

A GREAT SPIRITUAL LESSON FROM NATURE.

Probably Jesus was walking along a farm, where the farmer was sowing the seed in early springtime. Jesus takes this opportunity to speak about the Kingdom of God.

The farmer entrusts his precious seed to the soil. He has complete trust that the soil will be able to provide the moist necessary for the seed to sprout. He also knows that the sun will provide the necessary warmth for life to start inside the seed. He also sleeps peacefully during the night and he does not worry about the seed. BUT the seed sprouts and grows even though the farmer does not know how; he does not even think about it; he only has to wait for the right time, the right weather and the right season. BUT he knows for sure that one day the harvest will be ready.

Our spiritual life is a bit like the soil of the farmer, who represents God. The seed is the gift of faith and the love of God for each one of us; we are the soil, where the farmer/God entrusts the seed. If we do not pose any obstacle, the seed will grow even when we do not realize it. The grace of God is active and productive, as long as we go along with the farmer. Another very important aspect is the waiting for the grace to grow in us. We are used to rush in everything! Not with God! He has the whole eternity and can wait without any problem for us to mature and grow. But we have to learn the patience to wait. First, we have to wait with our own personal growth; we cannot have everything instantly. A mother has to wait nine months before giving life to a new baby. It takes at least ten years for our physical body to grow to completion; it takes at least eighteen years of education for our intellectual formation. The student has to wait till the end of the year to graduate. We have to wait every night for the sun to come back with a new day. We must learn to wait and enter into the cycle of nature and most of all the cycle of God.

Patience with ourselves, patience with our family, patience with our children, patience with God. That is the lesson we get from the farmer who sows the seed in the soil, trusting that nature will provide everything needed for the seed to grow and bear fruit. Are we able to enter into this atmosphere of divine patience?

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, June 12, 2021 Immaculate Heart of Mary**

8:00am Successful permanent residency of Eden Tijjing & family
 11:00am *Renewal of Consecration to Jesus through Mary*
 6:00pm + Milton Xavier
 7:00pm *Novena to St. Anthony*

Sunday, June 13 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Thanksgiving from Eleanor Capistrano
 10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
 11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
 1:00pm For our parishioners
 3:00pm Mass in honor to St. Anthony
 4:00pm **NO MASS**
 6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, June 14

8:00am + Anthony Almeida
 7:00pm + Sircula Noronha
 7:30pm *First Reconciliation St. Catherine of Siena & Public*

Tuesday, June 15

8:00am In honour to Jesus & Our Blessed Mother
 7:00pm + Arturo Cruz Sr.
 7:30pm *First Reconciliation St. Timothy School*

Wednesday, June 16

8:00am In honour to St. Joseph
 6:00pm *Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*
 7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
 7:30pm *First Reconciliation Mary Fix & Fr. Zanon Schools*

Thursday, June 17

8:00am Thanksgiving for Mark, Marlena & Ariana Kopeck
 7:00pm + Azucena Baylon Peral
 8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, June 18

8:00am Thanksgiving for Mikailia Zachariah
 6:00pm *R.O.C. Retreat in Church*
 7:00pm **NO MASS**

Saturday, June 19**St. Romuald**

8:00am + Maryjaye Roach
 11:00am **First Communion**—St. Catherine of Siena & Public
 1:30pm **First Communion**—St. Catherine of Siena & Public
 6:00pm + John, Ruby & Calabin D'Souza
 7:30pm **First Communion**—Children in 2020

Sunday, June 20 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Rod Gaudette
 10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
 11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
 1:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota
 2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
 4:00pm + Enzo Antidormi
 6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El MARTES 15 de Junio, 2021 (8:00 pm) participaremos en la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA VIRTUAL DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA.

El MIÉRCOLES 16 de Junio, 2021 (8:00 pm) continuamos el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #2 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom.

El JUEVES 17 de Junio, 2021 (8:00 pm), participaremos en la SANTA MISA VIRTUAL en ESPAÑOL.

El VIERNES 18 de Junio, 2021, participaremos en la ASAMBLEA VIRTUAL DE ORACIÓN Y ALABANZA del grupo de la Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana parroquial, a través de Zoom.

DE LUNES A VIERNES ESTÁ EXPUESTO el SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO EN EL TEMPLO de 8:30 am a 5:30 pm. Dedicemos un tiempo para la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA INDIVIDUAL (máximo 10 personas en el templo).

HOY, rezaremos el SANTO ROSARIO VIRTUAL (6:00 pm) y luego participaremos en la SANTA MISA VIRTUAL EN ESPAÑOL (6:30 pm).

Los siguientes son los enlaces del Internet para participar VIRTUALMENTE en la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA, 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



REOPENING OF THE CHURCH began Friday, June 11th at 15% capacity. It will be on a first come first serve basis. We will continue to wear masks, keep the distance and sanitize.

FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION

Will be celebrated in the next few weeks. A schedule of dates and times have been sent to the schools. The children and their families have also had the schedule emailed to them. We appreciated everyone's support and co-operation in celebrating the Sacraments before the end of this school year.

SHARE LIFE Continue to send your contributions. Thank you very much for support.

BUNDLE SUNDAY June 12 & 13. There will be a truck in our parking lot to collect gently used clothing and small house hold items.

We welcome **FR. TIZIANO PAOLAZZI** to our Parish as of July 1st.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY GROUP will recite the Rosary in front of the Blessed Mother on the first Saturday of the month at 10:30am in church. You are all invited to participate on live streaming. Once COVID is over, we will open this Children's Rosary Group weekly to the whole parish.

ITALIAN HOUR OF GRACE Every Friday at 3:00pm the Italian Community will have an hour of "Virtual Prayer" through Zoom Phone: 1-647-374-4685, then 833-8668-7031#, then 109039# and you can pray with the group.

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.

**We Are Called As
A Family, to
Proclaim The
Good News.**

"Love One Another As I Have Loved You"