

**BLESSED JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI, our
Founder.**

On June 1st 1905 the Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini went back to the Father in heaven. He had left his diocese of Piacenza and a very young Congregation: The Scalabrinians Brothers and Sisters. Today his missionaries are in 36 countries of the world in the five continents.

Scalabrini was a “man of prayer”, He had promised on hour daily of personal meditation, the Holy Rosary together with the members of his household, confession every week and a deep devotion to the Cross, the Eucharist and the Blessed Mother.

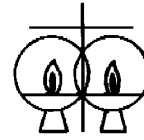
Scalabrini was called by Pius IX “The Apostle of the Catechism”. He was the first in the Church to organize a “Congress on Catechesis”, to start a “Catechetical Magazine” and dedicate most of his time to catechizing during his pastoral visits. Scalabrini considered the first duty of a priest “to provide religious instructions in view of educating in a Christian way”.

Scalabrini is recognized by the Universal Church as “Father to the Migrants”. During his lifetime he traveled by boat both to North and South America. He visited Niagara Falls and traveled 100 days in the US visiting the numerous Italian communities already present in the new land of opportunities. His heart was open to the plight of the immigrants of his time. He was a prophet who realized that immigration was not a local phenomenon (like many were saying at his time) but a global movement. Today estimates say that 200 million people are in the move, living in a country different from the one they were born.

As the politicians are trying to scare us for the bleak consequences of this mass phenomenon of migration, Jesus is calling His disciples to welcome the foreigner. “I was a stranger and you welcome Me” is reported in the gospel of St. Matthew 25. 35.

Scalabrini wanted his missionaries to live and pray together. He said: “You become saints and everything else will blossom in your hands”.

Today as a Scalabrinian Parish we are happy and proud of our Founder who, inspired by the Holy Spirit, has fulfilled the commandment Jesus has given to His church: To preach the good news to all nations. The Blessed Scalabrini is surely happy about our parish, where so many languages and cultures are united in one faith and one community. We are a microcosm of the whole Catholic Church. We feel enriched by the diversity of many cultures and united by the unique faith in Christ. May the example of our Founder inspire many of us to keep our heart open to the strangers and to dedicate our life to build the New Kingdom of God here on earth by one Catholic Faith.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, June 1, 2019 **St. Justin**

8:00am + Leocadio & Pilar Barinquel
1:30pm WEDD: Daniel Casaluce & Lila Matteliano
6:00pm + Anna Theresa Huynh Thi Lai &
Paul Nguyen Van Dzung
7:00pm *Holy Spirit Novena*

Sunday, June 2 **Ascension of the Lord**

8:30am Thanksgiving from Menezes Family
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Anna Sborgia
4:00pm Special intentions for Cirilo Arangote Jr.
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES
7:00pm *Holy Spirit Novena*

Monday, June 3 **St. Charles Lwanga & Companions**

8:00am + Theresaimma Varghese
7:00pm + Deceased of Giacobbo Family
7:30pm *Holy Spirit Novena*

Tuesday, June 4

8:00am In honour of Our Lady of Casaluce &
St. Sebastiano
6:30pm (*Novena in honor of St. Anthony*)
7:00pm + Venanzio & Annunziata Leonardi
7:30pm *Holy Spirit Novena*

Wednesday, June 5 **St. Boniface**

8:00am + Simon Paramblam
6:30pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
7:30pm *Holy Spirit Novena*

Thursday, June 6 **St. Norbert**

8:00am + Lino Gazzola
7:00pm + Isolina Mancini
7:30pm *Holy Spirit Novena*

Friday, June 7

8:00am + Gerry & Charlotte Fagan
7:00pm + Vincenzo, Giovanna & Guido Ciminelli
7:30pm *Holy Spirit Novena*

Saturday, June 8

8:00am Thanksgiving from Bet & Vivien Basnet & Family
6:00pm Thanksgiving for 50th Wedding
Anniversary of Edwin & Joan Seaman
7:00pm *Holy Spirit Novena*

Sunday, June 9 **Pentecost Sunday**

8:30am + Deceased of Emanuele & Angela Caruso
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + John McShane
4:00pm + Olimpia, Giuseppe & Antonio Lombardi
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

GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA CARISMATICO riprenderá in Settembre.

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.

Estamos invitados a participar en la **NOVENA DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO** (en Inglés) desde Mayo 31 a Junio 8, 2019, después de la Santa Misa vespertina.

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 Palabra de Dios y la conversión profunda. Los esperamos.

Los invitamos a las **FESTIVIDADES DEL DIVINO NIÑO**, participando en la **NOVENA DE LA CONFIANZA EN EL DIVINO NIÑO JESÚS**, desde el Sábado 13 de Julio al Domingo 21 de Julio (por favor ver los afiches en las carteleras para el horario), y la **CENA BAILABLE DE VERANO**, el Sábado 20 de Julio (7:30 pm – 11:30 pm), en el Salón Grande. Los boletos para la cena bailable están a la venta en la oficina parroquial y hoy en las entradas de la Iglesia.

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 de la **FAMILIA MISIONERA**.

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.

BLESSED JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI Feast day is June 1st. We entrust our prayers to him.



SHARE LIFE collection TODAY. Living the Gospel by providing for those in need. We thank you for your generosity toward the work of funded agencies. Please continue to give your support.

MARYGROVE CAMP for the most needy, is supported by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. There will be a collection next Sunday, June 9th.

SENIORS' GROUP Mass on Monday, June 10th at 11:00am in Church followed by fellowship in Zanon Hall. Bring some refreshments to share and invite your friends for various activities that are good for the mind, soul, body and spirit.

BUNDLE SUNDAY St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, linens and household goods to support our neighbours in need. There will be a truck in our parking lot on Saturday, June 15th and Sunday, June 16th.

THE CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP next meeting will take place on June 18th at 10:00am & 8:00pm in Zanon Hall. All moms are welcome.

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!

Contact: André Tyson 905-272-1454 ext. 9
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