

**HALLELUJA! The Lord is risen**

Dear friends and parishioners.

Today I want to sing with you “Hallelujah” because the Lord is really risen among us. First of all, I want to say “thank you” to so many good people who are giving of themselves to the church and to the community. Fr. Santo the other day told me: “I have never seen so many people helping our church”. Yes, it is a huge grace of God having so many good people putting their heart and soul into our community for the honor and love of God.

We have started something like a movement of personal consecration both to Mary and to Joseph. I could not believe that 225 people have decided to walk together with us for the consecration to St. Joseph; and now we have another group going for another Consecration on May first. Other people are asking for another preparation to a new Marian consecration. I feel that so many flowers are blooming in the little garden of our parish.

Covid-19 for us has been a real awakening of faith; I have never seen so many people for confession and especially for the Eucharistic Adoration every day of the week. This is the real fountain of grace.

We have started a new program for the children of First Holy Communion. Our focus now is on the family, more than on the children. We consider the First Communion as the **FIRST STEP** of real commitment of the **CHRISTIAN FAMILY**. It is the First Communion of the family! We are going to work hard to form “New Christian Families” that teach and walk together with their children. We want to start a “new generation” of Catholics, who put God at the center of their families. For me, this is the new Catholic Church. We have lost one generation of baptized, and now we want to re-start this new generation. We will be forming small groups of catholic families, who want to journey together in the faith of their children. (Early Catholic Family Life)

We have a great **CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**, (ROC-Rite of Confirmation) which is more experiential and hopefully will continue into becoming a permanent **YOUTH GROUP** in the parish. We have to change our mind set and treat our catechism, no more as a “class” or as a “program” but as a “ongoing spiritual celebration” of the various mysteries of our faith. At the basis of it all is **THE FAMILY**.

Now that we are solely going back to an in-person celebration we feel more committed to work and support our young families. I am so grateful to the fathers, the staff, the volunteers who are available 24/7 in a loving service to our community. I am happy to see the various communities growing and organizing themselves: The Italians, the Spanish, the Filipino and now the Tamil and Nigerian Community; they all find their home here with us.

This year we will follow the invitation of Pope Francis and we will dedicate a lot of effort on the theme of “Amoris Laetitia Family”.

We will be in touch and for now I just want to say thanks to God, thanks to all the volunteers and thanks to you.

Blessings and Joy from the risen Lord, who is back with us from the tomb for a journey full of hope and unity. On behalf of the fathers, deacon, staff and volunteers, **HAPPY EASTER**.

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, April 3, 2021 Holy Saturday**

8:00pm Easter Vigil

**Sunday, April 4 Easter Sunday**

8:30am + Maria Mascarenhas, Mr. & Mrs. L.M. Gonsalves  
 10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
 11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
 1:00pm Thanksgiving from Bet & Vivien Basnet & Family  
 2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
 4:00pm + Eugene B. Torres & Thanksgiving for  
 Rebecca & George Wedge  
 6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**Monday, Apr. 5 St. Vincent Ferrer**

8:00am + Jeanne Gaudette  
 7:00pm + Giuseppina & Emilio Morao

**Tuesday, Apr. 6**

8:00am + Lino Gazzola  
 6:30pm Novena in honor of St. Anthony  
 7:00pm + Vincenzo, Giovanna, Guido & Paolina Ciminelli

**Wednesday, Apr. 7 St. John Baptist de la Salle**

8:00am + Irene & Cesare Angeloni  
 6:00pm (Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help)  
 7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

**Thursday, Apr. 8**

8:00am + Agnes Wong  
 7:00pm + Julio Di Michele  
 8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**Friday, Apr. 9**

8:00am + Anthony & Rose D'Souza  
 7:00pm + Margaret Daniel

**Saturday, Apr. 10**

8:00am + Dario Belardi & family  
 6:00pm + Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi

**Sunday, Apr. 11 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

8:30am + Gioan Bautista Tran Boa Thien  
 10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
 11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
 1:00pm + Frank & Julia Spagnuolo  
 4:00pm + Samuel, Iris & Elvis Moreira  
 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**

La Iglesia está abierta para los servicios religiosos, máximo el 15% de su capacidad (75 personas, manteniendo la distancia, usando el tapaboca, desinfectándose las manos, y varios voluntarios limpiarán el espacio usado).

El JUEVES 8 de ABRIL, 2021 (8:00 PM), participaremos en la SANTA MISA en ESPAÑOL.

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, rezaremos el SANTO ROSARIO (5:25 pm) y luego participaremos en la SANTA MISA 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**



***HAPPY EASTER  
BUONA PASQUA  
FELIZES PASCUAS***

***MALIGAYANG PASKO NG PAGKABUHAY***

**ST. JOSEPH CONSECRATION - Number 2**

Starting March 30<sup>th</sup>, we will have 33 days of preparation to the Consecration to St. Joseph, which will take place on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. If you are interested, please leave your name, email and cell phone with the parish office (905) 272-1454. or email victorianisce@gmail.com

**VIRTUAL PRE-CANA** All couples preparing for Marriage and also those recently married are invited to participate on a ZOOM MEETING at 7:00pm on these dates: April 21-23-28-30 & May 5.

**YEAR OF AMORIS LAETITIA** The Pope has invited us to celebrate a whole year on the encyclical signed by him 5 years ago about the holiness of Family Life. During the year we will organize various events.

**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.

**DATES FOR SACRAMENTS 2021**

**FIRST COMMUNIONS**

Sat., May 8	10:00am & 12:30pm	Children from 2020
Sat, May 29	10:00am	St. Timothy
Sat, May 29	12:30pm	St. Timothy
Sat., May 29	3:00pm	Mary Fix
Sat., June 5	10:00am	St. Catherine & Public
Sat., June 5	12:30pm	St. Catherine & Public
Sat., June 5	3:00pm	Mary Fix & Fr. Zanon

**CONFIRMATIONS**

Mon.,	June 14	7:00pm	St. Catherine of Siena
Tues.,	June 15	7:00pm	St. Catherine of Siena
Wed.,	June 16	7:00pm	Fr. Zanon & Public
Thurs.,	June 17	7:00pm	St. Timothy
Fri.,	June 18	7:00pm	St. Timothy
Sat.,	June 19	11:00am	Mary Fix