

## “IF YOU SAY SO!”

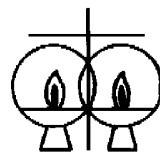
The CEO of a fishing company in the lake Gennesaret is listening to the son of a carpenter! Nothing more ridiculous! But Peter, the head of his fishing company, does not go by the rules of the market, but by the insight of his heart! Jesus of Nazareth is much more than an expert in fishery; He is an expert in people!

If you say so! Obedience and trust is at the basis of this successful miracle and it goes much further than any professional experience. If you say so! This reveals a confidence which is much deeper than any knowledge or experience! If you say so! Then it has to be that way, because you are the Master, you are the way, the truth and my life! If you say so! Then I have nothing else to add or object!

We have lost this type of confidence in God. We modern people have computers, internet, artificial intelligence and soon artificial life! But we have lost confidence in the only One who deserves our confidence. The baby says no more to his dad: If you say so! The student says no more to his teacher: If you say so! The employee does not say any more to his boss: If you say so!

We think that we are free whenever we do whatever we want; and we have become terribly lonely. We have the greatest gadgets for communication but we are more isolated than our grandparents. We have PhDs for any aspect of our world, and we are in total confusion of mind and heart.

Maybe we should go back to the CONFIDENCE that the Gospel is showing us today! If you say so, God! Yes, because you know me more than I; because you love me more than I; because you have power more than I. Yes, Jesus, I will live my life the way you say so; I will believe the way you say so; I will accept You the way you say so; and hopefully I will make the same catch St. Peter did that night in the lake of Gennesaret; and you will tell me again: “Do not be afraid, from now on you will be catching people” not fish!



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019 Presentation of the Lord

8:00am Louisa & Robert Misquitta  
6:00pm Ernesta Baliva

### Sunday, Feb. 10 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Deceased family members of Emanuele & Angela Caruso  
10:00am MESSA CON PIÙ INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm Jose Francisco Borges  
4:00pm Thanksgiving from Austin Sequeira & family  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### Monday, Feb. 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00am Special intentions for healing of  
Josie Krysiak  
11:00am SENIORS' MASS & ANOINTING  
7:00pm Theresa Anderson

### Tuesday, Feb. 12

8:00am Vittoria & Fioravante Maritan  
7:00pm Mathari Paul

### Wednesday, Feb. 13

8:00am Saverio & Maria Aiello  
6:30pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)  
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

### Thursday, Feb. 14 Sts. Cyril & Methodius

8:00am Joao De Andrade  
7:00pm Maurizio Flammini

### Friday, Feb. 15

8:00am Maria Graziella Angeloni  
7:00pm Giovanna Scarpelli

### Saturday, Feb. 16

8:00am For our parishioners  
6:00pm Varghese Zachariah

### Sunday, Feb. 17 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Maria Vu Thi Yen  
10:00am MESSA CON PIÙ INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm Danilo Berdusco  
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
4:00pm Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

We are very happy to announce that we will continue the important ministry for the Youth of the Parish. André Tyson is the new pastoral coordinator for the youth and he will continue the ALPHA JUNIOR group and will start (February 15) the program called EDGE, for all those who are going to receive Confirmation this year. André will speak at all the Masses this weekend to re-launch this important ministry in our parish

**There will be a Youth Mass on Saturday,**

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm**

**Anyone interested in participating,  
please contact Fr. Joseph**

### **NOTIZIE IN ITALIANO**

#### **GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA CARISMATICO**

ogni mercoledì all' 1:30 pm nel Salone Fr. Zanon.

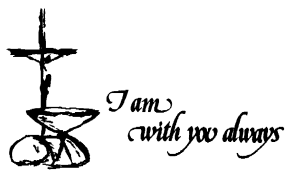
### **AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL**

La Familia Misionera invita a todos a continuar nuestro caminar Cristiano, regresando a nuestras oraciones de todos los Martes a las 7:35 pm en el Salón Scalabrini. Los esperamos.

El Miércoles 13 de Febrero (7:45 pm – 9:00 pm) re-iniciamos el Curso de Biblia con el Rvdo. Padre José Plascencia en el Salón Scalabrini. Por favor traer su Biblia y un cuaderno para tomar notas. Los esperamos.

La Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana los invita a participar en la Asamblea de Oración y Alabanza el Viernes 15 de Febrero a las 7:35 pm en el Salón Grande. El tema de reflexión será: "La gratitud a Dios, el secreto de la alegría". Tendremos un pequeño refrigerio al final de la Asamblea. Los esperamos.

**NEW PARISHIONERS** welcome! Please take the time to register at the office during office hours.



**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS** can be picked up before or after the Masses today at the main entrance of the Church or on weekdays during office hours. Thank you for your generosity throughout the year.

### **ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION GROUP**

Thursdays at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall with Fr. Joseph. "A Father Who Keeps His Promises: God's Covenant Love in Scripture" by Scott Hahn. Join us for a wonderful journey through the Bible.

**PRE-CANA** (Marriage preparation course) has started with 11 couples. If anyone would like to participate, you are still in time by calling Fr. Walter (905) 272-1454. The course will continue for the next 5 Tuesdays at night (7:30pm) in Zanon Hall.

### **MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK** –

On Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in Church, the Senior Group is organizing a special Mass with anointing with The Holy Oils. All seniors of the parish are invited. After the celebration in church there will be coffee and cake in Zanon Hall.

**FILIPINO MASS** next Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm.

**THE CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP** has started their journey with great joy and success. Next meeting will take place on February 19, at 10:00am & 8:00pm in Zanon Hall. Please call if you want to participate. All moms are welcome.

**WORD OF LIFE** meeting of the Focolare Movement will be held every 4th Friday of the month at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall. The next meeting is Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be reflecting and sharing of experiences on the Gospel Passages.

### **27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY**

Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 am to 5:30 pm

Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building,  
255 Front Street West.

### **PARISH MARRIAGE RENEWAL WEEKEND.**

The weekend is already organized and ready to go. Couples who want to renew their marriage are invited to register for this weekend, which will start on Friday, March 8, from 6:30pm to 9:00pm; on Saturday, March 9, from 8:30am to 8:00pm and Sunday, March 10, from 8:30am to 5:00pm.

The cost is \$50.00 per couple and we will serve 2 lunches and snacks.

Registration forms are available at the parish office. Please call (905) 272-1454.