

**FIVE BARLEY LOAVES for FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE,
and 12 baskets of LEFTOVER**

The incredible mystery of the Holy Eucharist is at the center of today's liturgy.

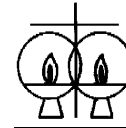
The prophet Elisha, in the first reading, asks his servant to distribute twenty loaves of barley to one hundred people and reassures him that there will be enough for all and even some left over. Jesus, in the gospel multiplies five loaves for five thousand people and again there were twelve baskets of leftover. A big numerical difference between the two, but the same symbol! The first miracle was a foreshadowing of the second. But even the second miracle is a very little thing in reference to the multiplication of the sacred bread (the Holy Communion) that Jesus offers every day to people all over the world for so many centuries.

The Eucharist cannot be understood by people without faith. It is in a level above the natural, above the material realm. It is strictly a divine mystery! In order to understand the Eucharist, we have to move to another level of consciousness, the divine, the mystical sphere. It is incomprehensible to our human mind how God almighty can reduce Himself to become a "thing"; He is the giver of life and becomes an inanimate thing; He the Lord of Lords is possessed and held by a miserable creature. He the all-powerful becomes vulnerable and impotent even to defend Himself.

Yet He is the reason for the existence of all the Universe. No human being could exist without his Spirit; no one could be saved, without His blood; no living thing could stay alive and any material being continue living without His direct interest and love. He is the "heart of the world" (as St. Paul says) and no creature could live without the heart.

The Church, the body of Christ, will be renewed beginning with the holiness of the priesthood, but the holiness of the priests will be renewed ONLY by the Holy Eucharist, which is the source and the summit of the Church. No priesthood = no Eucharist; no Eucharist = no church, no church = no grace, no holiness, no sacraments. Everything comes down from the Eucharist. Let us thank Jesus for this incredible gift He has given to His Church.

"Lord Jesus give us every day of this divine bread".



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, July 24, 2021 St. Sharbel Makhlef

8:00am + Evelyn Sampson
6:00pm + Frank & Ernestine Pinto
8:00pm Novena al Divino Niño

Sunday, July 25 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Deceased of Dragunajtys Family
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Anthony Almeida
4:00pm + Ian Drysdale
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, July 26 Sts. Anne & Joachim

8:00am + Frances Perrotta
7:00pm + Jacinto E. Lucena & Juanita Francisco
Lucena

Tuesday, July 27

8:00am + Nina & Gianni Clarot
7:00pm + John Jr., Frank, Mary & John Kaszycki

Wednesday, July 28

8:00am Thanksgiving from Lima Family
6:00pm Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, July 29 St. Martha

8:00am For our Parishioners
7:00pm + Philomena Fernandes

Friday, July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

8:00am Thanksgiving from Petra Chan
7:00pm Thanksgiving for Birthday of Calvin Pedro

Saturday, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:00am + Anna Theresa Huynh Thi Lai &
Paul Nguyen Van Dzung
6:00pm + Joaquim & Anna Pereira

Sunday, Aug. 1 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Juan Teodoro Aguirre
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Maria & Rodolfo Orlandi
4:00pm + Peter James Sielski
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El MARTES 27 de Julio, 2021 (8:00 pm) continuamos el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #1 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom.

El MIÉRCOLES 28 de Julio, 2021 (8:00 pm) continuamos el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #2 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom.

El JUEVES 29 de Julio, 2021 (8:00 pm), participaremos en la SANTA MISA en ESPAÑOL.

El VIERNES 30 de Julio, 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. Dedicamos un tiempo para la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA INDIVIDUAL.

HOY, rezaremos el SANTO ROSARIO (5:30 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



FR. STEPHEN HOANG is being transferred to Colombia and will be leaving our Parish at the beginning of August. We are very grateful to him for his dedication and faithfulness in serving God's people. We accompany him with our prayers and good wishes in his new mission. There will be a special Mass on Sunday, August 1st at 1:00pm.

ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION every Tuesday 7:30pm to 9:00pm in Fr. Zanon Hall or livestreamed <https://stcatherine.ca/zanon-hall/> Zoom meeting ID: 838 4962 4663.

Explore and reflect on various topics of our faith. Everyone is welcome.

BIBLE STUDY every Thursday 7:30pm to 9:00pm in Fr. Zanon Hall or livestreamed <https://stcatherine.ca/zanon-hall/> Zoom meeting ID: 836 4620 6928.

Current study is Unpacking the Book of Revelation.

FITNESS FOR FUN every Tuesday 10:30am to 11:30am in Zanon Hall. Line dancing for beginners. Perfect for Seniors but open to all.

SHARE LIFE Continue to send your contributions. Our Parish goal is \$45,000.00. To date we have collected \$29,254.00. Thank you very much for support.

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 or in person, always maintaining the COVID restrictions of 25% capacity.

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.

