

**LETTER OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS
TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

(Extracts from: www.vatican.va)

“If one member suffers, all the members suffer together” (1Cor 12,26) These words of St. Paul resound with force in my heart, once again finding the suffering experienced by many minors because of sexual abuse, power and conscience committed by a considerable number of clerics and consecrated persons...

Looking back, it will never be enough to ask for forgiveness and try to repair the damage caused. Looking for the future, there will never be anything that is done to create a culture capable of preventing such situations not only being repeated, but not finding space to be covered and perpetuated. The pain of the victims and their families is also our pain.....

The pain of these victims is a lament, which rises to heaven, which touches the soul and which for long time have been ignored, hidden or silenced. But this cry was stronger than all the measures that tried to silence him.....

Today we are called upon as People of God to take on the pain of our brothers wounded in the flesh and in the spirit.....

I am aware of the efforts and work that takes place in different parts of the world to guarantee and implement the necessary mediations, which give security and protect the integrity of children and adults in a state of vulnerability...

Together with these efforts, each baptized person must feel involved in the ecclesial and social transformation we need so much. This transformation requires personal and community conversion...

It is essential that as a Church we can recognize and condemn with pain and shame the atrocities committed by consecrated person, clerics and also by all those who had the mission of watching over and protecting the most vulnerable.

The Holy Spirit gives us the grace of conversion and inner anointing in order to be able to express our repentance and our decision to fight courageously before these crimes of abuse.

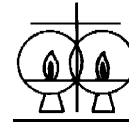
YOUTH MINISTRY

Join us for ALPHA JUNIOR

All Youth ages 9-13 are invited on second Friday of the month from 6:30pm-9:30pm in Scalabrini Hall. Please register online www.stcatherine.ca/youth or registration forms at the office. Fee of \$20/person covers 12 sessions until June 2019.

Join us for ALPHA SENIOR

All youth ages 14-22 are invited every 4th Saturday of the month from 4-7pm in Zanon Hall.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, Aug. 25, 2018 **Sts. Louis & Joseph Calasanz**

8:00am Ernesta Baliva

12:00pm WEDDING: Fraser Voll & Dana Silvestri

6:00pm Filippo Romano

Sunday, Aug. 26 **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Alicia Moraleta Reyes

10:00am MESSA CON PIU' INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Laura Joan Logel

4:30pm Pasquale & Antonietta Marano

& Nicolina Mirabella

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Aug. 27 **St. Monica**

8:00am Maria Innasimuthu

7:00pm Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi

Tuesday, Aug. 28 **St. Augustine**

8:00am Gerry Fagan

7:00pm Luciano Checchia

Wednesday, Aug. 29 **Passion of St. John the Baptist**

8:00am Aurora Arellano

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

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Aug. 30

8:00am Joseph Trdak

7:00pm Vincenza, Nanino & Tony Carfagna

Friday, Aug. 31

8:00am Oswald & Marguerite Lobo

7:00pm Thanksgiving for Indira Rooney

Saturday, Sept. 1

8:00am Oswald & Marguerite Lobo

6:00pm Jack Williams

Sunday, Sept. 2 **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Wedding Anniversary of Rod & Jeanne

Gaudette

10:00am MESSA CON PIU' INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Lucia Fernandes

4:00pm Maria Grazia Di Iorio

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

La familia Misionera hace la invitación a su encuentro de oración y reflexión los martes a las 07:35 p.m. en el salón Scalabrini

La Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana los invita muy especialmente a la Asamblea de Oración y Alabanza el Viernes 31 de Agosto a las 7:35 p.m. en el Salón Grande de la parroquia. El tema de reflexión será: "En verdad se lo digo: no las conozco" (Mateo 25, 1-13).

PARISH CALENDAR

Every Thursday evening at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall – ADULT FORMATION (Interior Castle of St. Theresa of Avila).

Every Tuesday night – Familia Misionera & Legion of Mary

Every Friday night – Spanish Charismatic Group.

CREDO

*A faith Formation Program
For the whole Parish*

- 1 – Go to: **SaintBenedictPress.com/Register**
- 2 – **Create an Account** (fill in the name and email)
- 3 – Select your Study: **CREDO**
- 4 – Select Group: **Mississauga, Mississauga, Ontario**
- 5 - Enter your access code: **CR00052**
- 6 - **Register.**

(Next time choose: "Already have an Account", instead of "Create an Account").

RCIA – Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults.

This year again our parish will offer the course of instructions for ADULTS who are contemplating of receiving the Baptism or joining the Catholic Church or even learning more about the Catholic Faith. On September 15th & 16th there will be an announcement at all the masses. If you know someone who would be interested, please invite him or bring his/her information to the parish office.

CHANGE OF MASS SCHEDULE: Beginning on September 2, 2018 the 4:30pm **Sunday Mass will be anticipated to 4:00pm**, in order to give more time to the 4:00pm people to exit the parking lot and the 6:00pm Spanish mass to come into the parking lot.

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM organized by the "COUPLES FOR CHRIST."

This Adult Formation Program for family renewal will begin on Friday, September 14, 2018 at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall and will continue till November 14, 2018.

SATURDAY NIGHTS @ the MOVIES with our Parish Family. Enjoy FREE wholesome, inspiring and faith-affirming movies in Zanon Hall at 7:30pm on Select Saturdays. Sept. 8th "POVEDA".

FATIMA HOUSE will ask the generosity of all on September 1st & 2nd in support of the school in Pakistan.

ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION

August 30 Word of Life

September 6 Evening of Reflection with Fr. Joseph
Theme: "Contemplative in Action"

7:30 pm in Zanon Hall. Everyone Welcome!

SENIORS' GROUP September 10th at 11:00am Eucharistic Adoration in Zanon Hall followed by fun, food and fellowship. Bring your favorite dish and share with all.

CELEBRATING WITH THE NIGERIAN COMMUNITY.

On Sunday, September 30 at 4:00pm Mass, our parish community will celebrate "Independence Day" with the Nigerian Community. The Mass will be in English, but the music and the prayers will be in the local language. After the Mass, in the Main Hall, there will be refreshments. We are all invited.

PRE-CANA: MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

This fall we will offer a course for Marriage preparation to all those who are preparing for their marriage or even for those who want to renew or validate their marriage.

It will begin on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall and will continue on October 23, 30 and November 6, 13, 20, 2018.

All the couples interested are to call the parish office (905) 272-1454 and register.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY.

With the first Sunday of October 7th we will celebrate a CHILDREN'S MASS at 11:30am with a special Liturgy of the Word for our children in SCALABRINI HALL. After the "opening prayer" the children (all) will be invited to go with the Catechists and have their own explanation of the Word of God. All children are invited not just those who go to catechism classes.