

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Jesus is with us!

Yes, Merry Christmas to all of us.

Jesus is really born among us and for us.

As we come to the closing of a year together, I would like to share the places where I see the birth of Jesus in our community today.

I see Jesus in the tears of joy and gratitude of a young lady when after confession I told her that I was going to give her Holy Communion! She broke down in tears! I see the baby Jesus in her heart.

I see Jesus in the man, who after 26 years of going astray, was able to come back to church, recognizing that he had screwed up the life of his family because of his sins.

I see Jesus in 72 adults and 3 young people who accepted the invitation of consecrating their lives and their future to the hearts of Jesus and Mary.

I see Jesus in people staying in the freezing weather outside the door of the church to pray during the lockdown.

I see Jesus in so many volunteers who are here day and night to make sure that the church remains open, that communion is offered to people and that safety is guaranteed for all.

I see Jesus in our youth, kneeling on the floor in front of the Blessed Sacrament for one hour in silence in the dark of the night.

I see Jesus in the deaf woman who keeps coming to church and to mass, even though she cannot hear anything that is going on and cannot even hear “good morning” from people.

I see Jesus in many of our prayer groups, who in spite of the pandemic have found the ways to continue in their efforts of prayer and healing for the spiritual support of our people.

I see Jesus in the priests of our parish, who are available 24/7 to our people and don't put any limit of time or space to the loving service that people find in our church.

I see Jesus alive and happy in the Holy Eucharist, exposed in the Blessed Sacrament all day, especially to see that people are visiting all day long, and that He is never left alone.

YES, JESUS IS REAL AND ALIVE AMONG US. Let us rejoice and be glad, because with Him among us we have nothing to fear.

Merry Christmas!



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, Dec. 26, 2020 **St. Stephen**

8:00am + Gerald & Irene Hendricks

6:00pm + Nannino, Tonino & Giuseppina Carfagna
+ Elizabeth Nguyen Thi Hong

Sunday, Dec. 27 **Holy Family**

8:30am + Vivian & Philomena Texeira, Duarte & Ubin D'Souza & Dr. Primo Carneiro

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

4:00pm + Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi

+ Luigi, Angela, Giuseppe & Marietta Giuseppe

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Dec. 28 **Holy Innocents**

8:00am + Maggie Conceptio Mathias

+ Benjamin Samonte Jr.

7:00pm Thanksgiving for Kevin O'Marra

Tuesday, Dec. 29 **St. Thomas Becket**

8:00am Thanksgiving for 45th Wedding Anniversary of Leslie & Anetta Francispillai

Thanksgiving for Jude Andrade

7:00pm Thanksgiving for Helen Stroz

Wednesday, Dec. 30

8:00am + Tien Chau

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

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Dec. 31 **St. Sylvester I**

8:00am + Nicolangelo Cacciocarro

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

8:00pm Thanksgiving Mass

10:00pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, Jan. 1, 2021 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:30am Thanksgiving from Leo Cletus

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Thanksgiving for Maria Csabai

+ Thresiamma Joseph

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Saturday, Jan. 2 **Sts. Basil & Gregory**

8:00am + Tom Think Ton

6:00pm + Anton Mahendrarajah

Sunday, Jan. 3 **Epiphany of the Lord**

8:30am + Franco Condotta

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Deceased members of Mascarenhas Family

+ Deacon Dominic Hoang Dinh

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

HOY, DOMINGO 27 de DICIEMBRE, 2020 (11:00 am - 12:00 pm), continúa la CATEQUÉSIS VIRTUAL DE PREPARACIÓN PARA LA PRIMERA COMUNIÓN de NIÑOS HISPANOS de 7 años de edad en adelante. Para mayor información, favor comunicarse con la oficina parroquial (tel. 905-272-1454, Email: office@stcatherine.ca) y a través del correo electrónico: nmargoth@yahoo.com.

El JUEVES 31 de DICIEMBRE, 2020 (5:00 pm - 6:00 pm) PARTICIPEMOS en la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA VIRTUAL DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS POR AÑO NUEVO en ESPAÑOL.

El JUEVES 31 de DICIEMBRE, 2020 (6:00 pm - 7:00 pm) PARTICIPEMOS en la CELEBRACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA VIRTUAL DE FIN DE AÑO en ESPAÑOL.

El VIERNES 1 de ENERO, 2021 (6:00 pm - 7:00 pm) PARTICIPEMOS en la SANTA MISA VIRTUAL DE AÑO NUEVO en ESPAÑOL.

DE LUNES A VIERNES ESTÁ EXPUESTO el SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO EN EL TEMPLO de 9:00 am a 6:00 pm. Dedicemos un tiempo para la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA VIRTUAL.

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

Los siguientes son los enlaces del Internet para participar VIRTUALMENTE en la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA, la CELEBRACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA de FIN DE AÑO, y la SANTA MISA de AÑO NUEVO:

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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpfixRYsl7vLmI4hDDWEmNA>
<https://stcatherine.ca/live-mass/>

2021 Mass Book is open

2021 Envelopes are available at the main entrance

Sunday Missals available in the office
\$5.00

ALL MASSES WILL BE LIVE STREAMED BECAUSE FO THE LOCKDOWN

<https://stcatherine.ca/live-mass/>

PRE-CANA – YOUNG FAMILIES MESSAGES.

Join MESSY FAMILIES.

https://www.messyfamilyproject.org/family-board-meeting-2021/?inf_contact_key=da9375813b7cbd27dd6096464b3ebccc

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH – Pope Francis has just declared 2021 the year of St. Joseph. This is a great opportunity to challenge our “men” of the parish to reclaim their role of shepherds of their family, especially in reference to their faith. We will be planning for the future.

Christmas Joy!

