

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Good Shepherd knows, he guides, he protects. The mercenary is only interested in his salary and does not know, guides or protects the sheep.

Jesus with this parable gives us the real image of the relationship that exists between Him, the shepherd and us, the sheep. He knows us by name, one by one. So it is something very personal. He guides us to fresh and nutritious pastures; He knows what we need and he will provide. He takes care of each one personally. Then He protects us from all harms, physical and spiritual. He does not run away like the mercenary. He gives up His life, if it is necessary.

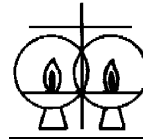
We all are sheep and shepherds. First of all we must build an unbreakable trust in our shepherd, Jesus Christ. A sheep will not move if she does not see the shepherd ahead of her; she waits till the shepherd starts walking ahead of the flock. A sheep does not question the leadership of her shepherd; she is happy to follow him, because she has total trust in him. A sheep feels protected from any danger, especially from the wolf, because she knows that her shepherd is ready to give up even his life, in order to protect the flock.

But we all are also shepherds. We all have responsibilities toward other people, in the family, in our community, in our job, in society, in our church. Do we consider ourselves “good” shepherds or do we take our leadership as a “job”? Do we respond to our responsibilities because we have to, or because we want to? Are we ready to give up our life, if necessary or do we always look for what is in it for us? Being a good shepherd makes the whole difference, because one leads by the heart, the other is only interested on his gain. To become a real shepherd is a work of love. What about my family? Am I a shepherd or a mercenary? Do I give my life or only look for what is in it for me?

VOCATION SUNDAY.

Today all over the world the Catholic Church invites us to reflect and pray for “priestly” vocations. Surely we are in the middle of one of the worse crisis for priestly vocations. Churches are closing, seminaries empty, young people not interested and our clergy getting old! What is happening to our church? I am sure that the Lord is telling us something through this crisis. Maybe the Lord wants a new church with new shepherds. Maybe we have to renew our trust in

Him as our good shepherd. What is the Lord telling us at this time in history?

**MASS
INTENTIONS****Saturday, Apr. 21, 2018 St. Anselm**

8:00am Beatriz Diego & Florencio Hernandez
6:00pm Antoinette Fernandes & family

Sunday, Apr. 22 4th Sunday of Easter

8:30am Maria, Angela, Giuseppe & Luigi
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10:00am MESSA CON PIÙ INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm Deceased of Romano & Recchia Families
4:30pm Mary Di Renzo
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Apr. 23 Sts. George & Adalbert

8:00am Iris Moreira
7:00pm Domenico Colussi

Tuesday, Apr. 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:00am Deceased of Munar & Garcia Families
7:00pm Concepcion Delgado

Wednesday, Apr. 25 St. Mark

8:00am Antonio Pelaccia & Nicola Pagliarella &
deceased family
6:30pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Apr. 26 Our Lady of Good Counsel

8:00am Pilar & Leocadio Barinque
7:00pm Francesco, Giuseppe & Pasquale
Scaramuzzo

Friday, Apr. 27

8:00am Pantaleone Romano
7:00pm Joseph Pereira & Hilary & Bella Gonsalves

Saturday, Apr. 28

8:00am Charlotte Fagan
11:00am First Communion – Fr. Zanon School
3:00pm First Communion – Mary Fix School
6:00pm Josefina Valdes

Sunday, Apr. 29 5th Sunday of Easter

8:30am Anna Buda

10:00am MESSA CON PIÚ INTENZIONI
 11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
 1:00pm Lucia Fernandes
 4:30pm Thanksgiving from Bibet Basnet & family
 6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

NOTIZIE IN ITALIANO

I gruppi di Preghiera Carismatici della nostra Parrocchia (Italiano, Spagnolo ed Inglese) invitano tutti a partecipare ad un Ritiro "**Guarigione della Famiglia**" il 12 Maggio dalle 8:00am alle 2:30pm nel Salone Grande. Entrata é gratuita. Per informazioni chiamate Giuseppina Barone 289-232-0813.

