

## **THE DOMESTIC CHURCH** **(Thanks to COVID-19)**

There is no better time than this for building the “domestic church”. This word comes from the Vatican Council II, when the fathers invited us to build inside our homes, a spiritual church.

During this pandemic, many of us have been imprisoned in our houses; we had to spend weeks and months inside our homes, without any physical contact with family and friends and also without the possibility to go physically to church.

This is a clear sign that God wanted to come to our homes; before we were going to Him, now He is coming to us. So what a beautiful idea to reserve a little space for our own meeting with the Lord; almost like a little chapel.

Maybe you can put a little table with a (safe) candle; maybe a crucifix or a statue or image of the Blessed Mother and maybe some picture or a list of names for whom you want to pray. A good easy chair would be appropriate, so you can relax, pray and meditate.

In the morning as soon as you get up, you may do your prayers and meditation of the word of God; at noon you can do the “Angelus”; at 3:00pm you can do the “Divine Mercy Chaplet” and a reading of a spiritual book; after supper you can do “the Rosary” and your examination of conscience.

When you have a special need, go to your chapel; when you need forgiveness, go to your chapel; when you have to reconcile, go together with the other person to your chapel and ask Jesus’ blessing and forgiveness. Especially with your children or grandchildren, bring them often to your chapel, so that they have the clear idea that God is living right inside of your house.

Maybe this pandemic is teaching us to search for God right inside our homes.



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, Jan. 30, 2021**

8:00am + Ugo Canderle

6:00pm Special intentions for Agnes Lobo

### **Sunday, Jan. 31 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Egisto Morson

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm NO MASS (Intentions at 11:30am)

4:00pm NO MASS (Intentions at 11:30am)

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### **Monday, Feb. 1**

8:00am + Tito & Solidad Macaranas

7:00pm + Jacob Thekkanath

### **Tuesday, Feb. 2 Presentation of the Lord**

8:00am + Martinho Fernandes

6:30 pm Novena in honor of St. Anthony

7:00pm + Luisa Greco

### **Wednesday, Feb. 3 Sts. Blaise & Ansgar**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Nasato Family

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

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

### **Thursday, Feb. 4**

8:00am + Oswald & Marguerite Lobo

7:00pm Thanksgiving for 36<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary & blessings received from Jean & Wilbur D’Souza

8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### **Friday, Feb. 5 St. Agatha**

8:00am Special intentions for Jansz Family

7:00pm + Elena Pasqual

### **Saturday, Feb. 6 St. Paul Miki & Companions**

8:00am + Amado Arellano

6:00pm + Peter Leitao

### **Sunday, Feb. 7 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Maria Vu Thi Yen

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

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## **2020 TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE**

### **AT THE OFFICE**

**or ask to have them emailed**

**2021 Envelopes are available at the  
main entrance**

## AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El MARTES 2 de FEBRERO, 2021 (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 3 de FEBRERO, 2021 (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 4 de FEBRERO, 2021 (8:00 pm) PARTICIPEMOS en la SANTA MISA VIRTUAL en ESPAÑOL.

El VIERNES 5 de FEBRERO, 2021 es el PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES. Por lo tanto, la RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA HISPANA NOS INVITA A PARTICIPAR en la SANTA MISA (7:00 pm) y la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA EN INGLÉS (7:30 pm).

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).

Los siguientes son los enlaces del Internet para participar VIRTUALMENTE en el SANTO ROSARIO y la SANTA MISA:

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

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

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

## THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

One of the main activities for the “Year of St. Joseph” will be the preparation and celebration of the CONSECRATION to St. Joseph, both individually and as a family.

The actual celebration will be on March 19, 2021 feast of “St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church”; we will prepare with 33 days of special reflection on the life and virtues of St. Joseph, which will start on February 15, 2021.

You need to register, because we have to buy a book that goes with it, which we have to order from the US. The cost will be \$20. CAN.

Just send an email to: [office@stcatherine.ca](mailto:office@stcatherine.ca) or call by phone (905) 272-1454. Thanks.

## PARISH SCHEDULE

**1 – February 2** – Presentation of our Lord – World day of Consecrated Life – The Church will be closed in the morning for the renewal of Marian Consecration of the members of our parish who did their consecration and will be opened from 12:00noon till 6:30pm for the public. Please follow the Holy Mass on Streaming.

**2 – February 5** – All night Eucharistic Adoration. You need to register by calling the office if you want to spend one hour in church during the night. It will start after the Eucharistic Adoration of the First Friday and will end at the morning prayer of Saturday morning, February 6.

**3 – February 11** – World Day of the Sick – We will provide a special schedule for HOLY COMMUNION and ANNOINTING OF THE SICK during the day: from 9:00am till 6:30pm. We will open the church door for 10 people at the time. So probably you will have to wait outside.

**4 – February 15** – Beginning of the 33 days of PREPARATION for the CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH (March 19, 2021) both in English and Spanish. For more info please get in touch with Vicky at the office.

**5 – February 17** – ASH WEDNESDAY and the beginning of LENT.

More info will be provided next week.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

*Registration has already started. Please read all the information from Vicky, who is coordinating this important ministry in our parish.*

To those of you who could not make it to any of the virtual Parents Information sessions this week, we are conducting another one especially for you on Wednesday, February 3rd at 7:00 pm. Virtual doors will be opened at 6:30 pm. Here is the Zoom link for the meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82417873518>  
Meeting ID: 824 1787 3518

If you haven't done so already, please sign in to Flocknote today to ensure that you will not miss any future updates from the Church. Here is the link: <https://stcatherineofsienachurch.flocknote.com/FirstCommunion20>

Finally, here is the link that will lead you to the schedule and to everything you need to know about registering for the First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Program of St. Catherine of Siena Parish:

<https://www.stcatherineyouth.ca/first-holy-communion>