

“MAKE MY JOY COMPLETE”

St. Paul is writing to the Philippians, inviting them to be “of one mind and having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind”.

He was writing to one of his communities, pointing out to them the center of the Christian life: to be of the same mind and having the same love.

As a Christian community here at St. Catherine, this is the core also for our life as a parish. To be of the same mind means to make any effort to understand each other; and in order to understand each other we need an attitude of love for each other. It is not necessary that we think all in the same way, because we are so different, but it is necessary to have the desire to know the other person in his/her deep reality; aware that there is always something we can learn from the other person.

To have the same love is a serious commitment and requires a sincere effort. There are many ways in which we can love one another, as a friend, as a family, as a colleague as a co-worker; but there is a special way in which we can love one another as a Christian community: it is the way Jesus loves us. By reading his word and the word of the Apostles we see how they were loving one another, so we can imitate them. The love of Jesus is “patient and kind; it is not jealous is not pompous; it is not inflated or rude, it does not seek its own interest, it is not quick-tempered, it rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails”. (1 Cor. 13,4).

As St. Paul was writing to the Philippians (not the Philippines!) I like to say the same thing to you, my parishioners: Let us learn the virtue and gift of the Love of Jesus in order to build the true family of Jesus. To learn how to love the way of Jesus is our main goal. Our unity and our faith depends entirely on the way we love one another.

THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE has begun.

Our Parish has done the first of two days of prayer at the sidewalk. We invite you to come for the next day, which is Wednesday, **SEPTEMBER 30**, from 9:00am till 8:00pm.

Please sign up in the sheet at the entrance of the Church. Come and witness your faith in the SACREDNESS OF LIFE.

LIFE CHAIN – October 4 – 2:00-3:00pm on the sidewalk.

PRO-LIFE MASS – November 1st, at 1:00pm in Church.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020 Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues & companions

8:00am + Maikel Michriky

1:30pm WEDD: Shawn Pomietlarz & Melissa Perez

6:00pm + Duilio Bertolo

Sunday, Sept. 27 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Tien Chau & Hong Chau

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Paolina Di Michele

2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

4:00pm + Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Sept. 28 St. Lawrence Ruiz & companions

8:00am + Andres B. Chua

7:00pm + Ciriaco, Pasita & Christie Trinidad, &
Dr. Carmen

Tuesday, Sept. 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

8:00am + Sebastian B. Cariaga

7:00pm + Deceased of Menezes & D’Souza Families

Wednesday, Sept. 30 St. Jerome

8:00am + Maikel Michriky

6:00pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Oct. 1 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

8:00am + Frank & Ernestine Pinto

7:00pm + Emilio & Giuseppina Morao

8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, Oct. 2 Holy Guardian Angels

8:00am Thanksgiving from Dominic Thai Dinh

Hoang for 84th Birthday

7:00pm + Willie G. Fermin Sr. & deceased of

Rimbao & Fermin Family

7:30pm ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, Oct. 3

8:00am + Juana & Mamerto Jr. Marcelo &

deceased of Anacleto Families

6:00pm + Deceased of Bilic & Herljevic Families

Sunday, Oct. 4 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Maria Nguyen Thi Ngo

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes

4:00pm + Costanzo, Caterina, Manfredo &

Nazareno Panetta

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El MARTES 29 de Septiembre, 2020 (8:00 pm), continúa el Curso Virtual de Biblia #1 en Español a través de ZOOM. Favor registrarse con el Padre José Plascencia (tel. 289-788-6844).

El MIÉRCOLES 30 de Septiembre, 2020 (8:00 pm), continúa el Curso Virtual de Biblia #2 en Español a través de ZOOM. Favor registrarse con el Padre José Plascencia (tel. 289-788-6844).

El JUEVES 1 de Octubre 2020 (8:00 pm) participaremos en la Santa Misa en Español.

DE LUNES A VIERNES ESTÁ EXPUESTO el SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO EN EL TEMPLO de 8:30 am a 7:00 pm. Dediquemos un tiempo para la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA INDIVIDUAL o por GRUPO.

HOY y todos los DOMINGOS RECEMOS JUNTOS el SANTO ROSARIO a las 5:25 pm en el TEMPLO y luego PARTICIPEMOS en la SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL (6:00 pm - 7:00 pm).