PELLEGRINAGGIO alla Madonna di Fatima in Lewiston, New York sabato 19 Maggio. Chiamate 905-270-6672

GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA CARISMATICO ogni mercoledì al' 1:30pm nel Salone Fr. Zanon.

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El **café de la amistad** nos ofrece la oportunidad de una mayor convivencia entre la comunidad hispana. ¡Ven y disfruta los diversos platillos típicos que allí nos ofrecen! Hoy a cargo del Equipo encargado de la fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe.

La Familia Misionera les invita a su encuentro de oración y reflexión los martes a las 7:35 p.m. en el Salón Scalabrini.

La Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana los invita muy especialmente a la Asamblea de Oración y Alabanza el Viernes 27 de Abril a las 7:35 p.m. en el Salón Grande de la parroquia. El tema de reflexión será: "**Yo soy El Camino, y la Verdad y La Vida....**" (Juan 14, 1-6).



El próximo **01 de mayo** después de la misa de **7:00 p.m.**, tendremos un tiempo de adoración Eucarística, para los todos niños y niñas que quieran pasar un tiempo especial con **Jesús Sacramentado.**

El próximo **05 de mayo** de 5 a 9:00 p.m., en el auditorio de la escuela de Santa Catalina de Siena tendremos el **encuentro juvenil**. Esperamos a todos los jóvenes que buscan disfrutar de la vida como un don de Dios.

DATES FOR SACRAMENTS 2018

FIRST COMMUNIONS

Sat., Apr. 28 11:00am Fr. Zanon School

Sat., Apr. 28 3:00pm Mary Fix School
 Sat., May 5 11:00am St. Catherine & Public Schools
 Sat., May 5 3:00pm St. Timothy & Atrium Schools
 Sun., May 6 6:00pm Spanish Children

CONFIRMATIONS

Tues., May 8 6:00pm Fr. Zanon & Mary Fix Schools
 Wed., May 9 6:00pm St. Catherine of Siena & Public & Spanish children
 Thurs., May 10 6:00pm St. Timothy & Atrium Schools

VOLUNTEER WITH SIENA YOUTH

Do you have a heart for Youth Ministry? We are recruiting men and women ages 14+ to join our team as we strive to inspire and lead the hearts of our young people closer to God! If you are interested, please contact Chai (our Youth Minister) at stcatsienayouth@gmail.com by April 30, 2018.



SHARE LIFE Living the Gospel by helping those in need. As a Catholic community, we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. TODAY is ShareLife Sunday. Please support the mission work of the church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife.. Our parish goal is \$55,000.00.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be hosting a "Free Community Breakfast" on Sunday, April 29th after the 8:30am & 10:00am Masses in the main hall. Please join us for a hearty breakfast in the spirit of fellowship within our faith community.

MARCH FOR LIFE in Ottawa May 10th. For more information call 1-800-730-5358.

HEALING OF FAMILIES RETREAT A multilingual retreat (Spanish, Italian & English) will be hosted by our Parish on May 12th from 8:30am to 2:30pm in the Main Hall and organized jointly by the Italian, English and Spanish Charismatic Ministries in cooperation with the entire Archdiocesan CCRC community. Save the date.



MOTHER'S DAY

The youth of our parish will be selling roses for Mother's Day on May 12th & 13th. Please support their activities.

FILIPINO COMMUNITY will have the FLORES DE MAYO celebration on Sunday, May 20th at the 2:30 pm Mass followed by a procession outside and a potluck gathering in the main hall. Sagala's needed to join in the celebration.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH CELEBRATIONS On Friday, Saturday and Sunday of June 1, 2 & 3, 2018, we will be combining the celebration of the Holy Body and

Blood of Christ & St. Catherine of Siena. The Solemn Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 1:00pm with Bishop John Boissonneau presiding. There will be a collection on April 28 & 29 for the Feast.

BIRTHRIGHT Calling! Do you have 3 hrs/wk. to dedicate to our unique service? **Birthright** is a local volunteer organization that works small miracles in the lives of women who are facing an unplanned pregnancy. We work to reduce abortion through love and caring. We are seeking new volunteers immediately. Training provided. Please call 905-273-9409 11am-2pm, or email birthright.mississauga@hotmail.com Thank you.