am-3:00pm. Proof of age and Baptism Certificate are needed.

SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR PARENTS of First Communion and Confirmation CHILDREN.

At St. Catherine we want to give an opportunity to all parishioners of all ages to grow in faith in all the stages of their life. There are special moments, especially at Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation when the whole Christian family is called to celebrate and deepen their commitment to Jesus Christ.

For this, in our parish we invite the PARENTS and GODPARENTS (for confirmandi) to participate in a special series of conferences/discussion about topics of the faith, which will help them to accompany their children in their journey of faith.

WHILE YOUR CHILD IS TAKING CATECHISM, you can join in Zanon Hall for a conversation with Fr. Walter and Vicky Nisce. We strongly recommend that ALL parents become part of the faith journey of their children and celebrate the sacrament as A FAMILY, by praying together and reviewing together the content of their classes.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES will start this coming week. Families who have registered their children will be contacted by the Catechism team to confirm the day their child will start classes.

PARISH ENGLISH PRAYER meetings every Saturday from January 13th at 2.30 pm in Scalabrini Hall. Intercessory prayers, anointed praise and worship, thanksgiving and petitions and the Word of God reflections. - Come one, come all !

FILIPINO COMMUNITY will be celebrating the Feast Day of Sto. Nino on Sunday, January 21st at 2:30pm followed by a gathering in Scalabrini Hall for some fellowship and snacks.

DONATIONS We thank parishioners who are using the envelope system for their donations. There are still quite a few envelopes remaining at the main entrance. Please take only the ones with your name on them. If you wish to use the envelope system, contact the office.