

JESUS GOT UP... and went to a deserted place, **TO PRAY.**

Great example how to take time out for a profound recollection in the middle of many pressing things! Here we have Jesus, who is very busy in his ministry. Early morning, he goes to the synagogue, then he comes home and heals Peter's mother-in-law, then he heals many who came to his door and finally, during the night "while it was still very dark" he gets up, goes out to a deserted place and "there he prayed".

There are many teachings for us today. Do we have some kind of schedule in our daily life? When we get up in the morning, do we have time to meet with our Lord, before we meet with everybody else? If we have the opportunity, do I visit the church or listen to the mass on TV? Do I perform some works of mercy? Do I help anybody? Am I useful for something? Or do I find the excuse of the pandemic to do nothing and waste away my life?

But let me talk to you about the "night prayer". Many of us (seniors) have trouble sleeping at night, or at least we have to get up many times during the night hours. What a beautiful opportunity to pray. The night has a special mystery and sense of silence and freedom, which is very conducive to prayer. We should enter into the habit of saying at least one 'Our Father' every time we wake up during the night. Maybe you can even attempt to say a 'Rosary' during one of the times you wake up. I can assure you that the devil will try to put you to sleep right way, because he does not want you to pray. The rosary can become the best sleeping pill!

We are getting close to Lent. Let us start thinking how we are going to take advantage of this special time of grace.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Feb. 6, 2021 St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:00am + Amado Arellano

6:00pm + Peter Leitao

Sunday, Feb. 7 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Maria Vu Thi Yen

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. 8 Sts. Jerome Emiliano & Josephine Bakhita

8:00am + Mercedes & Cristiano Ventura

Thanksgiving for 65th Wedding Anniversary of
Rocco & Elena Antidormi

7:00pm + Elena Pasqual

Tuesday, Feb. 9

8:00am + Bride, Dorothy, John & Nellie Walsh,

Dorothy Chisholm

7:00pm + Louisa & Robert Misquitta

Wednesday, Feb. 10 St. Scholastica

8:00am + Tom Ton Thinh

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

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Feb. 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00am + Lee Kwok & family

7:00pm Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, Feb. 12

8:00am + Leon Eballa

7:00pm + Vittoria & Fioravante Maritan

Saturday, Feb. 13

8:00am + Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi

6:00pm + Lost, Forgotten & All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, Feb. 14 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Anthony Almeida

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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 9 de FEBRERO, 2021 (8:00 pm), participaremos en la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA VIRTUAL EN ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA, con el Padre José Plascencia.

El MIÉRCOLES 10 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 11 de FEBRERO, 2021 (8:00 pm) PARTICIPEMOS en la SANTA MISA VIRTUAL en ESPAÑOL.

El VIERNES 12 de FEBRERO, 2021 (7:30 pm), la RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA HISPANA NOS INVITA A PARTICIPAR en la ASAMBLEA de ORACIÓN y ALABANZA. El Rvdo. Padre José Plascencia hará la reflexión del Santo Evangelio (Marcos 1, 40-45): "QUIERO, QUEDA LIMPIO".

DE LUNES A VIERNES ESTÁ EXPUESTO el SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO EN EL TEMPLO de 9:00 am a 6:00 pm. Dedicamos 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.

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 or call by phone (905) 272-1454. Thanks.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FEBRUARY

- 2 – Renewal Marian Consecration (Day of Consecrated Life)
- 5 – ALL NIGHT VIGIL (Pre-registration required).
- 11 – ‘World Day of Sick’ – Regular mass at 8:00am and 7:00pm.
Anointing will be offered during the day, together with Holy Communion.
- 15 – The 33 days of preparation for the Consecration to St. Joseph begins.
- 17 – Ash Wednesday – Regular Masse: 8:00am & 7:00pm Ashes and Holy Communion will be distributed all day.
- 19 – (and every Friday) – Virtual Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm.
PS – (Holy Week guidelines to be announced).
ROC – February 13 & 27
BIBLE STUDY – Every Thursday evening at 7:30pm in ZOOM.
MOMS GROUP – 2 & 16 at 8:00pm.

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>