

“WE WAIT FOR NEW HEAVENS AND A NEW EARTH”.

Isaiah tells us: “Prepare the way of the Lord”.

John the Baptist tells us: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight”. But Peter tells us where that way is leading us: “We wait for new heavens and a new earth”.

It is obvious that in order to go to new heavens and new earth, we must know the way. We must search in our heart whether or not we are following the old way or the new way. The new way is the way of God and the old way is the way of the world.

We Christians, especially during this time of Pandemic, have the great responsibility of showing the world the “new way”, that is the way of God. In moments of crisis, either we become better or become worse, said Pope Francis; we cannot go back to the “normal way”; either better or worse. So how do we choose the better way?

First, we have to listen to the word of God and the words of the prophets. Isaiah is the prophet who best described the Messiah, Emmanuel, God with us. Maybe we should study him and listen to him.

Secondly, we must grow in humility, according to the example of Mary, the young girl from Nazareth, who became mother of God because she was the humblest of all.

Thirdly, we must grow in love. Actually, the whole Christian faith is resumed in the commandment of Jesus, to love God and neighbor.

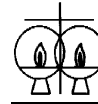
So, the word of God, humility and love are the steps of the new way that will lead us to “new heavens and a new earth”. Let us start all over again!

DEAR PARISHIONERS.

We know that the situation of Lockdown is very heavy on our faith, but we try to do what we can. Even though the mass will be only on streaming (We have added another router only for the streaming of the mass) we are available practically every day from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

Come and we will be happy to serve you.

Fr. Walter



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020

8:00am + Mate Svalina

6:00pm + Mary Sen

+ Jude Fernandes

Sunday, Dec. 6 **Second Sunday of Advent**

8:30am + Giuse Le Trung Dung & Maria Truong Thi Thang

Special intentions of Jose Andrade

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

4:00pm + Lino Gazzola

+ Teresa Assisi

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Dec. 7 **St. Ambrose**

8:00am + Mr. & Mrs. Josephmary

7:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota

Tuesday, Dec. 8 **Immaculate Conception of the Bl. Virgin Mary**

8:00am + Angela, Giovanni & Vincenza Tomassetti

7:00pm + Paqualina Pascuzzi

Wednesday, Dec. 9 **St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatatzin**

8:00am Sister Bertilla Scola

9:00am-12:00pm Confessions

3:00pm-6:00pm Confessions

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

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

7:30pm PARISH RETREAT - TRIDUUM

Thursday, Dec. 10 **Our Lady of Loreto**

8:00am + Sister Bertilla Scola

7:00pm + Domenico Di Tella

7:30pm PARISH RETREAT - TRIDUUM

8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, Dec. 11 **St. Damasus I**

8:00am Living & deceased of D'Souza &

D'Agrella Families

+ Oliver Cuevas

7:00pm + Maurizio Flammini

7:30pm PARISH RETREAT - TRIDUUM

Saturday, Dec. 12 **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

8:00am + Lucy Svalina

6:00pm + Ida & Luigi Collodel

Sunday, Dec. 13 **Third Sunday of Advent**

8:30am + Tien Chau & Le Nhi

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

4:00pm + Sandro Ruta

+ Jose & Larry Feijo

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

HOY, DOMINGO 6 de DICIEMBRE, 2020 (11:00 am - 12:00 pm), continúa la CATEQUÉSIS VIRTUAL DE PREPARACIÓN PARA LA PRIMERA COMUNIÓN 2020-2021, 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 LUNES 7 de DICIEMBRE, 2020 (8:00 pm) celebraremos la FIESTA VIRTUAL DE LA PURÍSIMA CONCEPCIÓN Y LA NOCHE DE VELITAS.

El MARTES 8, MIÉRCOLES 9, JUEVES 10 y VIERNES 11 de DICIEMBRE, 2020 (8:00 pm) continuamos participando en la NOVENA VIRTUAL DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE.

El SÁBADO 12 de DICIEMBRE, 2020 (6:00 am) le captaremos VIRTUALMENTE LAS MAÑANITAS A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE.

El SÁBADO 12 de DICIEMBRE, 2020 (8:00 pm) celebraremos la FIESTA VIRTUAL DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE con la SANTA EUCARISTÍA.

DE LUNES A VIERNES ESTÁ EXPUESTO el SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO EN EL TEMPLO de 9:00 am a 6:00 pm. Dediquemos 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 NOVENA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE, la FIESTA DE LA PURÍSIMA CONCEPCIÓN, LA NOCHE DE VELITAS, la SANTA MISA y la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA:

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

HOW TO CELEBRATE ADVENT IN YOUR HOME.

The lockdown gives us the opportunity to celebrate AT HOME the lighting and blessing of the ADVENT WREATH.

Please gather your family (especially children) and prepare together the wreath; if you can, please use real material (styrofoam, green shrubs, 3 purple candles, 1 pink and 1 white and some Christmas decoration). You are going to bless it with a special prayer, each week. (If there are children, for safety it is better not to light the candles). You should explain the meaning of each symbol.

MAKE YOUR OWN ADVENT WREATH.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iq9mzyjfKvQ>

IDEAS FOR THE ADVENT WREATH.

<https://www.google.com/search?q=advent+wreath+ideas&oq=advent+wreath&aqs=chrome.3.69i57j0i131i4331j0l4.6980j0j15&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8>

CHILDREN'S ADVENT PROGRAM:

<https://www.catholicbrain.com/campaign/1172954/2020adventprogram>

PRAYERS FOR THE ADVENT WREATH.

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5838b6136a4963d2566f347e/t/5a1e378b4192021369a38a96/1511929741668/Advent+wreath+prayers+for+advent+2017.pdf>

MARIAN CONSECRATION for the whole Parish

On November 5 we began the new "33 days of Glory" in preparation to the Marian Consecration, which will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 8 with a special mass.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society have begun their "Giving Tree Campaign" that helps needy families of the parish at Christmas. Please read the announcement on the bulletin board outside the church office for more details. Thank you for remembering the poor at Christmas.

VOCATION CLUB

"Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborer to his harvest"

SPECIAL HOUR OF PRAYER FOR VOCATION

on every second Friday of each month before the 7:00pm Mass.