

OUR TRANSFIGURATION

Peter, John and James are chosen for this divine mystery because they will be witnesses of the most crucial experience of Jesus in the Garden, when He feels abandoned by His Father. The greater the trial, the greater the glory.

They went to a “high mountain, by themselves”. The spiritual experience requires always a moving up and away from the world, together with solitude and purity of intentions. “He was transfigured” that means a change in his figure, in his image. The whole Christian life is a process of changing our way of life into the image of Jesus.

“The face shone like the sun”. In Hebrew the face is a synonym of “presence.” So His presence became like the sun. Light is the first element of the kingdom of heaven. Even His clothes were white, full of light. The external appearance is a reflection of His internal reality. Even Christians are transformed in their actions by the internal light of the grace of God.

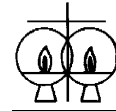
Peter says: “It is good for us to be here”. It is good for Christians to enter into eternal life. Peter wants to build three dwellings for them; God builds eternal dwellings for all of us.

“This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased”. The Father shows His love and satisfaction for His Son. The Father today does that with all His sons and daughters.

“Listen to Him!” How difficult it is at times to hear the word of God!

“They fell on the ground, overcome by fear!” The encounter with the almighty God is always an awesome experience for men.

“Coming down the mountain”. Yes, while on earth we have to face all the troubles and difficulties of daily life. Our life is made up of contemplation and suffering, before we will be raised to eternal life.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Mar. 7, 2020 Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

8:00am + Efren Basquiñas

6:00pm + Mr. & Mrs. Josephmary

Sunday, Mar. 8 2nd 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

Monday, Mar. 9 St. Frances of Rome

8:00am + Leon Eballa

11:00am SENIORS' - Adoration

7:00pm + Francesco & Carmela Sbrocchi

Tuesday, Mar. 10

8:00am + Agnes Wong

7:00pm + Vinanzio & Annunziata Leonardi

Wednesday, Mar. 11

8:00am Thanksgiving from Co

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

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Mar. 12

8:00am Special intentions for Shannon Reed

7:00pm + Giuseppe Bruno – PARISH MISSION

8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES

Friday, Mar. 13

8:00am + Pacifico Limbo

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

6:30pm *Stations of the Cross (English)*

7:00pm + Clarence & Flory Fernandes –

PARISH MISSION

Saturday, Mar. 14

8:00am + Jeyapaul Dason Cruz

8:30-12:00pm PARISH RETREAT – Main Hall

6:00pm + Jose & Larry Feijo

Sunday, Mar. 15 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:30am + Josephine Rose

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Alfonso & Maria Lucia Checchia

2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

4:00pm + Nicholas Pereira

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.

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 12, Viernes 13 y Sábado 14 de Marzo, 2020, se realizará la MISIÓN PARROQUIAL DE CUARESMA EN INGLÉS con el Padre GIUSEPPE SCOLLO, VICE-RECTOR DEL SEMINARIO ST. AGUSTIN DE TORONTO. El Jueves 12 y Viernes 13 será a las 7:00 pm, en el Templo. El Sábado 14 será de 8:30 am a mediodía en el SALÓN GRANDE.

El JUEVES 12 de MARZO 2020 (8:00 pm) participaremos en la SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL.

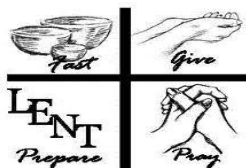
El Jueves 12, Viernes 13 y Sábado 14 de Marzo, 2020, participaremos en los EJERCICIOS CUARESMALES DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA con el Padre JOSÉ PLASCENCIA a las 8:00 pm en el Templo.

El VIERNES 13 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.

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.

Hoy, los hermanos y hermanas de CENTRO AMERICA ofrecerán el CAFÉ DE LA AMISTAD en el SALÓN SCALABRINI. Aprovechemos esta oportunidad para una mayor CONVIVENCIA HISPANA y DEGUSTAR LOS PLATILLOS TÍPICOS QUE ELLOS NOS OFRECEN.

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



SECOND COLLECTION for our REFUGEE FAMILY.

Today we will have a second collection to sponsor a young Pakistani family, who will be arriving to our parish in the near future. Be generous as usual.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Lent food drive has begun. Please leave your food donations in the boxes located at the entrances of the church. Check to make sure the food has not expired.

SENIORS will have EUCHARISTIC ADORATION in Church on Monday, March 9th at 11:00am, followed by a potluck fellowship in Fr. Zanon Hall celebrating St. Patrick's Day.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION.

Thursday and Friday evening, March 12 & 13 at 7:00pm Mass, Fr. Giuseppe Scollo, Vice Rector of Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary of Toronto will be giving the Mission, entitled: The Heart of man and the Heart of God. After the Mass and Homily, there will be a moment of Eucharistic Adoration.

On Saturday, March 14, we will have a PARISH RETREAT from 8:30am till 12:00noon in the Main Hall. This is our Lenten Communal Celebration. All are Invited.

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING.

On Saturday, March 14 from 1:00pm till 3:00pm we will have our GENERAL MEETING for the ALTAR SERVERS. Fr. Stephen, Deacon Roy, Sr. Noemia, Anna Maria Escobar and Fr. Walter will conduct this important meeting. There will be also a REGISTRATION especially for the new altar servers. THE PARENTS ARE ALSO INVITED. This is a very important meeting in preparation to HOLY WEEK.

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

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP will meet on Tuesday, March 17th at 10:00am or 8:00pm in Zanon Hall.



SHARE LIFE first collection will be on March 28th & 29th. "Living the Gospel"!