

## **IT EASIER FOR A CAMEL TO ENTER INTO A NEEDLE'S EYE...**

Today Jesus is addressing another human situation, which is almost impossible to overcome: attachment to money.

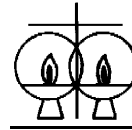
The miser is a blind man; he is a poor man; he is a slave, which keeps everybody around himself as slaves.

The miser is one who is not able to love anybody else, because his heart is already full of the desire of more money. He has no feelings and no desires, because all that he is looking for is only money, more money and always money. It does not matter if he has millions, because the problem is in the soul and not in the bank. And the worst of all is that he believes he is doing a great job!

The miser is a poor man. He thinks he is rich, but he only has money in the bank, but he is lacking everything else in life. As a matter of fact, he cannot enjoy his wealth, because he is only interested on saving and accumulating, depriving himself and the family of any beautiful things in life. His life is miserable and makes the life of all around him equally miserable.

He is a slave of his own vice. His need of controlling everything that happens in his family makes life unbearable. He cannot feel free and makes sure that nobody else can. Every other value is measured on how much money he or she can bring into his coffers. People are not worth of anything if they don't produce money. Anything, inside and outside himself has a tag with the \$ sign.

But the worst thing of all is that the miser cannot enter into heaven. He will not be able to enjoy his life and will lose that most precious thing of all his life, that is, eternal life. Jesus is very clear today: It is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye than a miser to enter into the Kingdom of God. We must pray a lot for these people, because after having made their life and the life of their family miserable, at the end they will lose it all, because they will not be able to enter eternal life.



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018**

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory

6:00pm Thanksgiving from Gerald E. Hendricks

### **Sunday, Oct. 14 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Larry Feijo

10:00am MESSA CON PIÚ INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Oswald & Marguerite Lobo

**4:00pm** Guseppi Agius

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### **Monday, Oct. 15 St. Teresa of Jesus**

8:00am Sandra Valentini

11:00am SENIORS' MASS

7:00pm Father Lazarus Sequeira

### **Tuesday, Oct. 16 St. Marguerite d'Youville**

8:00am David Pinto

7:00pm Maria, John, Frank & John Jr. Kaszycki

### **Wednesday, Oct. 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch**

8:00am Joseph Trdak

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

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

### **Thursday, Oct. 18 St. Luke**

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm Sandra, Gina & Pietro Carusi

### **Friday, Oct. 19 St. Paul of the Cross**

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm Vincenzo Codispoti

### **Saturday, Oct. 20 Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Paul & Valeria Nasato

6:00pm Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota

### **Sunday, Oct. 21 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Maria & Domenico Iannicca

10:00am MESSA CON PIÚ INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Maria De Sousa

2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

**4:00pm** Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi

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. 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.

**CHURCH BAZAAR** will be on October 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**NOTIZIE IN ITALIANO**

**ROSARIO IN ITALIANO** viene recitato tutto il mese di Ottobre dopo la Messa del mattino.

**GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA CARISMATICO**

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

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

**THE RAFFLE FOR THE MISSIONS**

*Dear friends and parishioners, you have received a letter from me, inviting you to participate in the annual raffle that we do for the missions. As you remember, we have started last year with the SCALABRINI CENTER in HAITI and this year we want to finish the work. Please be generous and return your stubs with your offering in the self-addressed envelope. Thanks on behalf of the Immigrants and refugees and also on behalf of our youth ministry.*

**AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL**

El Miércoles 17 de Octubre 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 la Asamblea de Oración y Alabanza el Viernes 19 de Octubre a las 7:35 pm, en el Salón Grande. El tema de reflexión será: "Guardaos de la levadura de los fariseos que es la hipocresía" (Lucas 12, 1-7). 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 Familia Misionera.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** from Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PARISH HEADCOUNT** The Archdiocese will conduct a headcount survey in all parishes on the weekends of October 13/14 and October 20/21.

**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.

**LEGION OF MARY** meets every Tuesday at 7:45pm for ages 18+ and every Friday at 6:00pm for ages 8-18. We will hold an information meeting on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Main Hall. Please come and see what the Legion can do to deepen your spiritual life.

**CATECHISM CLASSES** for **Confirmation** preparation have already started and will continue until January followed by the **EDGE PROGRAM**. It is mandatory for all those who want to be confirmed.

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

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** next weekend, October 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. Please be as generous as possible to the collection.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in Zanon 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.