

FIRST IN SERVICE.

Again Jesus is pointing out that in his kingdom, to be first means to be servant and to be great means to become the slave of all.

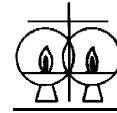
It is very interesting to see how Jesus insists that our life is not geared toward becoming better than others, but to become the servants of others. He who will be able to serve the most, will be considered the most in his kingdom. Yes we should be first, but in service and not in glory or selfishness.

Today we celebrate also MISSION SUNDAY and this value of service is exactly what the real missionary brings about in his life and his mission. When we accept this invitation of Jesus to be of service, we accept the vocation of being a missionary. Certainly it is a bigger sacrifice to be a missionary in a poor country than to be a missionary at home; but sometimes it is more difficult to be a missionary in your own house, in your own community, then to risk your life in foreign lands.

Many times we associate MISSION WORK with the special collection the church gathers for the missionaries. It is very easy to give some money once a year and then forget about it; but being a missionary at home it is a 24/7 job; and many times without any gratitude or appreciation.

But how do I become a missionary in my house? First never judge those who have a lesser faith than you! Pray and serve them without “preaching” at them! Share your prayer, whenever they accept! Invite and not impose! Make a “prayer corner” in your house, so that you can hide away when you need a quiet time for prayer. Spend time especially when people are sick or unable.

There are many ways in which you can be a “permanent missionary” in your house or in your community. Do you how many non-Christians live in Mississauga? We don’t need to go far away! And what do we do for them?



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018 Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:00am Thanksgiving from Paul & Valeria Nasato
6:00pm Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota

Sunday, Oct. 21 29th 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

Monday, Oct. 22 John Paul II & Dedication of Consecrated Churches

8:00am Giuseppe Corrente & Graziella Angeloni
7:00pm Giuseppe Cirillo

Tuesday, Oct. 23 St. John Capistrano

8:00am Rocco Oppedisano, Pasquale & Maria Panetta & family
7:00pm Iris Moreira

Wednesday, Oct. 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:00am Joseph Trdak
6:30pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Oct. 25

8:00am Jarka & Oto Pokorny
7:00pm Danilo Berdusco

Friday, Oct. 26

8:00am Saturnino Mallari
7:00pm Deceased Family of Eduardo Travassos

Saturday, Oct. 27

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory
6:00pm Luciano Checchia

Sunday, Oct. 28 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Marion Bergeron
10:00am MESSA CON PIÚ INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm Lucia Fernandes
4:00pm Natalia, Donato, Rita & Enzo Di Michele
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 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.

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.

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

La Familia Misionera invita a TODOS los Padres de Familia que vengan con sus hijos a los Encuentros de La Familia Misionera, que se realizan los Martes a las 7:35 p.m. en el Salón Scalabrini. Los esperamos.

El Miércoles 24 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 26 de Octubre a las 7:35 pm, en el Salón Grande. El tema de reflexión será: ¿Cómo no sabéis interpretar el tiempo presente? (Lucas 12, 54-59). 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.

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.

FATHER JOSEPH'S sister, Maria Victoria (Marivic) Baal-Bernardino, has passed away in the Philippines. Our prayers and thoughts go out to the family.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY collection TODAY. 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.

PARISH HEADCOUNT to be conducted again this weekend.

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) Get your lunch tickets ahead of time at the office. All proceeds will go to Scalabrini Centre in Haiti and our Youth Ministry.

RAFFLE FOR THE MISSIONS

Please return the raffle tickets that were mailed to you a few weeks ago. The draw will be on Sunday, October 28th. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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 on November 3rd & 4th.

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.

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.