

GRADUATION TO HEAVEN.

The primary goal of our life is to be able to graduate into heaven. It is like the college student who puts all his/her efforts in studying because he/she wants to graduate and move on into a good career.

It would be wrong for a college student to remain in college all his life and never move on. The same would be impossible for us to remain always on earth and never graduate into heaven.

As the college student has to cut out a lot of things in order to concentrate in his studies, so too we must cut out many things that would make us stumble and prevent us to reach our goal in eternal life.

“If your hand causes you to stumble”; if “your foot causes you to stumble”; if your eye causes you to stumble” cut it out. There are many stumbling blocks in life, which could make us fall and stop from advancing to our goal. It is better to live without some of those things than to die with all the vices the world may offer.

Hands can be used for work or for stealing; feet can be used for going the good direction in life or the bad one; and eyes can be used for everything, which is good for our life or even for lust and vices. Our body can be used for our good or for evil; it is up to us to cut out the evil and use it for our good.

In the Gospel today there is also a scaring condemnation of those who give scandal to the little ones. It would be better for those persons to hang a millstone to their neck and be thrown into the sea. What a condemnation! So tremendous is the justice of God!

So we all are called to graduate from earthly college in order to graduate into eternal life. But in order to reach that goal, we have to cut out all that is a stumbling block to our eternal life.

PARISH RAFFLE and the Postal Strike.

As last year, this coming week all the parishioners will be receiving a special letter with raffle tickets, which is part of the Annual Bazaar, which will be organized for this October 27 & 28.

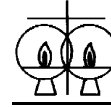
In view of a possible postal strike we pray that the postal service will resume immediately, otherwise we will be forced to postpone the draw of the prizes. We will keep you informed. The Bazaar however will continue as planned.

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.

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018** *Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael*

8:00am For our Parishioners

12:00pm WEDDING: Quentin Ferrant & Paula Iturri

6:00pm Frank & Ernestine Pinto

Sunday, Sept. 30 *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am Deceased of Menezes & D'Souza Families

10:00am MESSA CON PIÚ INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Carmen Hernandez

4:00pm Nigerian Community

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Oct. 1 *St. Therese of the Child Jesus*

8:00am Frank & Ernestine Pinto

7:00pm Domenicantonio Tomaro, Emilio &

Giuseppina Morao

Tuesday, Oct. 2 *Holy Guardian Angels*

8:00am Fanny Yarza

7:00pm Ida Collodel

Wednesday, Oct. 3

8:00am Joseph Trdak

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

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Oct. 4 *St. Francis of Assisi*

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm Thanksgiving from Maita Tenedero

Friday, Oct. 5 *Sts. Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz*

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm Thanksgiving from Romulo & Estrella

Salvador

7:30pm *HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION of the**Blessed Sacrament for vocations***Saturday, Oct. 6** *St. Bruno*

8:00am Edmund Joaquin

6:00pm Tiziano Giacobbo

Sunday, Oct. 7 *27th 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 Chrityrajan

4:00pm Thanksgiving from Bibet Basnet & family

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

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

El Miércoles 3 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.

La Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana los invita a participar en la Santa Misa y la Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento el Viernes 5 de Octubre a las 7:00 p.m. en el templo de la parroquia. Y les desea un feliz fin de semana de Acción de Gracias.

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

El Sábado 6 de Octubre participaremos en la "Vigilia de las 2000 Aves Marías" en honor de Nuestra Señora del Rosario y la Virgen de Fátima. Comenzando con la Santa Misa (8:00 am), seguido del rezo de las 2000 Aves Marías (Salón Scalabrini) y finalizando con la Santa Misa (6:00 pm). Los que deseen rezar parte de las 2000 Aves Marías, comunicarse con Julio Montesdeoca (tel.: 905-302-9361, Email: montesdeocajulio@hotmail.com).

CATECHISM CLASSES for **Confirmation** preparation will start on Monday, October 1st 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 19th or 20th at 7:30pm in the Main Hall.

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.**

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

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY on September 30th at Tomken & Dundas from 1:30pm-2:30pm. Life Chain is an annual silent but powerful witness against abortion. It provides a peaceful and prayerful opportunity for people to stand for one hour.

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) Lunch tickets available at the office. All proceeds will go to Scalabrini Centre in Haiti and our Youth Ministry.

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.

CELEBRATING WITH THE NIGERIAN COMMUNITY. TODAY, September 30th 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.

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH collection on TODAY. We are called to help our Bishops in their pastoral works.

The **Knights of Columbus** in collaboration with our **Parish Groups** will be hosting a **2000 Hail Mary Vigil to Our Lady of the Rosary and Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, October 6th in Scalabrini Hall**. Light refreshments will be provided throughout the day.

8:00 am Holy Mass in Church

8:45 am 2000 Hail Mary Vigil (Scalabrini Hall)

6:00 pm Holy Mass in Church(Anticipatory)

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 16th 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY starting October 7th 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.