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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
Mary Fix School	905-270-3140
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.

JESUS IS NOT ONLY FOR CATHOLICS.

This Sunday's Gospel gives us a clear dimension of the magnitude of God's love and grace. We have here a Canaanite woman, a pagan, one that does not belong to the "chosen people of God" who is able to steal a miracle from this rabbi, who seems to be sent by God.

There is a progression on the story, which shows us how many steps it takes for Jesus to bring us to the faith necessary for a miracle.

First there is a clear rejection from Jesus; actually, He not even answers to the woman. In those days, no woman (even less a pagan woman) was allowed to speak to a rabbi in public. But the intention of Jesus was not to reject but to strengthen the desire of that woman. He does not send her away; He just wants to see the reaction of the woman. Had she gone away discouraged at the first answer, she was not going to get anything; but she remains and insists.

Even the disciples are annoyed and told Jesus to send her away! But Jesus keeps going by teaching the religious tradition of the time. The Messiah was supposed to save ONLY the "sheep of the house of Israel". As a rabbi, He knows well his Bible. Still the woman does not desist and keeps insisting: "Lord, help me".

Here the whole scene changes; she calls Him: Lord. Here there is something totally new; this woman has faith and calls this man, this rabbi: Lord. She is confident that He can help her! She trusts and believes in this man. Jesus continues to test her faith. "It is not fair..." to treat the children of the house, as one treats the dogs.

The response of Jesus sounds like an insult. He seems to be treating her like a dog. (This expression was used by the Jews to address the pagans).

But here is the turning point; she accepts even to be treated as a dog, because even dogs receive the crumbs from the table of the master. What a humility! What a persistence! And what a faith in this woman. Jesus has to give in and recognize that this woman has all the virtues of a child of God and so has a right to sit at the table of the master! "Great is your faith", Jesus says and on that faith the woman receives the miracle.

GOD IS FOR EVERYONE NOT JUST FOR A FEW OF HIS CHILDREN. Surely, God has his chosen ones, like the people of Israel, like the Christians of today, but He loves ALL his children,

no matter where they come from. The only condition is a deep faith and trust in the power of His love.

The other day I met a young man, a Hindu, who told me that about ten years ago during an accident he had a vision of Jesus Himself, who saved him and told him to go to a catholic church. I thought that Jesus should appear only to Catholics! He did not even know who Jesus was! After 10 years he is now a fervent catholic, baptized, faithful to the sacraments and saying the rosary with his family every day. Jesus calls everybody to His Kingdom; he has no prejudices; after all we are all children of His Father and brothers to one another.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We are happy to announce that the Cardinal has given us the permission to plan for the celebration of the First Holy Communion for our children that were to receive the Sacrament in the spring.

First Reconciliation

Oct. 9 th	7:30pm	Mary Fix & Fr. Zanon Schools
Oct. 10 th	7:00pm	St. Catherine of Siena School
Oct. 16 th	7:30pm	St. Timothy School

First Communion

Sept. 5 th	12:00noon	Spanish Children
Oct. 23 rd	7:0 pm	Mary Fix & Fr. Zanon Schools
Oct. 24 th	11:00am	St. Catherine of Siena School
Oct. 30 th	7:00pm	St. Timothy School

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

As every year, we are planning another program of catechesis for the adults who want to be baptized, or confirmed, or welcomed into the Catholic Church. We are aiming on the month of October, beginning on the first Monday (October 5) and every Monday after that.

There will be a public announcement from the pulpit, but you can invite any friend or family to sign up, by calling the parish office (905) 272-1454.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/becoming-catholic-rcia>



Saturday, Aug. 15, 2020 *Assumption of the Bl. Virgin Mary*

8:00am + Sebamalainayaki Joseph
12:00pm ALTAR SERVERS' MASS
6:00pm + Felice Marano

Sunday, Aug. 16 **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Thanksgiving from Chau Family
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm Thanksgiving from Geraldine Hendricks
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
4:00pm + Sandro Ruta
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Aug. 17

8:00am + Brian Thomson
7:00pm + Willie G. Fermin Senior

Tuesday, Aug. 18

8:00am + Latalina Choe
7:00pm + Miguel Angel Silva Castillo

Wednesday, Aug. 19 **St. John Eudes**

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

Thursday, Aug. 20 **St. Bernard**

8:00am + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota
7:00pm + Thanksgiving from Bet & Vivien Basnet
& Family

Friday, Aug. 21 **St. Pius X**

8:00am + Gordon O'Rourke
7:00pm + Luciano Checchia

Saturday, Aug. 22 *Queenship of the Bl. Virgin Mary*

8:00am + Luciano Checchia
6:00pm + Rita Vaz

Sunday, Aug. 23 **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Sandra Valentini
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Jose & Larry Feijo
4:00pm + Pasquale & Antonietta Marano, &
Nicolina Mirabella
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF – LEBANON

At this time, we ask the faithful to please donate to the Lebanon relief effort, if they are able.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations to Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). CNEWA are currently working to send food, water, medical supplies and hygiene products to Beirut. Later, CNEWA will rebuild housing and help re-establish those who lost their livelihoods in this disaster.

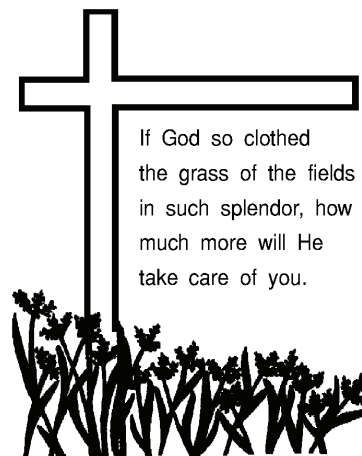
Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website www.archtoronto.org
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Catherine of Siena – Beirut Explosion – Disaster Relief

We will have collection baskets available on weekend of August 22/23 and 29/30.

PRE-CANA (Marriage Preparation)

According the directives of the Archdiocese, this year the preparation for marriage will be online. In our parish we will have a combination of some “in person” sessions, together with videos online. It is important that you **notify the parish office**, so that we can plan the interviews in preparation to the celebration of the sacrament of Marriage for the year 2021. We are planning the “in person” session by the end of October 2020.



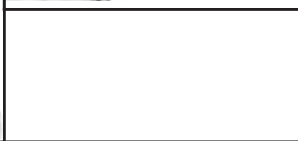


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