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OFFICE HOURS: Mon. to Fri. 8:30am to 12:00pm, 2:00pm to 4:00pm, 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays - OFFICE IS CLOSED



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WEEKDAYS MASSES:

Weekdays: Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. (English)
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. (English)
10:00 a.m. (Italian)
11:30 a.m. (English)
1:00 p.m. (English)
2:30 p.m. (Filipino-Tagalog,
only 3rd Sunday of the Month)
4:00 p.m. (English)
6:00 p.m. (Misa en español)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

St. Catherine of Siena School	905-277-2448
St. Timothy School	905-277-0990
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Fr. Daniel Zanon School	905-279-3722

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Mt. 25, 35
"Out of many we are one in Christ."

BAPTISMS - BAUTIZOS:

Call the office at least 3 months before Baptism date for an interview and meetings for parents and godparents.

Llamar a la oficina por lo menos 3 meses antes de la fecha del Bautizo, para entrevistarse y reunirse con los padres y padrinos.

CONFESSIONS - CONFESIONES:

Saturday - *Sabado*: 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. & by appointment.

MARRIAGES - BODAS:

Call the office at least 1 year before the wedding date planned and before you arrange a hall.

Llame a la oficina 1 año antes de la fecha estimada para la boda y antes de reservar el Salón.

RCIA- RICA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/Sacramental Preparation)
Contact the parish office as soon as possible.

(Ceremonia de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos /Preparación Sacramental)
Contacte la oficina parroquial tan pronto como sea posible.

SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK AND THE ELDERLY- SACRAMENTOS PARA LOS ENFERMOS Y ADULTOS MAYORES

Please notify the parish office if someone is in the hospital or confined to the home due to sickness or old age.

Por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial si alguien se encuentra en el hospital o en la casa debido a una enfermedad o adultos mayores que no pueden salir de la casa.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome you to our Parish Community and invite you/your family to introduce yourself to the priests and REGISTER as soon as possible. Registration forms are available in the parish office.

REGISTRACION PARROQUIAL

Le damos la Bienvenida a nuestra comunidad parroquial y lo invitamos a usted y su familia a presentarse con los Sacerdotes y a que se registre lo más pronto posible. Los formatos de registro están disponibles en la oficina parroquial.

**WHY IS IT THAT THE BAD PEOPLE
ALWAYS PROSPER?**

This question is often on the lips of poor and honest people. Many times we wonder why God seems to favor the bad guys and not help the faithful ones. Why is it that God allows the good people to live side by side with the bad people!

All these questions find an answer on the word of God of this Sunday. "You show strength when people doubt your power" (Wisdom 12). In our practical good sense, we would prefer that the good live with the good and the bad with the bad; but it is not so for God, why? Because there is no virtue without testing! There is no cure without medicine! There is no victory without battle! For the good people to grow and remain good they need to be tested. You cannot be patient if nobody bothers you. You cannot be humble if nobody insults you. You cannot have faith if you have no doubts.

Only in heaven there are just good people. But, in heaven there is no growth! What you have achieved here on earth is what you are going to enjoy for the rest of eternity. You cannot add an inch to your spiritual happiness in heaven! That is why we rely on people here on earth to receive spiritual help! So really the only place we can grow spiritually is here on earth because we have to gain our own merits. No sweat, no gain!

So, in a way, we need the good and the bad. Both for the good to become better and for the bad to repent and become good. That is why in the parable of today's gospel Jesus says that the master does not allow the servants to take out all the weeds but waits till the end of times and the good will go to heaven and the bad will burn in hell.

Jesus adds two more small parables: the one of the mustard seed and the one of the yeast. Both of them point to the fact that here on earth we are made to grow in faith and holiness for ourselves and by doing this we can transform the whole measure of flour, that is, our community.

So, let us look to all our troubles and difficulties as an opportunity to grow in faith and virtue.

R.C.I.A. CELEBRATION.

