



“Destroy this temple, AND IN **THREE DAYS** I WILL RAISE IT UP”!

Even though Jesus was a carpenter by profession, he could never build the Temple of Jerusalem in three days. Naturally he was not talking about bricks and mortar, but about a spiritual temple, which is pre-figured by His body. As a matter of fact, it took three days in the tomb for Him to come back to a whole new life, a whole new temple for the rest of eternity.

But we are also the “temple of God”; our bodies are also temples of God; and if we want to build a new life in us, we must undergo the three days of death. “If the grain of wheat does not die, it will not sprout into a new life”.

What should we let die in ourselves in order to find the new spiritual life in us? When Jesus entered the temple of Jerusalem, he had to kick out the merchants and the money changers. What do they signify for us? Sometimes we compromise with our bad inclinations, vices or habits but we must throw them out of our life.

Sometimes we are hooked up in the slavery of money; but we have to overturn the tables; we must “stop making the house of God a marketplace”! The house of God has to be a place of prayer, of silence and adoration.

How can I turn my heart into a house of prayer? How can I free myself from the slavery of money and vices? This is the time of Lent, when we are called to change our ways of life.

### Saturday, Mar. 6

8:00am + Salatiel Guasca

6:00pm + Arcangelo Di Michele, Maurizio & Cesidio Flammini

### Sunday, Mar. 7 **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

8:30am + Luchi Lan Garciano

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, Mar. 8

8:00am + Adamo & Eva Marchegiani / Rosellen Marcluk

7:00pm Thanksgiving to the Child Jesus for favours received & 80th Birthday – Clara De Guasca

### Tuesday, Mar. 9

8:00am + Leon Eballa

7:00pm + Giovanni Cenedese

### Wednesday, Mar. 10

8:00am + Crescencia Villaverde

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

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

### Thursday, Mar. 11

8:00am + Anna Tran Thi Tam

7:00pm Sp. Int: for Angela Bolcic

8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### Friday, Mar. 12

8:00am + Maria Bach Thi Le

3:00pm *Stations of the Cross - Italian*

6:30pm *Stations of the Cross*

7:00pm + Elena & Isidoro Pasqual

### Saturday, Mar. 13

8:00am + Pacifico Limbo

6:00pm + Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi

### Sunday, Mar. 14 **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

8:30am + Dason Cruz Teyapaul

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

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6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**2020 TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE  
AT THE OFFICE**

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

## AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El MARTES 9 de MARZO, 2021 (8:00 pm), participaremos en la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA VIRTUAL EN ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA.

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

El VIERNES 12 de MARZO, 2021, NO HABRÁ ASAMBLEA de ORACIÓN y ALABANZA de la RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA HISPANA, para que participemos en el SANTO VIACRUCIS VIRTUAL EN ESPAÑOL (8:00 pm) con el Padre José Plascencia. DE LUNES A VIERNES ESTÁ EXPUESTO el SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO EN EL TEMPLO de 9:00 am a 6:00 pm. Dedicuemos un tiempo para la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA INDIVIDUAL.

HOY y todos los DOMINGOS DE CUARESMA RECEMOS JUNTOS el SANTO VIACRUCIS 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 la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA, el SANTO VIACRUCIS, 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



## LENT TOGETHER.

**Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are days of obligation of abstinence and fasting for people of 16 – 65 years of age. For the others we are invited to do penance, but it is not an obligation.

“**Sacrifice**” means to make sacred, to offer it up to God; it could be either physical (by giving up something that you like) or spiritual (that is something like TV, iPhone, tablet...) It would be great if we all as a parish would stop for one day or half a day ALL SOCIAL MEDIAS, and devote that time to be together with our God.

**Every Friday** we will celebrate the STATIONS of the CROSS. This will be done virtually (until we are in lock down). 3:00pm Stations of the Cross in Italian, at 6:00pm we will have Holy Rosary; at 6:30pm we will have the Stations of the Cross in English; at 7:00pm the Holy Mass and after the Mass, Stations of the Cross in Spanish.

**CONFESSIONS are available every day.** Just inquire at the office.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** Instead of food donations that are not allowed in the church due to COVID restrictions, SVDP would appreciate a donation of a **grocery store gift card** during this Lenten season. Your gift card donation can be dropped off into any collection basket before Easter or mailed directly to the church. Year-end tax receipts will be issued in 2022 for donations above \$10. Thank you for your continued support.

## SENIORS GROUP

Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration via Zoom. Virtual doors open at 10:30 a.m. Please check your email for the link or call Vicky (905) 272-1454 ext. 6.