

JESUS & PILATE: THE TWO KINGDOMS

“Are you the King of the Jews?” “My kingdom is not from this world!” Then Pilate said: “Then You are a King!”

Here we see a confrontation between two kingdoms: Pilate and Jesus; the power of the world and the power of God; the reign of evil and the reign of good; the material against the spiritual; sin against grace; man against the Creator.

How can Jesus claim to be a King, if He does not have a kingdom here on earth! The fact is that all the kings of the world have died but His Kingdom still remains. All the kingdoms of the world will disappear, but the Kingdom of Jesus will remain forever. Think about the Assyrians, the Babylonians, the Egyptians, the Greeks and the Romans...The emperors of recent history...they all have gone to oblivion; the Church on the contrary is here and will remain until this earth will exist.

But what good is it for an eternal kingdom to exist, if it does not impact my existence? It would be totally useless! But here is the real power of this Kingdom, that it is able to change the lives of men; it is able to withstand all the persecutions, battles and crisis of human history. The real kingdom of Christ is in the heart of men; and there is where it shows its real power. Where no other kingdom can reach, the kingdom of Christ can revolutionize and renew the whole face of the earth, by changing one heart at a time. One to one until the end of times! Here is the strength of this Kingdom. Pilate and Jesus will be confronting each other till the end of times, with the difference that Jesus, since he has resurrected from the tomb on Easter Sunday morning, has already won the battle..

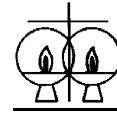
So would you stand on the side of Pilate or on the side of Jesus?

FEAST OF GUADALUPE TOGETHER.

This year we all are invited to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe together with the Latino Community and in particular with the Mexican Community. Our Lady of Guadalupe has been declared by the Church as the Patroness of the Americas (South, Central and North) and we consider O.L. of Guadalupe also our patroness.

This year we have a good opportunity to learn and celebrate IN SPANISH together with our Spanish community. So we will celebrate the evening 7:00pm mass of December 9, 10 & 11 in Spanish and then naturally December 12 with a solemn mass for the feast of O.L. of Guadalupe.

We thank the Latino Community for sharing with us their faith and traditions. Let us enjoy a great opportunity to know the faith of our parishioners brothers and sisters from Mexico and South America.

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018** *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

Monday, Nov. 26

8:00am Sisters Odete Spagnol, Aurelia Bordignon & Erzelina Cambuzzi

7:00pm Deceased of the D'Souza & Sequeira families

Tuesday, Nov. 27

8:00am Maria Innasimuthu

7:00pm Bruno & Cyprian Castanha, Hilary Vaz, Zachariah & Lena Luis

Wednesday, Nov. 28

8:00am Joaquim Teotonio

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

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Nov. 29

8:00am Joseph Trdak

7:00pm Luciano Checchia

Friday, Nov. 30**St. Andrew**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Joshua Ramkelowon

7:00pm Giuseppe Cirillo

Saturday, Dec. 1

8:00am Thanksgiving to Christ the King

6:00pm Romeo Balares

Sunday, Dec. 2**First Sunday of Advent**

8:30am Thanksgiving from Menezes Family

10:00am MESSA CON PIÚ INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Joseph Le Trung Dung

4:00pm Rufo, Florentina & Jimmy Sidayen

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

2019 SUNDAY MISSALS for all the congregation will be out this coming week. You may purchase your own missal for \$5.00 at the office.

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

La Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana los invita a participar en la Asamblea de Oración y Alabanza el Viernes 30 de Noviembre a las 7:35 pm en el Salón Grande. El tema de reflexión será: “Navidad 2018”. Los esperamos.

El Sábado 8 de Diciembre, 2018, celebraremos el 60º 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, en el semanario "EL CENTRO", y en el portal de Internet TorontoHispano (<https://toronto.hispanocity.com/publicacion/hispano-s-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 Familia Misionera.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES will start in January. Families who have registered their children will be contacted by the Catechism team to confirm the day their child will start classes. If you have not registered your child, please do so as soon as possible.

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”.



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.

FLOWERS collection TODAY for the decorations of the altar. Donations are for the weekly fresh flowers and the Christmas decor.

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS & USHERS meeting

On Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall we will have an update meeting for all the Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers and also those who visit the HOME BOND.

On Wednesday, December 5, at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall we will have an update meeting for Lectors and Ushers.

It is important to participate since we will also review the Bishop's appointment for both old and new ministers. This is mandatory especially for the new Ministers and new Lectors.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Bishop Scalabrini Council, will have a fundraising **Christmas Dance and Celebration on Saturday, December 1st** in the main Church Hall, at 7:00p.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)

SENIORS' CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Monday, December 10th Mass at 11:00am in Church followed by Potluck Christmas gathering in the Main Hall. Open to all Seniors and soon-to-be Seniors and family.

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

here in our parish will be on Wednesday, December 19th, 9:30am – 11:00am; 4:00pm - 7:30pm.

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

