

## **NO TWO MASTERS**

“No slave can serve two masters!” “You cannot serve God and money!”

The story of the dishonest manager today seems a bit contradictory. Jesus said that the “master commended the dishonest manager, because he acted shrewdly”.

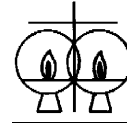
When you serve two masters, when you have two interests, then you are a dishonest servant. When you take advantage of your position in order to steal from your employees, or when as a manager you fix the accounts so that you can skim the profit in your pockets, then you are a dishonest manager.

In the Gospel, the manager of the parable is “shrewd” in the right way, because he reverts the charges of the employees to the rightful amount that he was supposed to charge all along. That is why the master recommended him; he really made right what he had done wrong all along!

In another sentence, Jesus opposes money to God. It seems that enemy number one of God is money. In another letter, St. Paul calls money an “idolatry”. Why is it so? Surely, the man who only goes after money has no other God but money! That is why Jesus puts the two diametrically opposed! Money has the power to kill God in the soul of a man.

On the contrary, like the “dishonest” manager, if a man can use money to the service of God, then he will be recommended by the Master. “Make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth (money) so that they may welcome you into the eternal homes.”

To be an honest manager of the goods God gave us, is to use them not for one’s own benefit, but for the good of others.



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019 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

### **Monday, Sept. 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina**

8:00am + Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi  
7:00pm + Carlos & Maria Liduina &  
Carlos Borjas De Melo

### **Tuesday, Sept. 24**

8:00am + Gerald Emmanuel Hendricks &  
All Souls in Purgatory  
7:00pm Thanksgiving from Irene Hendricks

### **Wednesday, Sept. 25**

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

### **Thursday, Sept. 26 Sts. Cosmas & Damian**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Jacqueline Ridual  
7:00pm + Luciano Checchia  
8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### **Friday, Sept. 27 St. Vincent de Paul**

8:00am Jesus, Helaria & Antonio Ridual &  
Marina Obillo  
7:00pm + Deceased of St. Vincent de Paul  
Volunteers of St. Catherine of Siena

### **Saturday, Sept. 28 Sts. Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Felix & Reena for  
blessing of their new home  
6:00pm + Frank & Ernestine Pinto

### **Sunday, Sept. 29 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Deceased of Menezes & D’Souza Families  
10:00am MESSA CON PIÙ INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Juanito Samarita  
4:00pm + Vittoria Palumbo  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**ITALIANO**

**Grupo di Preghiera Italiano** ogni Mercoledì all' 1:30pm 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 Miércoles 25 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 26 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 27 de Septiembre, 2019 (7:35 pm – 9:00 pm) en el **SALÓN SCALABRINI**. El tema de reflexión será: Lo que ocurre en la Santa Misa.

El Sábado 28 de Septiembre celebraremos el **DIA MUNDIAL DE LOS MIGRANTES y REFUGIADOS** con una **MISA SOLEMNE** en varios

idiomas (6:00 pm). Italianos, Filipinos, Hispanos, Nigerianos, Srilanqueses, Pakistaníes y otros serán parte de la celebración con sus banderas, trajes típicos, música típica y costumbres nacionales. Luego, en el **SALÓN GRANDE** habrán **PRESENTACIONES, CANCIONES y BAILES FOLCLÓRICOS**. Los asistentes podrán conocer las diferentes culturas de la parroquia y degustar sus comidas tradicionales.

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 NAVIDAD DE NIÑOS HISPANOS** en el **SALÓN GRANDE**.

**R.C.I.A.** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) has already started. If you have friends or family who need the sacraments, please call the parish office.

**ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION** continues every Thursday at 7:30pm in Fr. Zanon Hall with the book, Introduction to the Devout Life of St. Francis de Sales.

**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>.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** collection on TODAY to help the poor. Please be generous.

**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** 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 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.

**NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH**

collection on September 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. We are called to help our Bishops in their pastoral works.

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.**

**LIFE CHAIN** will take place on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Be a public witness by standing for one hour with other parishioners, holding a Life Chain sign and silently praying for an end to abortion and for those affected by it.

**FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION**

**REGISTRATION for ATRIUM** is on Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm in Scalabrini Hall.

**PUBLIC and PRIVATE SCHOOLS** is on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm in Scalabrini Hall.

A copy of the child's Baptism Certificate is required and a fee of \$100.

**CHURCH BAZAAR**

will be on October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. We will collect any used household items or clothing that are in clean and in good condition. Lunch will be served on Sunday from 11:30am to 2:30pm (lasagna, chicken, salad, bun, apple pie & coffee - \$10) Lunch tickets available at the office. All proceeds will go to Scalabrini Centre in Haiti and major repairs to our stairs.

**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.