

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Pope Francis is asking us to pay attention to the **WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**, because the poor is at the center of the GOSPEL. Surely we can have special collections and organize programs in order to alleviate poverty in the world today (the majority of humanity lives in poverty) but it is not enough. Actually the monetary help for the poor could be a nice gesture, a humanitarian commitment, but it would not be a Christian Virtue that the Lord demands of all Christians.

So the Pope is asking of us, first to put the poor at the center of our churches. We have to pay attention to their situation and find out how we can change the structure of evil that is causing so much injustice in the world today. With all the technology and all the resources the modern world has, it is unacceptable that the majority of people live in starvation.

It is true that Jesus said that “we will always have the poor among us” but this is not to justify inequality, but to remind us that we will have to care for them always; that the goods that the Lord has given us are for sharing with everyone and not for accumulating in the pockets of a few.

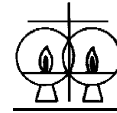
Finally, the poor can teach us a lot of good virtues: First humility, because when you have to beg, you need a good amount of humility; secondly confidence in God and our brothers and sisters, because when we cannot take care of ourselves, we have to confide in the goodness of others; finally openness of heart and solidarity, which are so much needed in our selfish and self-interested world today. **WE HAVE A LOT TO LEARN FROM THE POOR!**

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT

In preparation to the celebrations of Christmas, we will have a morning of reflection for the whole parish and for all the groups of the parish on December 1st, 2018 in the main hall from 9:00am to 12:00 noon. The theme will be: “Walking with Mary of Nazareth to the crib of Bethlehem”.

WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR VOCATIONS

Every first WEDNESDAY of the month, after the Mass, we will have an hour of Eucharistic Adoration organized by our Altar Servers for the sanctification of priests, the unity of the Catholic Church and Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. It will take place immediately after the 7:00pm mass. Next date will be on December 5, 2018. **ALL INVITED.**



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018 St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00am Deceased of Flammini & Morlacci Families
1:30pm WEDD: Bryan Gutierrez & Yvonne Lucero
6:00pm Phero Nguyen Van Dau

Sunday, Nov. 18 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Larry Feijo
10:00am MESSA CON PIÚ INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm Walfrido Alampay
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
4:00pm Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi & Fawiz Garabet
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Nov. 19

8:00am Charlotte Fagan
7:00pm Charlie D'Souza & deceased of Sequeira & D'Souza family

Tuesday, Nov. 20

8:00am Nicola Sabatino
7:00pm Maria Lucinda Mota

Wednesday, Nov. 21 Presentation of the Bl. Virgin Mary

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

Thursday, Nov. 22 St. Cecilia

8:00am Carmine Lombardi
7:00pm Ernesta Baliva

Friday, Nov. 23 Sts. Clement I & Columban

8:00am Giuseppe Corrente & Maria Graziella Angeloni
7:00pm Filippo Primo

Saturday, Nov. 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac & companions

8:00am Joseph & Escolastica Lazaro
6:00pm Charlie D'Souza & deceased member of Sequeira & D'Souza family

Sunday, Nov. 25 Christ the King

8:30am Rod Gaudette
10:00am MESSA CON PIÚ INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm Lucia Fernandes
4:00pm Thanksgiving from Bibet Basnet & family
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.

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 pm en el Salón Scalabrini. Los esperamos.

El Miércoles 21 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 23 de Noviembre a las 7:35 pm en el Salón Grande. El tema de reflexión será: "Mi casa es casa de oración, pero ustedes la han convertido en cueva de ladrones." (Lucas 19, 45-48). Los esperamos.

El Sábado 24 de Noviembre (9:00 am – 5:00 pm) participaremos en el Retiro de Adviento de la Comunidad Hispana, en el Salón Grande. El lema del retiro es "No hubo lugar para él en la posada común". Los esperamos.

El Sábado 8 de Diciembre, 2018, celebraremos el 60° Aniversario de la Ordenación Sacerdotal del Rvdo. Padre Santo Cigolini, con la Santa Misa a las 6:00 pm, seguida de una cena especial en el Salón Grande. Los boletos para la cena están a la venta en la oficina parroquial (donación \$50).

El programa completo de las actividades de la parroquia para el "Triduo y la Fiesta en honor de la Virgen de Guadalupe", y la "Navidad Latinoamericana 2018", los pueden ver en los afiches colocados en las carteleras parroquiales y están siendo publicados en el semanario "EL CENTRO", y en <https://toronto.hispanocity.com/publicacion/hispanos-en-mississauga-se-preparan-para-la-celebracion-de-las-fiestas-navidenas/>.

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.

First Communion Registrations on November 19th or 20th at 7:30pm in Fr. Zanon Hall.



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.

Let us offer our prayers, support and gratitude to Father Santo.



SHEPHERDS' TRUST collection TODAY. Demonstrate your support and gratitude for the pastoral care and service you and your loved ones have received in your lives.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL annual Giving Tree campaign will start this weekend. The tree will be at the front of the church next to the baptismal font. All funds raised will go directly to help the poor in our community.

BAZAAR Thank you once again to all who participated and supported the Annual Bazaar in October. Proceeds of \$4,124.60 from the Bazaar and lunch went to support the Youth of the Parish. Proceeds of \$8,000.00 from the raffle tickets were sent to the Project in Haiti.

CHRIST THE KING RALLY Sat., Nov. 24th at the Toronto Pavilion, 190 Rainside Rd. from 8:30am to 6:00pm. A spirit-filled day which includes Mass, Confession, Rosary, anointed talks, praise & worship. Adults \$20., Youth \$10, Children free. Bus transport at St. John of the Cross, St. Joseph and Merciful Redeemer. For more info call Pauline 647-669-7524.

EUCHASTIC MINISTERS meeting on Tues., Nov. 27th at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall.

LECTORS & COMMENTATORS meeting on Tues., Dec. 4th at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Bishop Scalabrini Council, will have a fundraising **Christmas Dance and Celebration** on **Saturday, December 1st** in the main Church Hall, at 7:00pm p.m. The theme will be "Keeping Christ in Christmas". **There will be caroling, entertainment and food.**

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (5 to 17 years of age). Please come and celebrate with our Parish Community. For tickets contact: Keith Hendricks (905-858-0595) Ed Urian (416-523-8158) Remy Cruz (647-408-4532)

VOLUNTEER COMPUTER OPERATOR for the screen display needed for Saturday Mass at 6:00pm

