

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As a good father of a family, I come to you with the pastoral plan for this year.

First of all I want to express my deepest gratitude to all the staff, employees and volunteers, who have dedicated so much energy, talent and time this past year, for a truly great pastoral year.

1 – This coming year we will center activities in the spirituality of THE HOLY EUCHARIST; so, all our pastoral projects will be organized under the light of the greatest mystery of our faith: The Holy Eucharist. In particular we will make available the **Eucharistic Adoration every Friday**. All groups and organizations of the parish are invited to participate either as a group or as individuals.

2 – We will continue to UPDATE the **Catechism Program**, with special focus on the parents. Faith is a family affair, so we will help both parents, godparents, children and grandparents to celebrate **the sacraments** (Baptism, Communion & Confirmation) **as a family**.

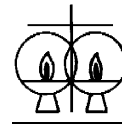
3 – We will continue updating the Marriage preparation and Marriage Renewal, as a faith support to all young families.

4 – **YOUTH** and **YOUNG ADULTS** are fundamental to our life as a parish. We will continue growing and updating.

5 – We have just started a **WOMEN & MEN's Club** for adults in our parish. We will continue to build on the faith commitment of men and women of our parish. Special attention will be given also to the **CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP**.

There are other ministries that need re-organizing and updating like: The Altar Servers, the Liturgy Group (Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers), the Music Ministry, the Charismatic Groups, The Sick and Homebound, the Seniors, the cooperation with the Schools, the Refugees.

BUT most of all we want to center all our activities on a deeper spirituality, which will start at the foot of the Altar, with Eucharistic Adoration. Let us continue with faith and enthusiasm to build our strong Christian Community based on prayer and love for one another.

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, Jan. 4, 2020**

8:00am + Amalia Gubach Bustamante
6:00pm For our parishioners

Sunday, Jan. 5 Epiphany of the Lord

8:30am + Antoni, Waclaw, Janina & Boleslaw
Torbicki

10:00am MESSA CON PIÚ INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Theresa Pham Thi Quy
4:00pm + Manuel & Fernanda Castro
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES

Monday, Jan. 6 St. André Bessette

8:00am + Lino Gazzola
7:00pm + Alfonso Calabrese

Tuesday, Jan. 7

8:00am + Rodante Arriola
6:30pm (*Novena in honor of St. Anthony*)
7:00pm Special intentions of Helen Stroz

Wednesday, Jan. 8 St. Raymond of Penyafort

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

Thursday, Jan. 9

8:00am + Maria Han
7:00pm + Mr. & Mrs. Josephmary
8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES

Friday, Jan. 10

8:00am Thanksgiving from Steve Richard &
Rosalie Gabin
6:00pm (*Novena in honor of St. Niño*)
7:00pm Living & deceased member of McGurk &
Loughran Families

Saturday, Jan. 11

8:00am + Jeanne Gaudette
6:00pm + Jose & Larry Feijo
7:00pm (*Novena in honor of St. Niño*)

Sunday, Jan. 12 Baptism of the Lord

8:30am + Juanito Santos
10:00am MESSA CON PIÚ INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Peter Le Van Phung
4:00pm + Albert, Mary, Russell, Clyde, Gregory,
Jemma & David Wong
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES
7:00pm (*Novena in honor of St. Niño*)

ITALIANO

Grupo di Preghiera Italiano reprenderá Mercoledì, 15 Gennaio nel salone 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 8 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 9 de ENERO 2020 (8:00 pm – 8:30 pm) participaremos en la SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL.

EL VIERNES 10 de ENERO 2020 (7:35 pm – 9:00 pm), la RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA invita a la ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN Y ALABANZA en el SALÓN SCALABRINI.

DUFFERIN PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

will have an information session at the Catholic Education Centre at 40 Matheson Blvd. W., Room 301 on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm to support the transition of children with differing abilities.

Contact your local school or visit www.dpcdsb.org.

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.

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL This year SVDP helped 55 families at Christmas. We helped 77 adults and 68 children. We gave an average of \$132. in food assistance and \$109. towards gifts. 100% of these families live 5 minutes from the church. Thank you all for you Giving Tree donations.

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP will meet on Tuesday, January 7th at 10:00am or 8:00pm in Zanon Hall.

First day of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**CLASSES and PARENTS' Sessions**

Thursday, January 9, 5:15 - 6:45 pm

Sunday, January 12, 2:15 - 3:45 pm

Children in the main hall; Parents in Zanon Hall

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS and PARENTS SESSIONS

resume on Wednesday, January 15 at 5:15 - 6:45 pm and Saturday, January 18 at 5:15 - 6:45 pm

ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION resumes on Thursday, January 9, 7:30 in Zanon Hall. New Book Study: "The Soul of the Apostolate" by Jean Baptiste Chautard, O.C.S.O. Everyone can benefit from an in-depth study of this modern classic but if you are involved in any ministry or work in the Church, you are especially urged to join Father Walter and the ASF group as we explore this book together.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY resumes on Sunday, January 12, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. All children who have not received First Holy Communion are invited to join this growing group as they get involved in age-appropriate activities explaining the Gospel of the day.

SENIORS GROUP: Monday, January 13, 11:00 am - Eucharistic Adoration in Church followed by potluck fellowship in Zanon Hall. Bring your favorite dish to share with all... lots of singing, dancing, games, prizes...

FEAST OF SANTO NIÑO

The Filipino Community will be hosting a 9-day Novena in honor of the Feast Day of the Santo Niño (Holy Child). The Novena starts on Friday, January 10th to Saturday, January 18th. Check in the Mass intentions for the times of the Novena. On Sunday, January 19th there will be Procession and Filipino Mass at 2:30pm followed by Festivities in the Main Hall.

WEEK of PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY 2020

January 18 – 25 marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian unity. This year's theme is, "They Showed us unusual kindness" (cf. Acts 28:2) Together we agree with the Church that prayer is the soul of the ecumenical movement.

PARISH ENGLISH PRAYER meetings every Saturday from January 18th at 2.30 pm in Scalabrini Hall. Intercessory prayers, praise and worship, thanksgiving and petitions and the Word of God reflections. – All welcome.