

“BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?”

The Gospel today is a real challenge to all of us. Who is Jesus for us? Is He just someone of whom we heard about or is He a real person, a friend, the center of our life, for whom I can give up all that I have, all that I desire?

Am I committed to Him, so that I am ready to go wherever He needs me? Do I keep this treasure only for myself, or am I able and willing to share the good news to my family, friends and strangers?

Peter loved Jesus very deeply and wanted to protect his master from all dangers, especially from death. Jesus turns around and reprimands him very severely, because he was thinking and acting only with human love and not with God’s love. To do that we have to “deny ourselves” and follow Him till the cross. Our Master is a crucified Lord; He needs to be crucified again in our bodies, in our lives, in our souls.

Today Jesus is repeating the same question to you and to me: “But who do you say that I am for you?”

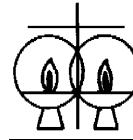
I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME!

As a migrant church we are preparing to celebrate the migration week and especially Migration Sunday on September 26 at 1:00pm with a multicultural Liturgy and a CULTURAL FESTIVAL after Mass in the Main Hall. All ethnic communities in our parish are invited to participate both in the Liturgy and in the Festival. Those interested, please contact the parish office.



LET OUR LADY BLESS YOUR HOME

In all Masses of the weekend of September 18/19 the Heralds of the Gospel will be in our parish to introduce the **Apostolate of the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**. This Apostolate started with a blessing of St. John Paul II in the year 2001 and is now spread to over 70 countries. It aims to make **Reparation** to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the offenses it receives from mankind in our days.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021

8:00am + Samuel, Iris & Elvis Moreira
6:00pm + Candelaria Tolentino, Aurora Borres & Santiago Enginco Jr.

Sunday, Sept. 12 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Veronica Gorjao, Camilo Cardozo,
Marcelino, Liby & Joe D’Souza
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Jose Nacienceno
4:00pm Thanksgiving & special intentions for
Olivia Lobo
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Sept. 13 St. John Chrysostom

8:00am Thanksgiving from Peter & Enis Maritan
11:00am SENIORS’ MASS
7:00pm Thanksgiving for Peter Vaz

Tuesday, Sept. 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00am + Anthony Almeida
7:00pm + Yu Tomas

Wednesday, Sept. 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00am In honour to St. Joseph
6:00pm *Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Sept. 16 Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

8:00am + John, Ruby & Calabin D’Souza
7:00pm + Trieste & Adele Di Michele & deceased family
8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, Sept. 17 St. Robert Bellarmine

8:00am + Pacifico Limbo
7:00pm + Ambrogio Forte

Saturday, Sept. 18

8:00am + Narciso Garcia
11:00am CONFIRMATIONS
1:00pm FIRST COMMUNIONS
6:00pm Special intentions & thanksgiving to Sacred Heart & O. L. of Perpetual Help from Prithi, Canute & Dylan Rodrigues

Sunday, Sept. 19 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Dr. Noyle de Souza
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
4:00pm + Julia Jarapa
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El JUEVES 16 de Septiembre, 2021 (8:00 pm), participaremos en la SANTA MISA en ESPAÑOL.

El Viernes 17 de Septiembre, 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. Dediquemos 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 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/>

UPDATE Sept. Oct. 2021

1 – ALTAR SERVERS MEETING – Friday, September 10th 6:30pm Rosary, Mass, Adoration, Instructions and GAMES and PIZZA for all.

2 – PARISH ASSEMBLY on the New EVANGELIZATION – VERY IMPORTANT – As two years ago, we will discern the new Pastoral Direction for our Parish. ALL ARE INVITED on Saturday afternoon from 2:00pm till 6:00pm. All those in particular ministries are STRONGLY INVITED and expected to come in person to the MAIN HALL this Saturday AFTERNOON at 2:00pm.

3 – R.C.I.A. Announcement Sunday, September 12th. This year we invite ALL the baptized who want to renew their faith. It will take place every MONDAY EVENING at 7:00pm. THIS OPPORTUNITY IS FOR EVERYONE who wants to deepen his/her faith.

4 – SENIORS MASS and FELLOWSHIP on Monday, September 13, at 11:00am in church.

5 – SEPTEMBER 18 (Saturday) – 11:00am – Confirmation; 1:00pm – First Holy Communion; 11:00am – 6:00pm Knights of Columbus Picnic in the back of the Church.

6 – APOSTOLATE OF TEMPLE ROSARY for the month of OCTOBER. It will be announced on September 19 at all Masses. It is part of the Apostolate for the Triumph of the immaculate Heart of Mary.

7 – 40 Days for LIFE will begin on September 22 from 7:00am till 7:00pm. Please sign up for one hour (or more) of prayer and witness in the sidewalk across the Clinic on the corner of Queensway and Confederation.

8 – PARISH RETREAT on September 25 from 2:00pm till 6:00pm with Fr. Matthias. ALL INVITED to come and receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit for the renewal of the whole parish.

9 – MIGRATION SUNDAY to be celebrated on Sunday, September 26 at 1:00pm with cultural events in the Main Hall after multicultural mass (The Superior General of the Scalabrinians from Rome will be with us also). CULTURAL SYMBOLS and FOOD by the different nations of our parish will be displayed in the Main Hall. ALL INVITED.

10 – LIFE CHAIN in the sidewalk in front of the Church after the 1:00pm mass on OCTOBER 3rd. We will bring the Blessed Sacrament right to the Sidewalk in prayer and adoration.

11 - SOLEMN MASS OF CLOSING for the 40 Days of Life in our Parish at 1:00pm on October 31, with procession with the Blessed Sacrament and Mother Mary.

12 – ATRIUM CATECHISM will start on October 13, 2021 from 4:30pm till 6:00pm and every Wednesday after that.

13 – ECFL (Early Catholic Family Life) for families and children 0-7 will start on October 16 from 9:30am to 1:00pm and will continue for 6 Saturdays. Still time to register.

OTHER PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAMS

1 – **CCO** (Christian Catholic Outreach) – Small groups evangelization.

2 – **Bible Studies** – Every Thursday night from 7:30pm till 9:00pm (Zanon Hall, Streaming, Zoom) by Fr. Tiziano.

3 – Adult Spiritual Formation – **THE PRAYER** – Every Tuesday night from 7:30pm till 9:00pm (Zanon Hall, Streaming, Zoom) by Fr. Walter.

4 – **English Charismatic Prayer Group** – Every Saturday afternoon at 2:00pm in the Scalabrini Hall till October 16 and then in the MAIN HALL.