

**ANGER FREE LENT!**

“Certain devils are cast out only through prayer and fasting”. The season of Lent is exactly the season of prayer and fasting, but what is the devil that we all will try to cast out of our hearts? ANGER. This year, as a community, we will try to get rid of anger from our lives.

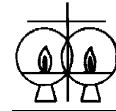
ANGER is a poison for the one who cherishes it. ANGER slowly kills the heart of the beholder. The medicine for anger is forgiveness. It is a very bitter medicine at times, but it is the best medicine you can buy. ANGER causes also the death of many families. At times this little snake of anger is hidden in the bottom of our heart and keeps sucking out of our veins all the energies of our life. ANGER prevents us to love even our dearest ones; ANGER is like the flat tire, which can stop the whole car. When the disciples were not able to cast this demon out, Jesus said that certain devils, like anger, can be cast out only by prayer and fasting! How many flat tires can I count in my life? Let us start with this strategy: identify, pray and reconcile. First you choose a person who hurt you the most. Then you start praying for him/her, asking God to bless him/her. Then before Easter, make your move; a call, a card, a cup of coffee together. Nothing dramatic! Just to clear the air, so that you may become free from this bond of evil. Then you will be able to experience the joy of the resurrection.

**TEMPTATIONS**

“Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil”. Why is the Spirit leading Jesus to temptation? Surely not to see whether or not Jesus would succumb to the devil! Temptation is also a “test”. Somehow the Spirit is leading Jesus to prove even to the devil that his power and control of this world is coming to an end.

Even in our lives, sometimes temptations can serve the purpose of strengthening our faith. Temptations are not solely to make us fall, but also to prepare us for battle. You test gold with fire. Fire can be destructive, but also very useful for many human needs and activities. So, we can use the fire of temptations either for our own good or for our fall into evil. Temptations are a necessity of our spiritual life. After the original sin, we have to keep choosing between good and evil; we have to be tempted in order to decide which way we go; temptation will show us on which side we stand: on the side of Jesus or the side of evil.

So, a real opportunity is offered to us to test our faith and our spiritual commitment. We can use temptations for our advantage; by resisting to the evil one, we can make his temptations real tools of growth and victory for our life. Let us not be afraid of temptations, but use them for our own good.

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020**

8:00am + Carlos Cunha

6:00pm + Gilberta, Lourdes &amp; Manuel Viveiros

**Sunday, Mar. 1****1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

8:30am + Tien &amp; Huong Chau

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Cecilia M. Borges

4:00pm + Clarence &amp; Flory Fernandes

5:30pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**Monday, Mar. 2**

8:00am + Amparo Munson

7:00pm + Deceased of Bertolo Family

**Tuesday, Mar. 3**

8:00am Special intentions of Victor Borges

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

7:00pm + Avelino, Melita &amp; Lucy D'Souza

**Wednesday, Mar. 4****St. Casimir**

8:00am + Trinidad Preclaro

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

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

8:00pm ADORATION in Spanish

**Thursday, Mar. 5**

8:00am + Agnes Wong

7:00pm + Arcangelo Di Michele &amp; Maurizio Flammini

8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES

**Friday, Mar. 6**8:00am + Willie G. Fermin Sr. & deceased members  
of Rimbao & Fermin Family3:00pm *Stations of the Cross (Italian)*6:30pm *Stations of the Cross (English)*

7:00pm + Lino Gazzola

7:30pm ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, Mar. 7****Sts. Perpetua & Felicity**

8:00am + Efren Basquiñas

6:00pm + Mr. &amp; Mrs. Josephmary

**Sunday, Mar. 8****2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

8:30am + Tosca Gonsalves

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes

4:00pm + Dante Capistrano

5:30pm *Stations of the Cross (Spanish)*

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2019** 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.

Durante le quaresima, la Via Crucis in Italiano ogni venerdì alle ore 3:00pm.

**RI TIRO 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 5 de MARZO 2020 (8:00 pm – 8:30 pm) participaremos en la SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL.

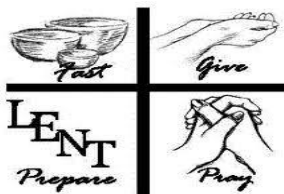
El VIERNES 6 de MARZO 2020, y TODOS LOS VIERNES DEL AÑO, ESTARÁ EXPUESTO el SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO EN EL TEMPLO de 8:30 am a 7:00 pm. Dediquemos una hora para la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA INDIVIDUAL o por GRUPO. Favor anotar su nombre o el de su grupo en la lista que está colocada afuera de la oficina parroquial.

El VIERNES 6 de MARZO 2020, es el PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES. Por lo tanto, la RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA HISPANA invita a participar en la SANTA MISA (7:00 pm) seguida de la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA (7:30 pm) en el TEMPLO.

La FAMILIA MISIONERA invita a participar en el ROSARIO DE LA AURORA el SABADO 7 de MARZO, 2020 a las 6:00 am en el SALÓN SCALABRINI. Las intenciones son: Por la Iglesia, por las familias, por la conversión de todos los pecadores, por los gobernantes, por la evangelización en China y por la defensa de la vida en todos sus estados.

HOY y todos los DOMINGOS de la CUARESMA los invitamos a REZAR JUNTOS el SANTO VIA CRUCIS a las 5:25 pm en el TEMPLO.

*We are in LENT, this very special time for prayer, reflection and charity.*

**THIS WEEK AT ST. CATHERINE PARISH**

**Sunday:** Communion Catechism (2:15pm)

Stations of the Cross in Spanish (5:30pm)

**Monday, RCIA (7:00pm)** (Adult Formation for new Catholics)

**Tuesday** – Mom's Group (10:00am – 8:00pm) –

Familia Misionera 7:30pm (Spanish) –

St. Anthony's Novena (6:30pm) (Tamil).

Day of Recollection for the Scalabrinians  
(10:00am-2:00pm)

**Wednesday** – Confirmation Catechism (5:15pm).

Adult Spiritual Formation – (7:30pm).

Zone Meeting with Bishop Boissonneau.

**Thursday** – Catechism for First Communion +

Parents (5:15pm)

**Friday** – All day of Private Eucharistic Adoration.

Stations of the Cross in Italian (3:00pm)

Eucharistic Adoration after Mass.

**Saturday** – Confirmation Catechism (4:15pm).

Life Teen (6:30pm).

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION** on the

Migrants and Refugees Committee

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Friday during Lent at 6:30pm.

**CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP** will meet on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00am or 8:00pm in Zanon Hall.

**REFUGEE COLLECTION** next weekend on March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Our Parish will be sponsoring a Catholic family of four. The family has been issued a G/file by Immigration Canada: G000277074. Envelopes for your donation will be distributed this weekend.

**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.

**COME AND SEE WEEKEND** Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> (begins at 7:00pm) to Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> (ends at 1:30pm), at St. Augustine's Seminary: inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca) or call 416-968-0997.

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**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](mailto:stcatsienayouth@gmail.com)



**SHARE LIFE** first collection will be on March 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. "Living the Gospel"!