

## A MONUMENT TO MERCY

This Sunday's Liturgy is a real gem! All three readings are centered on a topic, very dear to Jesus, that is, the Mercy of God the Father.

In the book of Exodus, we see Moses almost reproaching God about his promise to Abraham, Isaac and Israel (Jacob). When God, rightly so, wanted to make justice about the idolatry of his people, Moses reminded God of his promise! God cannot resend his word, given to the Father. So God cannot really destroy his people; the only chance is giving Mercy. And He does!

Even St. Paul, a former blasphemer, a persecutor and a man of violence received mercy from Jesus, who came into the world, not to judge, but to save sinners. Actually, it is because of his sins that Paul is able to receive the mercy of God. No sins, no mercy!

The Gospel represents to us three magnificent parables: the lost sheep, the lost drachma and the lost son. Especially the third one has so many connections with our life today! The basic message however is the fact that God is waiting for us at the door for the only purpose of welcoming back his lost children with mercy.

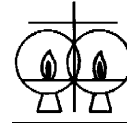
Mercy overpowers justice! Mercy re-establishes respect! Mercy re-unites the families! Mercy offers dignity to those who have lost it.

Mercy is the best expression of God's love, especially for our times, where it seems that mercy has been lost. Pardoning has become so difficult! Justice without mercy can become vendetta; mercy without justice can become lawlessness and anarchy. In God justice and mercy are the two sides of the same coin. In God there is no justice without mercy. The final word of Jesus from His Father is not justice but mercy.

## SYNOD OF THE BISHOPS ON THE AMAMZON

On October 3, 2019 in Rome the Pope has convened representatives of all the Bishops of the world for a special Synod on the Amazon. It is a very important assembly, which will touch upon important aspects of the life of the Church today in the Amazon and in the rest of the universal church.

We are invited to pray for the gifts of the Holy Spirit upon all the bishops reunited in Rome and the whole Catholic Church around the world.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019 Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00am + Tomas Yu

6:00pm + Deceased of Battiston & Cesselli Families

### Sunday, Sept. 15 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Deceased of Emanuele & Angela Caruso

10:00am MESSA CON PIÙ INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Lucia Fernandes

2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

4:00pm Thanksgiving from Gavin Emmanuel

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### Monday, Sept. 16 Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

8:00am + Maria Graziella Angeloni &

Giuseppe Corrente

7:00pm + Giovanna, Vincenzo & Guido Ciminelli

### Tuesday, Sept. 17 St. Robert Bellarmine

8:00am + Ambrogio Forte

7:00pm + Pacifico Limbo

### Wednesday, Sept. 18

8:00am + Mamerto & Anacleto Marcelo, Reynante & deceased Family

6:30pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

### Thursday, Sept. 19 St. Januarius

8:00am For parishioners

7:00pm + Cosimo Commisso

8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### Friday, Sept. 20 Sts. Andrew Kim & Paul Chong & companions

8:00am For our parishioners

7:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota

### Saturday, Sept. 21 St. Matthew

8:00am + Oto Pokorny

6:00pm + Gregoria Gonzales

7:30pm Mass in honour of Our Lady of Coromoto

### Sunday, Sept. 22 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Tien Chau & Nhi Le

10:00am MESSA CON PIÙ INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Alejandria P. De La Cruz

4:00pm + Victor Pozo

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**ITALIANO**

Grupo di Preghiera Italiano invita tutta la comunità parrocchiale alla celebrazione della Santa Messa celebrata da Padre Walter in chiesa con una benedizione del Santissimo il 18 Settembre all' 1:30pm. Dopo la Messa, un rinfresco nella sala 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.

El Miercoles 18 de Septiembre (7:45 pm – 9:00 pm) participaremos en el CURSO DE BIBLIA con el Rvdo. Padre José Plascencia, en el SALÓN SCALABRINI. Favor traer su Biblia y un cuaderno para tomar notas.

El Jueves 19 de Septiembre (8:00 pm) participaremos en la SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL, celebrada por el Rvdo. Padre José Plascencia.

La Renovación Carismática Católica invita a participar en la ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN Y ALABANZA el Viernes 20 de Septiembre, 2019 (7:35 pm – 9:00 pm) en el SALÓN GRANDE. El tema de reflexión será: El Aniversario #30 de la Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana en Mississauga.

El Sábado 21 de Septiembre celebraremos la FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE COROMOTO (patrona de Venezuela), a los 367 años de su aparición, con la SANTA MISA SOLEMNE (7:30 pm – 8:30 pm), seguida de un COMPARTIR (8:30 pm – 9:00 pm) en el SALÓN SCALABRINI. Los esperamos.

El CAFÉ DE LA AMISTAD nos brinda la oportunidad de una mayor convivencia entre la comunidad hispana. ¡Ven y disfruta los diversos platillos típicos que hoy nos ofrece el COMITÉ DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE en el SALÓN GRANDE.

**SENIORS' GROUP** Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am in church – thanksgiving Mass followed by a catered buffet lunch with live entertainment in the main hall. \$5.00 per person. Pre-register at the parish office no later than Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**SAN LORENZO RUIZ** Following the Filipino Mass 2:30pm today, the Filipino Community will celebrate the Feast Day of San Lorenzo Ruiz in the Main Hall with a potluck dinner.

**CALENDAR OF THE WEEK - Sept. 16 - 22**

Monday 16 - (7:00pm) - First Communion  
Registration (Main Hall)  
(7:00pm) - RCIA begins.

Tuesday 17 - (7:00pm) - First Communion  
Registration (Main Hall)

Wednesday 18 - (1:30pm) - Italian Mass  
(Charismatic Group)

Thursday 19 - (7:30pm) - Adult Spiritual  
Formation (Zanon Hall)  
(8:00pm) Spanish Mass in Church

Friday 20 - (7:30pm) - MARRIAGE RENEWAL  
meeting (Zanon Hall)

Saturday 21 - (9:00am - 3:00pm) - Parish Retreat  
(Main Hall)  
(7:30pm) Spanish Celebration -  
Virgen de Coromoto (Patron of Venezuela)

Sunday 22 - (2:00-5:00pm) - Catechists Meeting  
(Zanon Hall)

**WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES** a special multi-ethnic Mass on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm with the participation of all the ethnic communities followed by displays and refreshments in the Main Hall.

**YOUTH MINISTRY.**

1 - **CHAMPIONS OF CHRIST** is intended for Grade 2 to 5. It will start on October 1 and will continue every first and third Tuesday of the month in the Main Hall from 6:30pm to 9:00pm.

2 - **EDGE** will continue for grades 6-7-8 on every second and fourth Friday of the month, beginning Sept. 27, from 6:30pm to 9:30pm in the Main Hall.

3 - **LIFE TEEN** is a new program for High School (grades 9-12) and will start on October 5 from 6:30pm to 9:30pm and continue every first and third Saturday of the month. All the teenagers of our parish are invited.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** Last year SVDP spent over 218 hours our Church community making 152 in-home visits, assisting 168 adults and 130 children delivering over 275 bags of non-perishable food, plus over \$3,800.00 in vouchers to purchase fresh food. Please give what you can during the SVDP collection on September 21 & 22 to help the poor.

The **Knights of Columbus** in collaboration with our **Parish Groups** will be hosting a **2000 Hail Mary Vigil to Our Lady of the Rosary on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> in Scalabrini Hall at 8:00am.**

**PRECANA MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE** will start Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> to November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm for all couples planning to get married in 2020. Call the office to register.