

THIS IS THE MOMENT FOR YOU!

The first Nativity Scene was created by St. Francis of Assisi. He was in a little town called Greccio and it was Christmas Eve. He wanted to immerse himself in the mystery of the birth of Jesus, so he asked the farmers of that little town to reproduce the scene of Bethlehem as closely as possible. So the folks brought in the sheep, the animals and the shepherds. At midnight the baby Jesus himself, the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph appeared in the stable to the spiritual delight of St. Francis. Since then (1233) every year the Christian families remember that event with the nativity scenes in their homes.

This is the moment of the coming of Jesus for you and for me. He will come into our stable (heart) and in our homes if we are ready to welcome him. Why not prepare a little corner in our home, where we can remind ourselves and re-live this great mystery of a God who becomes a baby.

In our mind, sometimes, we go to the stable in Bethlehem and contemplate with our eyes of faith the most incredible event in the history of humanity and of the universe. Let us receive from Mary in our hearts the little baby, who is coming only because he loves us and wants to bring us his life and his joy.

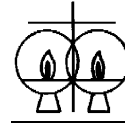
This is the right moment for you. This is your chance to hold the baby Jesus in your arms. This is the new beginning for you.

REMINDER:

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Queen of the Americas. Sunday December 8 at 6:00pm

The whole parish community will join our Mexican brothers to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe next Sunday at 6:00pm, with a Solemn Mass in Spanish with procession and Mariachi. After the Mass, in the Church Hall there will be a social opened to everybody with food, music and dancing. All are invited.

The Latino community will continue for three nights of prayer (8:00pm) and on Thursday, December 12 (day of the feast) there will be a special Mass in Spanish at 8:00pm. After the mass there will be refreshments in the Church Hall. ALL WELCOME.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov. 30, 2019 St. Andrew

8:00am + Deceased of Portelli Family

6:00pm + Luciano Checchia

Sunday, Dec. 1 1st Sunday of Advent

8:30am + Joseph Le Trung Dung

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Pantaleone Romano

4:00pm Thanksgiving from Gomes Family

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Dec. 2

8:00am + Maureen Isaacs

7:00pm Thanksgiving from Menezes family

Tuesday, Dec. 3 St. Francis Xavier

8:00am + Feliza Sandoval & Melecio Matibag

6:30pm (*Novena in honor of St. Anthony*)

7:00pm + Dason Prince

Wednesday, Dec. 4 St. John Damascene

8:00am + Socorro Orejana

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

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Dec. 5

8:00am + David Bellardi

7:00pm + Emilio Guido

8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, Dec. 6 St. Nicholas

8:00am + Lino Gazzola

7:00pm + Joe McGann

7:30pm *HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION of the*

Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, Dec. 7 St. Ambrose

8:00am Thanksgiving for Aurelia Eranjuez

6:00pm + Agostino & Maria Lucinda Mota

Sunday, Dec. 8 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:30am + Angela, Giovanni & Vicenza Tomassetti

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Mary Sen

4:00pm + Gianni Zaniolo

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

2020 SUNDAY MISSALS You may purchase your own missal for \$5.00 at the office.

2020 Mass Book is open

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 JUEVES 5 de DICIEMBRE, 2019 (8:00 pm – 8:30 pm) participaremos en la SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL.

La FAMILIA MISIONERA invita al ROSARIO DE LA AURORA el SÁBADO 7 de DICIEMBRE, 2019 (6:00 am) en el SALÓN SCALABRINI. Las intenciones son: por la Jornada Mundial de los Pobres, por los jóvenes, por la paz del mundo, por las familias, por las necesidades de la Iglesia, y por los cristianos que son perseguidos en el Medio Oriente.

El SÁBADO 7 de DICIEMBRE, 2019 (6:00 pm – 10:00 pm) participaremos en el FESTIVAL MARIANO, que incluye: la FIESTA DE LA PURÍSIMA CONCEPCIÓN DE MARÍA y la FIESTA DE LA INMACULADA VIRGEN MARÍA, en el SALÓN SCALABRINI.

GRANDE FIESTA DE GUADALUPE EL DOMINGO 8 de DICIEMBRE Misa Solemne con Procesion y Mariachi a las 6:00 pm FIESTA SOCIAL con comida, Mariachi y Baile en el SALÓN GRANDE después de Misa. Todos Invitados

El LUNES 9, MARTES 10 y MIÉRCOLES 11 de DICIEMBRE, 2019 (8:00 pm – 9:00 pm), realizaremos el TRÍDUO EN HONOR DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE, que incluye la SANTA MISA, REPRESENTACIÓN DE LAS APARICIONES DE LA VIRGEN y ORACIONES en el TEMPLO. Para mayor información favor ver los afiches en las carteleras o en el website (<https://stcatherine.ca>) de la parroquia.

El JUEVES 12 de DICIEMBRE, 2019 celebraremos la FIESTA DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE, comenzando con las MAÑANITAS a las 6:00 am y luego la SANTA MISA a las 8:00 pm, en el TEMPLO.

El DOMINGO 15 de DICIEMBRE comenzamos la NOVENA y POSADAS DE NAVIDAD, con la SANTA MISA, REZOS, CANTOS y COMPARTIR. Para mayor información favor ver los afiches en las carteleras o en el website (<https://stcatherine.ca>) de la parroquia.

2020 Envelopes can be picked up at the main entrance of the Church. Anyone who had a number over 1301, please check the binder with the parishioners list for your new number.

ADVENT PARISH RETREAT will be held this coming Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 9:00am till 1:00pm. Refreshments will be available. A great way to start preparing for the coming of the Lord.

FIRST YOUNG ADULTS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday evening after the 6:00pm Mass, December 7th there will be the First Young Adults Christmas Concert IN CHURCH. No tickets will be necessary; all welcome. Come to join in songs with the new group of the parish: The Young Adults Group.

LOTS OF PARTIES!

December 8 – Feast of O.L. of Guadalupe and Social. (6:00pm)

December 9 – Seniors Christmas Party (11:00am)

December 12 – Feast of O. L. of Guadalupe (8:00pm)

December 13 – Italian Christmas Party. (7:30pm)

December 14 – Knights of Columbus Christmas Party (7:00pm)

December 14 - English Charismatic Prayer Group Christmas Party (2:00pm)

December 15 to 24 – Simbang Gabi & Spanish Posadas.

December 21 – Life Teen Christmas Party (3:00pm – 10:00pm) (Trip to Toronto Cathedral & Christmas Market)

December 21 - Filipino Christmas Party for all (7:00pm).

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Society's Annual Giving Tree Campaign has started. The tree is located next to the Baptismal font at the front of the church. Your generosity helps the poor in our community enjoy a Merry Christmas this year.

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP on Tuesday, December 3rd at 10:00am or 8:00pm in Zanon Hall.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Monday, December 9th. Mass in church at 11:00am followed by potluck lunch, entertainment & fellowship in the main hall. Please confirm your attendance and the dish you intend to bring. Email: scosseniors@gmail.com or tel. (905) 272-1454.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS cordially invites you to their annual **Christmas Dance and Celebration on Saturday, December 14, 2019**, in the main Church Hall, at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$15, \$5 for kids (5 to 12 years of age) and toddlers 4 years and younger are free. Please bring your family and friends.

PARISH ENGLISH CHARISMATIC PRAYER MINISTRY meets every Saturday at 2:30 pm in Scalabrini Hall for prayer, thanksgiving, intercession, Praise & Worship & the Word of God. All are welcome.