

Keep on Asking, Seeking & Knocking

Some have called today's Gospel a catechism on prayer – it is a foundational prayer referred to as the “Lord’s Prayer” with two stories that emphasize the need for perseverance in prayer. When the disciples requested Jesus to teach them to pray, it didn’t come out of the blue. Jesus was praying and they undoubtedly noticed the connection between Jesus’ powerful impact on others and his life of prayer.

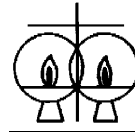
The ultimate act of discipleship is to want to emulate the Master and there was not a more important way than by praying as he did.

In Jesus’ life, he was drawn to prayer by the sense of intimacy and communion. This is seen from the first appearance of the adult Jesus that shows him praying after his baptism and the last act of his earthly life when he is praying to his Father from the cross. Clearly, prayer sets the context – from the beginning and end – for his life and ministry. Prayer is not an occasional event but a regular part of his life.

Jesus explains that real prayer has certain characteristics: effective prayer requires persistence, ask, seek, knock; only the good is given us. The most astounding good that can be asked for is the Holy Spirit, a Person of the Trinity! This boldness is the identity Jesus wishes to impart to his disciples.

Our petitions, in the very act of asking, are already a demonstration of total dependence on the goodness of God. We are assured that God will grant us far more than we request. What we really wish to emulate in Jesus is this communion with God as an abiding presence!

Am I willing to listen to Jesus! Do I give Him any time in my daily Life? Do I ask His help each day? If you think that you want to listen to Jesus, you have to take time for him and you have to ask Him each day to be present in your life.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 27, 2019

8:00am + Pantaleone Romano
1:30pm WEDD: Rocco Trichilo & Smantha Munoz
6:00pm + Ida Colodel

Sunday, July 28 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Deceased of Emanuele & Angela Caruso
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Gioia, Tufaro & Scaramuzzo Families
4:00pm + Sister Corinthe Daigle (F.M.A.)
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, July 29

St. Martha

8:00am + Adelaida Serrano Spiller
7:00pm + Luciano Checchia

Tuesday, July 30

St. Peter Chrysologus

8:00am Thanksgiving from Calvin Pedro
7:00pm + Adelaida Serrano Spiller

Wednesday, July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:00am Thanksgiving from Michael, Malina, Joshua
& Marisa Moloney
6:30pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:00am + Cyprian & Lina Sequeira
7:00pm + Santina & Francesca Paris &
Carlo Digioia

Friday, August 2 Sts. Eusebius & Peter Eymard

8:00am + Marta Carn
7:00pm Thanksgiving for Liam D'Arcy Fahey
7:30pm *HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION of the
Blessed Sacrament for vocations*

Saturday, August 3

8:00am + Guido Flammini
6:00pm + Dana, Silvio & Franc Bilic

Sunday, August 4 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Thanksgiving from Chau Family
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Perpetua Gonzales
4:00pm + Olimpia Ciconte & Filomena & Carmine
Pisani
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

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 31 de Julio (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.

La Renovación Carismática Católica los invita a participar en la **SANTA MISA y ADORACION EUCARÍSTICA**, el Viernes 2 de Agosto (7:00 pm) en el Templo de la parroquia, por ser el **PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES**.

La Familia Misionera los invita a participar en **ROSARIO DE LA AURORA**, el Sábado 3 de Agosto (6:00 am) en el Salón Scalabrini. Las intenciones del mes de Agosto son: Por las necesidades de la iglesia, por los inmigrantes y refugiados, por las familias, por la defensa de la vida, por los perseguidos y por los gobernantes.

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**.

INNER HEALING RETREAT : MAIN HALL.

Organized by SCOS English Charismatic Prayer Ministry. Admission \$ 20/- (Available at the parish office).Bring your own lunch.

August 2nd (7pm-9.00pm),

August 3rd (9am-6pm),

August 4th (9am-6pm).

Healing Retreat with Powerful talks, Prayer, Word of God, Counselling, Confessions, Holy Eucharist & Blessed Sacrament adoration.

Conducted by Anthony and Team from Mumbai, India. Mass Celebration/Confessions: Fr. Walter Tonelotto & Rev. Fr. Matthias Kotoka, CCRC Director, Archdiocese of Toronto. For further info contact Angela at 905 949 4591 or Anita at 905 858 0165.

DO YOU WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

Please contact the office as soon as possible



SHARE LIFE Living the Gospel by providing for those in need. We thank you for your generosity toward the work of funded agencies. We will accept donations until the end of July for 2019.

MISSION CO-OP APPEAL This weekend, Fr. Saul Londono from the Yarumal Missionaries, will speaking to our Parish for the Mission Appeal. For your offering, you may use the envelope found in the envelopes package marked Mission Appeal or you may get an envelope available at the entrances of the Church.

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
stcatsienayouth@gmail.com

FIRST FRIDAY on August 2nd. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day. After the 7:00pm Mass there will be a Holy Hour of Adoration.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA collection on August 10th & 11th. Catholic Missions in Canada has funded the work of missionaries as they proclaim the Word of God in some of our nation's most remote and poorest areas.

SENIORS' GROUP Mass on Monday, August 12th at 11:00am in Church followed by potluck fellowship in Zanon Hall.

ANNUAL MASS for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 14th at 7:00pm at Assumption Cemetery, celebrated by Bishop Boissonneau. In the event of rain, Mass will be held in the Mausoleum.

The ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED MOTHER. On Thursday, August 15th we will celebrate the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother. All parishioners are invited to a special celebration. Let us honor our Mother in Heaven.

DAY TRIP with Fr. Walter on Tuesday August 20th organized by the Seniors Group. Some highlights are a 3-hour cruise of the Grand River, lunch, Six Nations Reserve tour and much more. For info and tickets call Connie at 905-277-9596.