

WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

It is really important for us to hear Jesus speaking to us. Who do you say that I am? This is a question that should come to us every day of our lives. Many of us are convinced that Jesus is God, that He is Son of God, that He is Redeemer and Savior. But our intellectual convictions must be translated into our daily lives.

So often we can speak about God and about our faith without having any sense of a personal relationship with Jesus in our daily lives. It is not so very difficult: we only have to ask Jesus for that relationship and then begin to act with Him in mind.

There are so many opportunities each day to ask God to be present, to ask Jesus to be part of our decisions and our thoughts.

Perhaps we will understand more what it means to give up our lives once we begin to work strongly at putting Jesus first in our decisions. This putting Jesus first can be most helpful, especially when we are feeling strong emotions about situations.

Today we can ask for the gift of faith, we can ask that our faith will be active in the way we live and finally we can ask for a deep and abiding sense of God's personal presence in our lives.

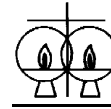
YOUTH MINISTRY

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, Sept. 15, 2018 Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00am Isabel D'Sa

6:00pm Deceased of Battiston & Cesselli Families

Sunday, Sept. 16 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Larry Feijo

10:00am MESSA CON PIÚ INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Adele & Trieste Di Michele

2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

4:00pm Melicia Castillo

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Sept. 17 St. Robert Bellarmine

8:00am Ambrogio Forte

7:00pm Antonio Carlo Di Nunzio

Tuesday, Sept. 18

8:00am Mercedes & Cristiano Ventura

7:00pm Bahari Tjipto

Wednesday, Sept. 19 St. Januarius

8:00am Joseph Trdak

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

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Sept. 20 Sts. Andrew Kim, Paul Chong & companions

8:00am 20th Wedding Anniversary of Eduardo &

Ruth Urian

7:00pm Joseph Racioppo

Friday, Sept. 21 St. Matthew

8:00am Gregoria Gonzales

7:00pm Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota

Saturday, Sept. 22

8:00am Giuseppe Corrente

1:30pm WEDD: Marko Nirolic & Antonietta Tomaro

6:00pm Ernesta Baliva

Sunday, Sept. 23 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Deceased of Emanuele & Angela Caruso

10:00am MESSA CON PIÚ INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Lucia Fernandes

4:00pm Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

NOTIZIE IN ITALIANO

GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA CARISMATICO

Riprenderá il 19 Settembre al' 1:30pm nel Salone Fr. Zanon.

CATECHESI Ogni venerdì nel Salone Fr. Zanon al' 1:30pm.

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El Miércoles 12 de Septiembre a las 7:45 p.m. comienza el Curso Semanal de Biblia en Español, dictado por el Reverendo Padre José Plascencia, en el Scalabrini Hall. Por favor traer su Biblia y un cuaderno para tomar notas.

La Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana los invita muy especialmente a la Asamblea de Oración y Alabanza el Viernes 14 de Septiembre a las 7:35 p.m. en el Salón Grande de la parroquia. El tema de reflexión será: "El 29 Aniversario de la Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana en Mississauga".

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 estará a cargo del grupo de la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

The main focus of our parish concern is youth and family. For this reason this year we offer many more choices for families to become involved in the religious formation of their children.

1 - We have hired a **YOUTH MINISTER** who is devoting full time to the organization of meetings, activities, retreats for our youth.

2 - **CATECHISM CLASSES** for **Confirmation** preparation will start on Monday, October 1st until January and continue until their Confirmation with the **EDGE PROGRAM**. It is mandatory for all those who want to be confirmed.

3 - Catechism classes for **First Communion** will start in January 2019. Registration is on November 19th or 20th at 7:30pm in the Main Hall.

4 - While the children will be in class, their **parents** also will be given a course in spirituality by the priests of the parish. **All parents are expected to be part of this program.**

CHURCH BAZAAR will be on October 27th & 28th. Vendors can rent a table for \$75.00. Please contact the office if you are interested. We will also collect any used household items or clothing that are in clean, good conditions. Lunch will be served on Sunday from 11:30am to 2:30pm (lasagna, chicken, salad, bun, apple pie & coffee - \$10) Lunch tickets available at the office. All proceeds will go to Scalabrini Centre in Haiti and our Youth Ministry.

SAN LORENZO RUIZ Following the Filipino Mass at 2:30pm TODAY, the Filipino Community will celebrate the Feast Day of San Lorenzo Ruiz in the Main Hall with a potluck dinner.

RCIA – Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults.

For ADULTS who are contemplating Baptism or joining the Catholic Church. On September 15th & 16th there will be an announcement at all the Masses. Classes will begin on Monday, September 17th at 7:30pm in the Main Hall.

ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP every Saturday at 2:30pm in Scalabrini Hall.

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

This Adult Formation Program for family renewal is every Friday until November 14th at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall.

SATURDAY NIGHTS @ the MOVIES with our Parish Family. Enjoy FREE wholesome, inspiring and faith-affirming movies in Main Hall at 7:30pm on Select Saturdays. Sept. 22nd "PADRE PIO – between Heaven and Earth".

CELEBRATING WITH THE NIGERIAN COMMUNITY. on Sunday, September 30th 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. Refreshments in the Main Hall after the Mass. We are all invited.

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH collection on September 29th & 30th. We are called to help our Bishops in their pastoral works.

PRE-CANA: MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE for those preparing for their marriage Starts on Tuesday, October 16th at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall and will continue on October 23, 30 and November 6, 13, 20. All couples interested are to call the parish office (905) 272-1454 and register.

This year we also offer a **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** during the 11:30am mass every Sunday. After the "opening prayer" the children will go to "Scalabrini Hall" and a team of catechists will offer the word of God in a way, which will be more approachable to them. At the offertory they will re-join their families for the rest of the Mass.

We have a great team of catechists who give of their time to strengthen the faith of our children. We hope for your great cooperation. Thanks.