

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD.

For the first time the Catholic Church celebrates today the SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD. This Celebration has been requested by Pope Francis, who wants to focus our attention on the Word of God as foundation of our Christian Life.

Jesus is “the Word” of the Father, who became comprehensible to us through the many words He has given us, recorded in the Gospels.

Knowledge of the Word is knowledge of Jesus; ignorance of the Word is ignorance of Jesus Christ, said St. Jerome.

The Word of God and the Eucharist go hand in hand. One requires the other and one brings to the other. Actually the Eucharist is made by the consecrating word of Jesus, who said the words: This is my Body, this is My Blood. The Word of God is what makes a symbol a real sacrament. The Word is creative, is powerful is God; “And the Word was God” says St. John in his Gospel.

INVITATION: As a suggestion, each committed Christian should read EVERY DAY a small passage of the Bible. An easy way to do that is to have the daily readings of the Mass, so that we as a community receive the same gift, from the same font, from the same reading every day. You may subscribe to one of the available monthly booklets (Living with Christ” “The Word among us”...) and join millions of catholic who meditate every day on the same word of God.

The Word of God is the daily food for the Journey, which becomes flesh and blood in the Holy Eucharist!

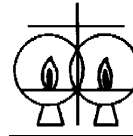
Official logo for the Sunday of the Word of God unveiled at Vatican

Monday, 20th January 2020



SPECIAL EMERGENCY COLLECTION for our Brothers and Sisters affected by the Volcano in the Philippines.

The Filipino Community in our parish is mobilized to collect funds for the help of thousands of brothers and sisters affected by the TAAL VOLCAN in the Philippines. A special Collection will be made on February 9, 2020 at all the Masses in support of this drive. Any group or individual can participate by bringing their funds to the parish office.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan. 25, 2020 Conversion of St. Paul

8:00am + Carlos, Liduina & Carlos Jr. De Melo
6:00pm + Avelino, Melita & Lucy D'Souza

Sunday, Jan. 26 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Maria & Domenico Iannicca
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Leonardo Paolozza
4:00pm Special intentions for Jim Rambran
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Jan. 27 St. Angela Merici

8:00am + Giuseppe, Maria & Vincenzo Corrente
7:00pm + Wojciech, Maria, Jozef & Frank Kopaczka

Tuesday, Jan. 28 St. Thomas Aquinas

8:00am + Cipriano Obara Tomale & Alejandro Llacer Tomale & all Souls
7:00pm Special intentions for Julie Rossi

Wednesday, Jan. 29

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

Thursday, Jan. 30

8:00am + Socorro Herrera
7:00pm + Louis Correia
8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES

Friday, Jan. 31 St. John Basco

8:00am Thanksgiving for Andrea Tenedero
7:00pm Special intentions of Connie & Tony Di Michele

Saturday, Feb. 1

8:00am + Mario Giacobbo
6:00pm + Jose Medeiros, John Sr., John Jr. & Jose Antonio De Freitas

Sunday, Feb. 2 Presentation of the Lord

8:30am + Maria Vu Thi Yen
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Magdalena, Florencio & Margaret Brillantes
4:00pm + Domenico & Michele Lombardi
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2019 can be picked up before or after the Masses today at the main entrance or at the office on weekdays during office hours. Thank you for your generosity throughout the year.

ITALIANO

Grupo di Preghiera Italiano ogni Mercoledì al 1:30pm nel salone Fr. Zanon.

Durante quest'anno, ogni venerdì alle 10:30am, ci sarà un'ora di Adorazione in Italiano in chiesa.

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

La FAMILIA MISIONERA invita a sus REUNIONES de ORACIÓN los MARTES a las 7:35 pm en el SALÓN SCALABRINI.

El MIÉRCOLES 29 de ENERO 2020 (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 30 de ENERO 2020 (8:00 pm – 8:30 pm) participaremos en la SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL.

El VIERNES 31 de ENERO 2020 (7:35 pm – 9:00 pm), la RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA HISPANA invita a la ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN Y ALABANZA en el SALÓN SCALABRINI.

ITALIAN COMMITTEE MEETING.

An organizational meeting of all volunteers in the Italian Community is called for Tuesday, January 28 at 1:30pm in Zanon Hall. The meeting is intended to prepare the schedule of events for the whole year.

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP will meet on Tuesday, February 4th at 10:00am or 8:00pm in Zanon Hall.

ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION.

On Tuesday, February 5, 2020 at 7:00pm a special course will be offered for ADULTS who want to join the Catholic Church or want to receive the sacrament of CONFIRMATION. If you are interested or know of someone who is interested, please call the parish office. You are still in time to register.

SENIORS' GROUP Mass for the Anointing of the Sick sponsored by the Seniors' Group on Monday, February 10th at 11:00am. Everyone welcome. Potluck fellowship in Zanon Hall will immediately follow.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING.

As an ongoing formation program ALL the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are invited to a general meeting on Tuesday evening, February 11, 2020 at 7:00pm in Zanon Hall.

PRE-CANA 2020

The parish is offering another course in preparation to the Sacrament of Marriage. These are the dates: February 12-14-19-21-26-28 at 7:00pm in Zanon Hall. All the couples contemplating marriage in 2020 are required to participate in a course of preparation, either in our parish or in other centers. Please spread the word to all young couples.

A GENERAL ASSEMBLY for the whole parish will be called on Saturday, February 29, from 2:00pm to 5:00pm in the Main Hall. All GROUPS, ministers, volunteers are invited. More info to come.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

On March 12-13-14, 2020 in our parish we will have the Lenten Mission. Fr. Giuseppe Scollo, Vice Rector of St. Augustine Seminary will be our preacher. Thursday & Friday night at 7:00pm in Church, and Saturday, from 8:30am till 12:00noon in the Main Hall with a Lenten Retreat for all parishioners. Confessions will be available throughout the Mission.

ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION on Thursdays at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall. New Book Study: "The Soul of the Apostolate" by Jean Baptiste Chautard, O.C.S.O.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. All children who have not received First Holy Communion are invited to join this growing group.

PARISH ENGLISH PRAYER meetings every Saturday at 2.30 pm in Scalabrini Hall. Intercessory prayers, praise and worship, thanksgiving and petitions and the Word of God reflections. – All welcome.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

There will be a special Mass on Sunday, February 2nd at 3:00 pm at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto to thank God for the gifts of the consecrated. Please email your RSVP to northern.region@archtoronto.org

MARRIAGE SUNDAY Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2020. The Mass will take place at 3:00pm on Sunday, February 9th at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, 1148 Finch Ave., Pickering. A reception will follow. To reserve seating call Ella Okonkwo at 416-934-3400 ext. 523 or www.archtoronto.org/marriage