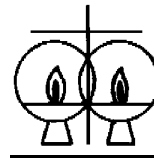


WHO IS THE FAITHFUL AND **FIRE and DIVISION**

There are two types of fire: The fire of hell and the fire of love, which came down in the Church at Pentecost. Naturally, Jesus was talking about the second fire, the Holy Spirit coming down on the apostles in the form of fire.

Jesus wants this fire to be burning in each one of His disciples. It seems easy to love one another, but in fact it is very difficult. To love means to burn in sacrifice. The candle is consuming itself if it wants to give light. The wood has to become ashes if it wants to warm the whole room. The mother has to give up her time and her life if she wants to love her children. Jesus is praying for us so that we would become inflamed with love.

But this has its consequences. And here Jesus is warning us, that we have to go through painful divisions, if we really want to become His disciples. Division is the sign of His presence. Not a division of hate or a division of jealousy, but a division caused by sincere love. A love, which is above any human necessities or understanding. A love, which comes from God and makes you ready to give up even the most beautiful feelings in our human life. In fact, the love that comes from God is able to unite us, the love which is only human will divide us. The division has to be placed between our human and divine nature, from the things of earth and the things of heaven. Fire means the love of God, and Division means separation from all that is of the world, which could hinder our union with God.



MASS **INTENTIONS**

Saturday, August 17, 2019

8:00am + Prudencio Alcedo & Dionisio Duyon
6:00pm + Manuel (Manu) Rodrigues

Sunday, August 18 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Tien Chau & Tan Hy
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Giovanni & Lucia Forte
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
4:00pm + Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, August 19

St. John Eudes

8:00am + Hubert Pinto
7:00pm + Maria Ranaletta

Tuesday, August 20

St. Bernard

8:00am + Catalina Choe
7:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota

Wednesday, August 21

St. Pius X

8:00am Thanksgiving from Bet & Vivien Basnet &
family
6:30pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, August 22 Queenship of the Bl. Virgin Mary

8:00am + Giuseppe Corrente
7:00pm + Gord O'Rourke

Friday, August 23

St. Rose of Lim

8:00am + Iris Moreira
7:00pm + Sandra Valentini

Saturday, August 24

St. Bartholomew

8:00am + All Souls in Purgatory
6:00pm + Luciano Checchia

Sunday, August 25 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Tien & Huong Chau
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Gerald Emmanuel Hendricks
4:00pm + Pasquale & Antonietta Marano,
Nicolina Mirabella
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

INSIGHTS from the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Last Saturday we had a great assembly. More than 60 people came to spend three hours reflecting and planning our spiritual activities for the next year.

The first topic was: The New evangelization! How do we reach out to those who are not Christians or those who have forgotten to be Christians. To be baptized means that we have to bring our good news to all those in our neighborhood. How do we contact them? How do we talk to them?

The second point was: Reawakening the faith in many baptized who have lost interest in their faith or are overwhelmed by the perils of life. Here the common response was that our parish community has to become an "open and welcoming community". We are fortunate that we have many cultures and ethnic groups among us, but we need to renew that welcome every week, especially for those who might be new to our doors.

Forming community is also very important. Sometimes we see each other in church, but we really have to take time to stop a moment to get to know each other. So there is a need of more "encounters" and social events, where we can sit down and get to know each other.

Formation is another important aspect of our life as a parish. We have to walk and grow in faith. Beginning with Baptism, Catechism, Communion, Confirmation, Youth Ministry, Young Adults, Marriage, the Sick and the Seniors, the parish has to be present at every step of the life of its members. Many prayer groups, conferences and events are planned especially with this vision in mind: We are all walking together in faith.

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.

La Renovación Carismática Católica invita a participar en la **ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN Y ALABANZA** el Viernes 23 de Agosto (7:35 pm – 9:00 pm). El tema de reflexión será: "CUIDADO CON LA FALSA MISERICORDIA". Los esperamos.

Los invitamos a participar en el **TORNEO DE FÚTBOL** para **ADULTOS, JÓVENES y NIÑOS** el Sábado 24 de Agosto, 2019 a las 9:00 am, en el **PARQUE GORDON LUMMISS** (236 Paisley Blvd. West). Los esperamos.

Hoy, el **CAFÉ DE LA AMISTAD** estará a cargo del **COMITÉ NAVIDAD DE NIÑOS**. Aprovechemos esta oportunidad para una mayor convivencia entre la comunidad hispana. ¡Ven y disfruta los diversos platillos típicos que allí nos ofrecen!

MASS IN TAGALOG this Sunday, August 18th at 2:30pm.

CALLING PREVIOUS and NEW VOLUNTEERS to form the 2019 – 2020 TEAMS for the following:

- First Holy Communion Preparation Program
- Confirmation Preparation Program
- Parents' Refresher Program

We need volunteers eager to receive hands-on-training as small group facilitators, catechists, catechist support, administrators, etc...

Call the office for more information or to book an interview (905) 272-1454.

FATIMA HOUSE will ask the generosity of all on August 24th & 25th in support of the school in Pakistan.

DR. SIMONE – ROSARY BRACELETS will be sold after all Masses on Sunday, September 1st in support of Dr. Simone's help for the poor.

PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS' SHRINE

Saturday, September 7th is the Annual Western Pastoral Region Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine. This is an opportunity to share our faith with others and enter into a deeper relationship with Christ.

ALTAR SERVERS' PICNIC on Saturday, September 14th at Huron Park, area A. Food, games and lots of fun. Plan to attend. Please call the office for more information.

RCIA – Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults.

This year again our parish will offer the course of instructions for **ADULTS** who are contemplating joining the Catholic Church or even learning more about the Catholic Faith. On September 14th & 15th there will be an announcement at all the masses. If you know someone who would be interested, please invite him or bring his/her information to the parish office.

PRECANA MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE will start Wednesday, October 23rd to November 27th at 7:30pm for all couples planning to get married in 2020. Call the office to register.

