

FIRST AND LAST.

“Who wants to be first must be last of all, AND servant of all”.

While Jesus is talking about his imminent betrayal and death by the scribes and Pharisees, the disciples are concerned about who will be first in the new Kingdom that Jesus has announced. The lesson that Jesus had given to Peter was not enough for them to understand that they had it all wrong, because the Messiah was supposed to save his people through suffering and death, not through violence and oppression.

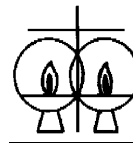
So, Jesus gives them the real understanding of what it means to be first: **FIRST IN SERVICE**; that is what it means for Christians to be “first”. “The Son of man has come to serve and not to be served”.

If someone wants to be first, he has to become the servant of all. As a matter of fact, the real name of the Pope, is “servus servorum Dei” that means: the servant of the servants of God. As a matter of fact, let me ask you: Who is the first in a family? Certainly, the mother. But why is she the first? Because she is the servant of all. When you love, you put yourself at the service of all you love. And it is by serving that you obtain authority and importance. Without a mother a family cannot survive; so, she is really the most important person in a home.

This works in all levels of society. At work, the most important person is not the owner or the boss, but the worker, who is producing every day what makes the company grow. Without the simple worker, the boss would not be a boss! In politics, the prime minister would not be a prime minister if it wouldn't be for the votes of the simple citizen.

And let me tell you: most of the times it is better to be second than to be first! At least the second does not get all the aggravations and complaints that the first is bound to get from everybody else!

In heaven finally, the last will be first, and for all eternity!



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021

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

Monday, Sept. 20 Sts. Andrew Kim & Paul Chong & Companions

8:00am + Maria Cavasin
 7:00pm + Rita Vaz

Tuesday, Sept. 21 St. Matthew

8:00am + Dason Prince
 7:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota

Wednesday, Sept. 22

8:00am + Giuseppe Corrente
 6:00pm *Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*
 7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Sept. 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:00am Special intentions to the Holy Spirit
 7:00pm + Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi
 8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, Sept. 24 Bl. Emilie Tavernier-Gamelin

8:00am + Irene & Gerald Hendricks
 7:00pm + Biagio & Sandra Valentini

Saturday, Sept. 25 Sts. Cosmas & Damian

8:00am + Anibal Silva
 6:00pm + Wanda Ziernik

Sunday, Sept. 26 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Frances Perrotta
 10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
 11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
 1:00pm + Krzysztof Sobczynski
 4:00pm In honour to Our Lady of Sorrows and Our Lady of Health
 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 Hispánica 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.

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/>

TODAY there will be a special mass in Tagalo to celebrate the Martyr **St. Lorenzo Ruiz** at 2:30pm. All Invited.

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.

ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP

FIRST VIRTUAL PRAYER SERVICE AFTER OUR SUMMER BREAK! 2.30pm Saturday, SEPTEMBER 18th, 2021! Come and thank God for His Presence during the wonderful Summer break despite the pandemic. There is no pandemic with God!

Join By APP at <https://www.gotomeet.me/cletusc>
OR Phone : 1 (647) 497-9391 Access code 481-676-325# and follow prompts. Thanksgiving & prayer requests RIGHTAWAY by WA to Jane at 647 898 7518 or by email to dunbarjane21@hotmail.com. Ask your friends & families to join. Glory to God!

BAPTISMAL CONFERENCES in preparation to the Sacrament of Baptism this September 20 and 27 at 7:00pm in Zanon Hall.

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.

IMPORTANT MEETING FOR LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS Friday evening, September 24 at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall.

PARISH ANNUAL HEALING RETREAT.

Fr. Matthias will be with us to lead the PARISH HEALING RETREAT on Saturday, September 25, from 2:00pm till 6:00pm. It will be a good start for the new Pastoral Year of Activities.

It will be an important spiritual event, during which we will ask the Holy Spirit for the graces of the New Evangelization and the healing we need to become true disciples.

GREAT CELEBRATION of MIGRATION SUNDAY on September 26 at 1:00pm with Multilanguage Mass and CULTURAL FAIR in the Main Hall afterwards. No 4:00pm Mass. ALL ETHNIC GROUPS ARE INVITED TO REPRESENT THEIR OWN COUNTRY.

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.

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

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.

APOSTOLATE of the IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY.

The Holy Rosary will be recited each day by one family beginning the month of October. The image of the Blessed Mother will move each day from house to house. This Sunday a special announcement and registration will be made.

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.

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.