

**THE MOST IMPORTANT
COMANDMENT, and the only one.**

In the Gospel of this Sunday Jesus answers to the scribe's question about the "first commandment" with a very simple statement: "You shall love your God and your neighbor." At first this seems to be a very simple and easy thing to do, but in reality it is a difficult challenge, which engages the whole person for a lifetime.

Love is a virtue that we have to learn. It is associated with generosity and self-giving. The greatest enemy of love is selfishness, because instead of being open to others, selfishness locks a person in himself.

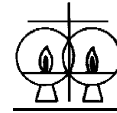
Love is interested on the other person and works to see the person he loves happy and fulfilled. His happiness is not found in himself, but on the happiness of the other. Self-interest is again the greatest enemy of the real love.

Basically, love means self-sacrifice for the person we love.

The best example is the love of a mother. She is not paid for it, she does not have a work schedule, she does not expect anything in return. It is pure love, because there is no second interest in it.

That is why Jesus is giving us a command. Can love be commanded? Yes! This type of love is not a feeling or an emotion, but it grows out of a commitment to God. This love goes much beyond the human nature; it is a spiritual virtue, which must be acquired and practiced with the help of God, as an answer to His command.

And if we do this we will fulfill all the requirements of the "law and the prophets"; and so we will be able to enter into the Kingdom of God. This is the real reward of those who will learn to love in the way Jesus has commanded us to. Later in the Gospel, Jesus will say: "Love one another as I have loved you". Love is the fulfillment of the Law. The whole life will not be enough to love the way of Jesus; that is why we will have the whole eternity to experience the totality of love, which is God Himself



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018 St. Martin de Porres

8:00am Ignatius Mary Santis

6:00pm Maria Rosa Sbrocchi

Sunday, Nov. 4 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Pasqualina & Luigi Tucceri-Cimini

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Vincenzo Codispoti

4:00pm Guseppi Agius

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Nov. 5

8:00am Michael Colavito

7:00pm Filemon Ordaz Flores

Tuesday, Nov. 6

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm Deceased Legionaires

7:30pm Spanish Adoration

Wednesday, Nov. 7

8:00am Rodrigo Pelobello

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

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Nov. 8

8:00am Joseph Trdak

7:00pm Rosanna Cirillo

Friday, Nov. 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00am Fedelina Galvez

7:00pm Agostinho Mota

Saturday, Nov. 10 St. Leo the Great

8:00am Samuel & Iris Moreira

6:00pm Deceased of Marchesin & Cavasin Families

Sunday, Nov. 11 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Domenico & Maria Iannicca

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Pantaleone Romano

4:00pm Thanksgiving from Rasika

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

2019 Mass Book is open

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. Our next meeting is Friday, November 9th.

NOTIZIE IN ITALIANO**GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA CARISMATICO**

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

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

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

Quieres ayudar a tus hijos en los sacramentos? Ven a las reuniones de la Familia Misionera para que podamos rezar juntos (padres e hijos). Nos reunimos todos los Martes a las 7:35 de la noche en el Salón Scalabrini. Los esperamos.

El Miércoles 7 de Noviembre a las 7:45 p.m. continúa el Curso de Biblia en Español dictado por el Rvdo. Padre José Plascencia, en el Salón Scalabrini. Por favor traer su Biblia y un cuaderno para tomar notas.

La Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana los invita a participar en la Asamblea de Oración y Alabanza el Viernes 9 de Noviembre a las 7: 35 pm en el Salón Grande. El tema de reflexión sera: "No hagáis de la Casa de mi Padre un Mercado" (Juan 2, 13-22). Los esperamos.

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 Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana.

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

ATRIUM & FIRST COMMUNION for PUBLIC SCHOOL are on Wednesdays at 4:30pm in Scalabrini Hall. Sign up as soon as possible. A copy of the child's Baptism Certificate is required.

CHURCH BAZAAR Last weekend was a great success. Thank you to all who supported this event. Proceeds from the Raffle Tickets will go to support a Scalabrini Centre in Haiti. Proceeds from the Bazaar will go to our Youth Ministry.

Winner of the Raffle Prizes were:

Emmanuella Onyeme	\$1,000.00
Dominador Dumlao	\$ 500.00
Marian Menez	\$ 250.00

BUNDLE SUNDAY The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing and household items to support our neighbours in need. The truck will be in our parking lot this weekend.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY collection TODAY. Envelopes are available at the entrances. The funds raised are used to help the needy in our community during the Christmas season.

FATHER SANTO will celebrate his 60th Anniversary of Ordination on Saturday, December 8th. Mass will be at 6:00pm followed by a dinner reception in the Main Hall. Tickets for the dinner are available at the office on a first come first serve basis. Let us offer our prayers and gratitude to Father Santo.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE from Sept. 26th to Nov. 4th from 8:00am to 8:00pm at the NEW site on the south side of Queensway Blvd. and west of Confederation Pkwy. Pick up a sign at the side door near the elevator.

LEGION OF MARY meets every Tuesday at 7:45pm for ages 18+ and every Friday at 6:00pm for ages 8-18 in the Meeting Room. Please come and see what the Legion can do to deepen your spiritual life.

ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION every Thursday at 7:30 pm in Zanon Hall.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY during the 11:30am Mass. 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.

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.