

THE EARLY CHURCH

As we continue our Easter journey, we learn how the first church organized itself both among the Jewish community as well as with the gentiles (pagans).

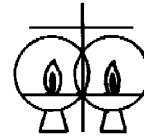
In the first reading we see Paul and Barnabas traveling to many cities of the so-called Asia Minor. They establish various Christian Communities, most of them among the non-Jewish population. Their main role in these communities is one of “strengthening their faith and encouragement among their trials”. They do not build infrastructures but they build communities and put “the elders” in charge of each of them. Then they pray and fast, “entrusting these communities to the Lord”.

In the book of Revelation we see the “new Jerusalem” coming down from heaven from God”; a totally spiritual reality. The church is also defined as the “home of God among humans”; again a mystical reality, which points to the presence of God in human hearts. It is the presence of God in our hearts that build our church.

“See, I am making all things new.” I like to think that probably this word of God is coming to fulfillment today in our church. Maybe He is really building something totally “new”. Certainly I can say that He is going now through demolition, because He has a new architectural plan for the “new” church. A church, which will be “as a bride adorned for her husband”. A Church which is totally dedicated and projected to the love and glory of God; the new church will be centered on the fact that “God Himself will be with us” and “will wipe away every tear and pain” from His people, where He likes to dwell.

In the Gospel Jesus during the last moments of His life speaks of “the glory of God”. He says that God will be glorified in Him and through Him in all of us. But how is God going to be glorified in us? “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another”. They will know that you are my disciples, if you know one another.

Let us pray and work together for a “new church”, the mystical body of Christ.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 18 St. John I

8:00am Thanksgiving from Menezes Family
1:30pm WEDDING: Michael Cabral & Jessica Digos
6:00pm + Kelvin Johnson

Sunday, May 19 5th Sunday of Easter

8:30am + Peter Le Ngoc Lan
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Lucia Fernandes
2:30 pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
4:00pm + Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena

8:00am + Margaret McShane
7:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota

Tuesday, May 21 Sts. Eugene & Christopher Magallanes

8:00am For our parishioners
7:00pm Thanksgiving from Emmanuel Family

Wednesday, May 22 St. Rita of Cascia

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

Thursday, May 23

8:00am For our parishioners
7:00pm + Sandra Valentini

Friday, May 24 Bl. Louis-Zéphirin Moreau

8:00am + Agnes Wong
7:00pm + Maria Liduina D'Melo

Saturday, May 25 Sts. Bede, Gregorv VII & Marv Magdalene

8:00am + Jesus Ridual
6:00pm + Maria Teresa, Matteo, Vincenzo & Mario
Codispoti

Sunday, May 26 6th Sunday of Easter

8:30am + Fioravante & Vittoria Maritan
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Jose Luis Alonso
4:00pm + Genoeffa & Ianullo Ciminelli
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE PROGRAM Next meeting June 7th at 6:30pm in Main Hall.

ALPHA JUNIOR next meeting June 14th at 6:30pm in Scalabrini Hall.

NOTIZIE IN ITALIANO

ROSARIO IN ITALIANO tutto il mese di Maggio dopo la messa del mattino.

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, participando en nuestras **ORACIONES DE TODOS LOS MARTES** a las 7:35 pm en el Salón Scalabrini. Los esperamos.

El Miércoles 22 de Mayo (7:45 pm – 9:00 pm) participaremos en 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.

El Viernes 24 de Mayo un sacerdote invitado del Apostolado de la Cruz y la comunidad de los Misioneros del Espíritu Santo concelebrará la Santa Misa de las 7:00 pm, y luego dará una charla en el Salón Grande sobre la **BEATA CONCEPCIÓN "CONCHITA" CABRERA DE ARMIDA**, la primera laica mexicana en ser beatificada (4 de Mayo, 2019). Y después habrá un pequeño compartir.

La Renovación Carismática Católica los invita a participar en el **SEMINARIO DE VIDA EN EL ESPÍRITU** el Viernes 7, Sábado 8 y Domingo 9 de Junio en el Salón Grande. El objetivo del Seminario es el de tener un encuentro personal con Cristo a través de la interiorización de la Palabra de Dios y de conversión profunda. Los esperamos.

El Comité Social los invita a participar en la **CENA BAILABLE DE VERANO**, el Sábado 20 de Julio, 2019 (7:30 pm – 11:30 pm), en el Salón Grande, como parte de la Fiesta del Divino Niño. Los boletos estarán a la venta en las entradas de la Iglesia y en la oficina parroquial.

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 **COMITÉ DE JOVENES**.

FATHER SANTO turned 90 on the 16th of May. Many blessings, prayers and best wishes to Fr. Santo. We will have a potluck gathering to celebrate his birthday on Thursday, May 23rd in the Main Hall after the evening Mass. Let us show our gratitude to Fr. Santo.

FILIPINO COMMUNITY will have the **FLORES DE MAYO** celebration **TODAY**, May 19th at the 2:30 pm Mass followed by a procession outside and a potluck gathering in the main hall. Sagala's needed to join in the celebration.

FIRST COMMUNIONS and CONFIRMATIONS

Let us pray for all the students that received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We congratulate them and their families and we pray for their perseverance and fidelity to Sunday Mass.

THE CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP next meeting will take place on May 21st at 10:00am & 8:00pm in Zanon Hall. All moms are welcome.

PASTORAL WORKS FO THE HOLY FATHER

collection next weekend. The Pope needs our support for the churches most in need. Please be generous.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT To celebrate Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Church, we are going to pray the Holy Spirit Novena. It is a powerful and moving novena that is meant to help us open ourselves up to the third person of the Holy Trinity. The Novena is from May 31st to June 8th after the evening Mass.



SHARE LIFE Living the Gospel by providing for those in need. We thank you for you generosity toward the work of funded agencies. The next collection will be on June 2nd. Please continue to give your support.

ANNUAL PARISH FEAST will take place on Sunday, June 23rd with Solemn Mass at 1:00pm followed by a street procession, food and entertainment. Make sure to mark June 21, 22 & 23 in your calendar to participate in this great parish event. **There will be NO MASS at 4:00pm on Sunday, June 23rd.**

St Catherine of Siena Summer Day Camp

Date: (Week 1) July 29th to August 2nd
(Week 2) August 5th to August 9th

Who: Students currently in Grades 2-6

Time: 9 am - 3:30 pm

Extended care available:

Cost: \$100/wk includes t-shirt, snack + more.

Register: Online: www.stcatherine.ca/youth

Bring Payment to the Parish Office

Register early, spaces are limited!

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