

## **BE STRONG, DO NOT FEAR**

We have much for which to thank God the Father, Christ and the good Jews who preached the Gospel to our ancestors. We should not think of questioning why Jesus spent his short public life trying to convert his fellow-Jews. God thought of us from all eternity — the incarnation was his way of giving a truly satisfying meaning to the life of man — the masterpiece and master of all his creation. It has given us a new status in life, a new purpose and an end worth every effort we can muster to gain. Life, with its trials and troubles and its brevity, has a meaning, a profound meaning, for Christians — it is a short period of preparation for the future which awaits us after death if we use it properly.

Christ, who carried out his Father's will even unto the death on the cross, deserves our unending gratitude. Eternity will not be long enough for us to thank and praise him. If ever we are tempted to be in any way anti-semitic let us first remember those of God's Chosen People who preserved the knowledge of God and trust in his promises until the time of their fulfillment had come. Secondly, we must never forget the Apostles and disciples of Christ who devoted and gave their lives in order to bring the Christian faith to us. The best way to show appreciation of a gift is to use it fully and gratefully. Let us make full use of the divine gift of salvation by living according to its teaching all the days of our lives.

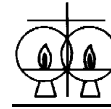
### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

#### **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](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month from 4-7pm in Zanon Hall.



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018 Nativity of Bl. Virgin Mary**

8:00am Special intentions for Connie Frias

1:30pm WEDDING: James Clemente &

Alycia Marchionna

6:00pm Christopher Claude Seaman

### **Sunday, Sept. 9 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Iannicca, Pietroiusti, Antidormi &

Giannetti Families

10:00am MESSA CON PIÙ INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Joe Karaz

**4:00pm** Maria Grazia Panetta

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### **Monday, Sept. 10**

8:00am GINETTE MARIE-ANNE ELOI

7:00pm GIUSEPPE CIRILLO

### **Tuesday, Sept. 11**

8:00am IRIS MOREIRA

7:00pm VERONICA GORJAO, CAMILO CARDOZO &

MARCELINO, LIBY & JOE D'SOUZA

### **Wednesday, Sept. 12 Most Holy Name of Mary**

8:00am 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Gloria &

Benjamin Muñoz

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

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

### **Thursday, Sept. 13 St. John Chrysostom**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Peter & Enis Maritan

7:00pm ALESSANDRO DI MICHELE

### **Friday, Sept. 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

8:00am TOMAS YU

3:00pm WEDDING: THOMAS JABAT & APRIL GODOY

7:00pm Thanksgiving from Kurera Family

### **Saturday, Sept. 15 Our Lady of Sorrows**

8:00am ISABEL D'SA

6:00pm Deceased of Battiston & Cesselli Families

### **Sunday, Sept. 16 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am LARRY FEIJO

10:00am MESSA CON PIÙ 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

## **NOTIZIE IN ITALIANO**

### **GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA CARISMATICO**

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

**CATECHESI** Riprenderá il 14 Settembre 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 Zanon 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. Something very much needed in our aging community.

2 - **CATECHISM CLASSES** for **Confirmation** preparation will start with **REGISTRATION nights on September 10 or 12 at 7:30pm** in the Main Hall. This year we offer three choices: **Monday, Wednesday** (5:15 to 6:45pm) and **Saturdays** (4:15 to 5:45pm). Catechism classes for **First Communion** will start in January 2019.

3 – Confirmation classes will start on Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> until January, then the children for Confirmation will continue until their Confirmation with the **EDGE PROGRAM**. This is an opportunity for young people to experience in life what they have learned in class. It is mandatory for all those who want to be confirmed.

4 – Since the religious formation cannot be done in a vacuum, great importance is given to the cooperation of the parents and of the whole family. For this we expect the parents to become **active partners** in the formation of their children. 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**. It is a very special opportunity for children and the whole family to renew **TOGETHER** their faith.

## **RCIA – Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults.**

For **ADULTS** who are contemplating Baptism or joining the Catholic Church. On September 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**SENIORS' GROUP** September 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am Eucharistic Adoration in Zanon Hall followed by fun, food and fellowship. Bring your favorite dish.

## **INFORMATION SESSION -Knights of Columbus Bishop Scalabrini Council (15329)**

*Join the Knights for an "Orientation Night", on Monday, September 10th at 6:45 pm in Zanon Hall. Light refreshments will be provided and there is absolutely no need to make any commitment to join.*

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

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

**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. 15<sup>th</sup> "**KAROL – A man who became Pope**".

**SAN LORENZO RUIZ** Following the Filipino Mass at 2:30pm on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, the Filipino Community will celebrate the Feast Day of San Lorenzo Ruiz in the Main Hall with a potluck dinner. Novena in the homes will be from September 7<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>.

**CELEBRATING WITH THE NIGERIAN COMMUNITY.** on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PRE-CANA: MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE** for those preparing for their marriage Starts on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 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.*