

## OCTOBER, a GREAT MONTH

The month of October is a great month, full of celebrations and events. It is the **MONTH OF THE MISSIONS** and we will be helping the missionaries both with our collection and with our RAFFLE. We celebrated on October 1<sup>st</sup>, the feast of St. Therese of Lisieux, who have been declared by the universal Church, Patron of the Missions. It is also the **MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**. **October 3<sup>rd</sup>** the Universal Church has started in Rome the Synod of Bishops on the "Youth, Discernment and Vocation"; an event that will last for the whole month and will present to the world the concern of the Catholic Church for Young People. In the words of Pope Francis, they have the power and the enthusiasm to change the whole Church. **October 4<sup>th</sup>** is the feast of a great saint: St. Francis of Assisi, who as a simple young lay person was able to change the face of the Church of his time. Our Knights of Columbus have organized a whole day of praying the Rosary on **October 6<sup>th</sup>**, with the devotion of 2000 Hail Marys. **On October 8**, we will celebrate Thanksgiving; a great moment to say thanks to God for our beautiful country and opportunity to re-commit ourselves to the dignity of life and solidarity with the so many immigrants who are knocking at our shores. We must thank God for so many people from so many nations, who are coming to share their life and talents with us in this beautiful, God-given land and state. **October 11**, we celebrate a great saint and reformer of our times: Pope John XIII, who was the pope that introduces our church to modern times, with the convocation of the Vatican Council II; an event that has changed the Church and human history forever. **October 13<sup>th</sup>** as the anniversary of the last apparition of our Lady of Fatima to the three little shepherds. **On October 14**, in Rome, Archbishop Oscar Romero of San Salvador will be canonized as a martyr; he was killed on the altar as he was raising the blood of Christ during the celebration of Holy Mass. **On October 15** we will celebrate the feast of St. Theresa of Avila, one of the greatest mystics of our Christian Tradition. The real medicine for our troubled times is exactly the mystical life" that she has lived and taught. **On October 20** we will celebrate the memory of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, the saint of the **SACRED HEART**, a revelation of the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which opened the door to the revelation of **Divine Mercy** of our time. **On October 22**, we will remember our great **Pope John Paul II**, one of the greatest Popes of our History; we are lucky to have known him and followed him for 27 years of our life. I was so happy to have met him and shaken his hand! October will end with Halloween, which for us Christians is the vigil of the celebration of **ALL SAINTS** who are not recognized officially by the Church Calendar, together with all our **faithful departed**, whom we remember the next day, second of November.

A REAL GREAT MONTH TO CELEBRATE TOGETHER, both on earth and in heaven.



### Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018

St. Bruno

8:00am Edmund Joaquin

6:00pm Tiziano Giacobbo

### Sunday, Oct. 7 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Maria Nguyen Thi Ngo

10:00am MESSA CON PIÚ INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Thanksgiving from Niventhini Chritryajan

**4:00pm** Thanksgiving from Bibet Basnet & family

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### Monday, Oct. 8

8:00am Rod Gaudette

7:00pm Rosanna Cirillo

### Tuesday, Oct. 9 St. Denis & John Leonardi

8:00am Elisabeta Capobianco

7:00pm Costanzo, Caterina, Manfredo &

Nazzareno Panetta

### Wednesday, Oct. 10

8:00am Eduarda Vital

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

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

### Thursday, Oct. 11 St. John XXIII

8:00am Joseph Trdak

7:00pm Thanksgiving from Andrew & Patricia Nasato,  
for the Soul of Adelina Cavasinni

### Friday, Oct. 12

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm Alessandro Di Michele

### Saturday, Oct. 13

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** Giuseppe Agius

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**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 10 de Octubre a las 7:45 p.m. continúa el Curso Semanal 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.

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

**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.

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY** First annual day of reflection for men on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am – 3:00pm at 2661 Kingston Rd. in Scarborough. For info call 416-261-7207 or visit [www.staugustines.on.ca](http://www.staugustines.on.ca)

**CATECHISM CLASSES** for **Confirmation** preparation started on Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> until January and continue until their Confirmation with 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.

**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** will hold an information meeting on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Main Hall. All are invited to come and see what this lay group is all about.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** starting October 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ATRIUM & FIRST COMMUNION for PUBLIC SCHOOL** registrations are on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm in Scalabrini Hall. A copy of the child's Baptism Certificate is required.

**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.