También puede participar en la Santa Misa a través de los siguientes sitios del Internet:

<https://www.facebook.com/parroquiasantacatalina.de.siena.9>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpfixRYsl7vLmI4hDDWEmNA>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3LSYfkJx9dnOu-rf0nDsXA>

EXTRA COLLECTIONS The Archdiocese has requested that we have the following extra collections that should have taken place during the outbreak of COVID. If you have not contributed, please note the dates:

Sept. 26/27	Needs of the Church in Canada
Oct. 3/4	Pope's Pastoral Works
Oct. 10/11	ShareLife
Nov. 7/8	ShareLife

A SPRINKLE OF HOLY WATER

As you realize, our volunteers came up with a great idea, so that we may bless ourselves as we come to church. Besides sanitizing at the bottom of the stairs, you may receive the HOLY WATER before entering the Church. Don't confuse the two: don't sanitize your hands with holy water, but make the sign of the cross to bless yourself.

RCIA already started

Last Monday, and every Monday, in the Main Hall you may participate in a very good program of renewing and re-learning your catholic faith. Even though you may be baptized and confirmed already, if you have a desire to deepen your faith, this is a great opportunity; every Monday night from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Just drop by! You will love it. You may call the parish office and get in contact with Sybil Lee Loy.

PRE-CANA – Marriage Preparation starts Tuesday, October 20th at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall
Please Register at the office.

THE BIBLE PROGRAM on Thursday night

With great success we are offering the Jeff Cavins "Great Adventure Bible Study Program: Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible" every Thursday at 7:30pm in the Main Hall. About 70 people are taking part in this 8 sessions course. We follow all the protocols for safety. You are still in time to participate; we only have done one class. Just come down and talk to Vicky.

MARIAN CONSECRATION for the whole Parish

On November 5 we will begin the new "33 days of Glory" in preparation to the Marian Consecration, which will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 8 with a special mass. You may already sign up now with Vicky Nisce. During those 33 days there will be a daily conference (in person or in zoom) at 9:00am with a session in person on Saturday morning. This is a very serious commitment, by which you offer all your life to Jesus through Mary. We already have done it with a small group, now we invite the whole parish, to consecrate oneself and the whole family to Jesus through Mary.

ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP will resume Saturday, October 3rd at 2:30pm in Scalabrini Hall.

OCTOBER 2020 – CALENDAR.

- 1-First Thursday for Priests – Holy Hour at 7:30pm – Zanon Hall
- 2-First Friday – Parish Eucharistic Adoration (after 7:00pm mass)
- 3 – First Saturday – Catechists Training – Main Hall
- 5 – RCIA – Monday - 7:00pm – Main Hall
- 8 – Bible Study – Thursday – 7:30pm – Main Hall
- 9 – FIRST CONFESSIONS – Friday, 7:30pm – Mary Fix and Zanon Schools
- 10 – FIRST CONFESSIONS – Saturday – 7:00pm – St. Catherine School
Catechists Training – Main Hall
- 12 – RCIA – Monday – 7:00pm – Main Hall
- 15 – Bible Study – Thursday – 7:30pm – Main Hall
- 16 – FIRST CONFESSIONS – Friday – 7:30pm – St. Timothy School
- 17 – First Confirmation Class – (First Group 10:00 12:00 and Second Group 1:00-3:00pm) + Catechists Mass
- 19 – RCIA – Monday – 7:00pm – Main Hall
- 20 – PRE-CANA – Marriage Preparation Course – 7:00pm
- 22 – Bible Study – Thursday – 7:30pm – Main Hall
- 23 – FIRST COMMUNION – 5:00pm or 7:00pm – Mary Fix – Fr. Zanon
- 24 – FIRST COMMUNION – 11:00am or 12:30pm – St. Catherine of Siena
- 26 – RCIA – Monday – 7:00pm – Main Hall
- 27 – PRE-CANA – Marriage Preparation Course – 7:00pm
- 29 – Bible Study – Thursday – 7:30pm – Main Hall.
- 30 – FIRST COMMUNION – Friday - 5:00pm or 7:00pm St. Timothy
- 31 – Second Confirmation Class – (First Group 10:00-12:00 and Second Group 1:00-3:00pm)
Italian Tesseramento – 7:00pm – Scalabrini Hall