

THE LAW AND THE HEART

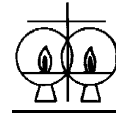
“I have come not to abolish the law, but to fulfill it”. Then Jesus in today’s Gospel speaks about murder, adultery, divorce and false witness. Pretty heavy subjects, but what really counts in all this, is the attitude we have in reference to the law: Exterior versus interior; legalistic versus humanitarian.

Murder, adultery, divorce and false witness are all different faces of the same reality: death. There are many ways you can kill a man or a woman. In another passage Jesus said the “the law kills, while the spirit gives life”.

The heart and the spirit are the life of the law. If we separate the two, we only end up in death. When the law is applied to physics, we need nothing else, but when the law is applied to humans, we need the heart and the spirit of the law, because humans are made of body and soul. Even in civil courts we have the appeal for humanitarian reasons.

But which “spirit” should we apply? Naturally the best, which is the spirit of God, brought to us by Jesus himself. That is why Jesus tells us in every case: “You were told..., but I will say to you...” And in this Jesus does not waver a bit! In effect His law is even stricter than the law of Moses. Yes, because He points to the deeper root of our behavior and because the human heart is at the center of all human activities. The heart is the motivating factor of all our actions.

Do I know my heart? Do I manage my heart, or do I let the emotions control my heart?



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020

8:00am For our parishioners
6:00pm + Domenico Di Tella

Sunday, Feb. 16 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Florencio de la Peña
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm Special intentions of Maria Csabai
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
4:00pm + Varghese Zachariah
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Feb. 17 Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:00am Thanksgiving for 55th Wedding
Anniversary of Ronald & Mildred Mariano
7:00pm + Danilo Berdusco

Tuesday, Feb. 18

8:00am + Michael Colavito
7:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota

Wednesday, Feb. 19

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

Thursday, Feb. 20

8:00am + Adriano Buan Tolentino
7:00pm + Giosina Giorgio
8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES

Friday, Feb. 21 St. Peter Damian

8:00am + Giuseppe, Maria & Vincenzo Corrente
7:00pm + Criselda Santos

Saturday, Feb. 22 Chair of St. Peter

8:00am + Carlos, Liduina & Carlos Jr. DeMelo
6:00pm + Jose Medeiros, John Sr., John Jr. & Jose Antonio De Freitas

Sunday, Feb. 23 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Deceased of Bortolotto & Becevello Families
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Luigi, Angela, Giuseppe & Marietta Pietroiusti
4:00pm + Rocco Li Trenta
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2019 this is the last weekend to pick up your receipts at the main entrance before or after the Masses. After this weekend, they are available at the office 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.

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

Mercoledì delle ceneri, 26 Febbraio alle 3:00pm ci sarà la Messa in Italiano.

RITIRO QUARESIMALE in Italiano, Sabato 21 Marzo dalle 8:30am alle 12:00pm nel salone Fr. Zanon. Tutti sono invitati di partecipare.

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

La FAMILIA MISIONERA invita a continuar nuestro caminar cristiano, participando en nuestras ORACIONES DE TODOS LOS MARTES a las 7:35 pm en el SALÓN SCALABRINI.

El JUEVES 20 de FEBRERO 2020 (8:00 pm – 8:30 pm) participaremos en la SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL.

El VIERNES 21 de FEBRERO 2020, y TODOS LOS VIERNES DEL AÑO 2020, ESTARÁ EXPUESTO el SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO EN EL TEMPLO de 8:00 am a 7:00 pm. Dediquemos una hora para la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA INDIVIDUAL o por GRUPO. Favor anotar su nombre o el de su grupo en la lista que está colocada afuera de la oficina parroquial.

El VIERNES 21 de FEBRERO 2020 (7:35 pm – 9:00 pm), la RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA HISPANA invita a participar en la ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN Y ALABANZA en el SALÓN SCALABRINI. El tema de reflexión será: AMEN Y RUEGUEN POR SUS PERSEGUIDORES.

FOR ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS.

As per the guidelines of the Archdiocese of Toronto all Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers (English, Italian, Spanish, Filipino, Tamil) are requested to participate in a yearly FORMATION PROGRAM. Only those who participate in these sessions will be submitted to receive a MANDATE from the Archdiocese and will be allowed to serve at home in the parish, in hospitals and nursing homes as Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers. Those who do not participate will not be registered and will not be allowed to serve. Each Eucharistic Minister will have also to participate in a “police background check” through the Archdiocese. A last opportunity will be given on Tuesday, February 25 at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall for those who did not participate last Tuesday. In case of emergency, please contact the parish in advance.

St. Vincent de Paul tax receipts for the Giving Tree campaign have been mailed out. Thank you for your generous donations to help the poor at Christmas.

PRE-CANA 2020

The parish is offering another course in preparation to the Sacrament of Marriage. These are the dates: February 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.

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP will meet on Tuesday, February 18th at 10:00am or 8:00pm in Zanon Hall.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CLUB of St. Catherine of Siena invites ALL Men (18+) to a Lenten Retreat on Sat., Feb. 22nd, 8:30am to 12noon in Scalabrini Hall with Fr. Walter, Fr. Joseph & Fr. Stephen. The theme is “How to Identify the Presence of God in Our Lives: please register at the Parish office 905-272-1454. Voluntary cash donations accepted for refreshments and materials.

PANCAKE SUNDAY served by our Young Adults in the Main Hall on Sunday February 23rd after the 8:30am, 10:00am, and 11:30am Masses. Everyone is welcome.

ASH WEDNESDAY Lent will start on Wednesday, February 26th. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses at 8:00am, 3:00pm (Italian), 5:30pm, 7:00pm and 8:00pm (Spanish). Every Friday during Lent, Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm.

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, 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.

March Break Camp organized by the Youth Ministry in our parish

Who: Grades 1-6

Time: 8:30AM to 3:30PM.

Cost: \$ 100.00 for all 5 days or \$20.00 per day.

Extended Care Available: 7:30am–4:30pm (\$5.00 per session)

Register: <https://stcatherine.ca/youth/>

Contact: Andre' (905) 272-1454 ext. 9 or stcatsienayouth@gmail.com