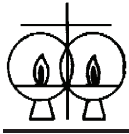
We have received the permission of our Bishop to celebrate the SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION for the candidates of our parish. On July 16, 2020 at 7:30pm we will have a celebration in church for the PREPARATION of the CELEBRATION, which will take place on SATURDAY July 25, 2020 at 11:00am in church. The three sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion will be conferred during the special mass of Initiation. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office (905) 272-1454 or Sybil Lee Loy at (905) 896-4839.

FILIPINO MASS.

This July 19th we will resume the celebration of the FILIPINO MASS at 2:30pm in church. We will go back to the previous schedule and celebrate every 3rd Sunday the Filipino Mass at 2:30pm.

THE LIVE STREAMING is back to normal in our WEB SITE: Just go to: stcatherine.ca – Watch Live – Watch Live Mass here – and then click on "Live Now".

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3LSYfkjx9dnOu-rf0nDsXA>



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 18, 2020

8:00am + Maurice Almeida
6:00pm + Jose & Larry Feijo
8:00pm Spanish Divine Child Novena

Sunday, July 19 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Forgotten Souls
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Giovanni & Lucia Forte
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
4:00pm + Frank Marion
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, July 20 St. Apollinaris

8:00am + Holy Souls
7:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota
8:00pm Spanish Divine Child Novena

Tuesday, July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:00am Special int. for Amparo Benozza & family
7:00pm + Jose Medeiros, John Sr., John Jr. &
Jose Antonio De Freitas
8:00pm Spanish Divine Child Novena

Wednesday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene

8:00am + Giuseppe, Michele & Giuseppina Corrente
6:30pm (Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help)
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
8:00pm Spanish Divine Child Novena

Thursday, July 23 St. Bridget

8:00am Thanksgiving for Maria Justin
7:00pm + Sandra Valentini
8:00pm Spanish Divine Child Novena

Friday, July 24 St. Sharbel Makhluaf

8:00am + Regina Francispillai
7:00pm + Frank & Ernestine Pinto
8:00pm Spanish Divine Child Novena

Saturday, July 25 St. James

8:00am + Anthony Almeida
6:00pm + Paul Nguyen & Anna Teresa Huynh
8:00pm Spanish Divine Child Novena

Sunday, July 26 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Deceased of Dragunajtys Family
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Isidoro Pasqual
4:00pm + Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES
y Divino Nino

HOLY COMMUNION only in the Hand.

The guidelines of the Cardinal are clear and we will follow his wishes with great faith and obedience. SO Holy Communion, because of this emergency situation can be given ONLY in the hands of the faithful both at Mass or in private until we will receive instructions from the Archdiocese. "Obedience – says Jesus – is better than sacrifice or offerings."

BACK TO NORMAL.

We are very happy to see that slowly people are coming back to their own Mass. Last week we had a good participation at the 8:30am Mass and a smaller participation at the other Masses.

A GREAT THANKS to our faithful VOLUNTEERS. We are so happy to have 35 volunteers/ushers, plus the 12 Eucharistic Ministers and another 6 lectors, who make sure that the liturgical celebrations run smoothly, making it safe for everybody. We have a capacity of 150 spaces, between the church, the balcony and the Main Hall. We could (if needed) add also the other 2 Halls.

- **AGAIN** – The mask is required; sanitizing your hands both when you come in and go out of the Church; exiting the church maintaining the distance of 2 meters; the volunteers will sanitize all the pews of the whole church as soon as people are out, preparing for the next Mass.
- THINGS ARE WORKING VERY WELL, and it is safe to come back to Mass in person.

CONFESSIONS are now scheduled for Saturday at 4:30pm. The two confessionals are sanitized and adapted, so there is no communication between the penitent and the priest. You remain standing, so you don't have to sit or kneel; you don't touch any chair or kneeler.

- During the week you can request confession either in the office or in the crying room next to the sacristy.

Baptisms, Funerals and Weddings are back to normal. We will celebrate one sacrament at times, to avoid crowding the church.



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