

## **GIVE UP ALL YOUR POSSESSIONS,**

### **if you want to be my disciple**

Often the Kingdom of God is opposite to the kingdom of the world. Many times we have to make a decision: either we follow God and our conscience or we follow the world and our passion.

To build a house you need a lot of money and a lot of material. You need all that is necessary! You cannot leave out the pipes inside the wall, because you don't see them; you cannot leave out the windows, otherwise in winter you will freeze. You have to calculate well and sign detailed contracts. The same is to build the Kingdom of God. You need to follow the architectural plan and make sure that you have enough virtues to complete the job.

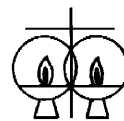
To defend your kingdom you also need a good army and a lot of courageous soldiers. Spiritual life is a constant battle and we have to know well our enemy, before we go on the offensive. We have to be free from many obstacles if we want to proceed and conquer. Sometimes even the good things of life (father, mother, spouse, children brothers and sisters, even your own life) can become an obstacle in our spiritual battle. That is why Jesus is challenging us: whoever of you does not give up all their possessions cannot be my disciple. Woo! Who can do that? Only if you want to be a real disciple of Christ! Then He will give you the courage and the strength necessary!

**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.

**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.

### **CATHOLIC MEN'S CLUB (CMC).**

A group of men with Fr. Joseph are planning a CATHOLIC MEN'S CLUB for our parish. As much as we have a MOM'S GROUP, we are providing an opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship for men. The importance of Christian manhood and fatherhood needs to grow in our society. More info will be coming.



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019**

8:00am + Joachim & Wildred D'Souza  
12:00pm WEDDING: David Sposato & Ana Nobile  
6:00pm + Deceased of Daigle & Williams Families

### **Sunday, Sept. 8 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Deceased of Iannicca, Pietroiusti, Antidormi & Giannetti Families  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Antonio Carlo Di Nunzio  
4:00pm + Joselito Victoria  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### **Monday, Sept. 9 St. Peter Claver**

8:00am + Joe Karaz  
7:00pm + Leonardo Savelli

### **Tuesday, Sept. 10**

8:00am + Ginette Marie-Anne Eloi  
7:00pm + Gregory Wong  
8:00pm Spanish Eucharistic Adoration

### **Wednesday, Sept. 11**

8:00am + Iris Moreira  
6:30pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)  
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### **Thursday, Sept. 12 Holy Name of Mary**

8:00am For parishioners  
7:00pm + Veronica Gorjao, Camilo Cardozo, Marcelino, Liby & Joe D'Souza

### **Friday, Sept. 13 St. John Chrysostom**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Peter & Enis Maritan  
7:00pm + Mario Cruz

### **Saturday, Sept. 14 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 PIU 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

**ITALIANO**

Grupo di Preghiera Italiano invita tutta la communit  parrochiale 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 ESPA OL**

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 Sal n Scalabrini.

El Martes 10 de Septiembre (8:00 pm – 9:00 pm) participaremos en la ADORACI N EUCARISTICA EN ESPA OL, celebrada por el Rvdo. Padre Jos  Plascencia.

El Miercoles 11 de Septiembre (7:00 pm – 7:50 pm) participaremos en el CURSO DE BIBLIA con el Rvdo. Padre Jos  Plascencia, en el Sal n Scalabrini. Favor traer su Biblia y un cuaderno para tomar notas.

El Mi rcoles 11 de Septiembre a las 8:00 pm participaremos en la SANTA MISA EN ESPA OL, celebrada por el Rvdo. Padre Jos  Plascencia.

La Renovaci n Carism tica Cat lica invita a participar en la ASAMBLEA DE ORACION Y ALABANZA el Viernes 13 de Septiembre, 2019 (7:35 pm – 9:00 pm). El tema de reflexi n ser : Verdad, Arrepentimiento y Confianza.

Hoy estamos celebrando el NACIMIENTO DE LA SANTISIMA VIRGEN MAR A y el D A DE LOS ABUELOS.

El CAF  DE LA AMISTAD nos brinda la oportunidad de una mayor convivencia entre la comunidad hispana.  Ven y disfruta los diversos platillos t picos que hoy nos ofrece el COMIT  SOCIAL.

**SENIORS' GROUP** Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am in church – Eucharistic Adoration followed by “potluck” fellowship in Zanon Hall. Games, dancing, singing, prizes, etc.

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>.

**ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION** Thurs., Sept. 12 at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall. Join Fr. Walter and ASF group as they begin a reflective study of the classic, “Introduction to the Devout Life” by St. Francis De Sales. Written over 400 years ago, this book is still one of the best sources of spieitual direction for our times.

**First Holy Communion & Confirmation REGISTRATION** is a two part process.

**Part 1:** Fill out a registration form online at <https://stcatherine.ca/catechesis/>. before doing Part 2 below.

**Part 2:** Bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate and the program fee of \$40. for First Communion or \$60. for Confirmation to any of the following meetings in the Parish Main Hall.

**Communion:** Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

**Confirmation:** Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> or Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.

**WORD OF LIFE** (Focolare) – Sept. 10 7:30pm – Zanon Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tues. of the month.

**PICNIC for All the ALTAR SERVERS** September 14<sup>th</sup> at Huron Park from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Children must be brought and picked up by the parents.

**R.C.I.A.** – September 16<sup>th</sup> Instructions will begin for adults who want to be baptized or join the Catholic Church. 7:00 – 9:00pm in Main Hall.

**YOUTH MINISTRY.**

1 - **CHAMPIONS OF CHRIST** is the new name we give to Alpha Junior. This 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.

**PARISH RETREAT.**

The new School Year will start with all the pastoral activities and a Retreat for ALL PARISHIONERS on Sat., September 21 from 9:00am to 3:00pm in the Main Hall. The retreat will be directed by Fr. Joseph.

**CATECHISTS INSTRUCTIONS**

Saturday, September 21 in Zanon Hall from 2:00pm till 5:00pm there will be a special session for the Catechists of CONFIRMATION and PARENTS Catechesis. We will learn about the NEW PROGRAM that we will follow this year for the candidates to CONFIRMATION and their parents.

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.**

8:00 am Holy Rosary (all mysteries)  
8:45 am 2000 Hail Mary Vigil (Scalabrini Hall)  
6:00 pm Holy Mass in Church(Anticipatory)  
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