

TO HAVE LESS so we can BE MORE!

In the Gospel today we have one of the most intriguing teachings of Jesus. He says: Blessed are the poor, the hungry, those who weep, those excluded, reviled, defamed on account of the Son of Man.

Why is He saying that? Because the most important thing in our life is not what we have but what we are. So many people live to accumulate things and honors, which then they will not have the time to live and enjoy!

Blessed are the poor! It is our constant fear to remain without food, money, job and all the necessities of life. Yes, we have to provide for ourselves and the family, but once we start to accumulate, we cannot stop, and these things take over our life. Not only we put aside the most beautiful things in life, like our family, but we become so drenched by this preoccupation, that we lose the ability to enjoy what we have worked so hard for. Fortunately, happy instead are those who are able to enjoy the few and necessary things we need in life.

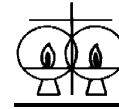
Blessed the hungry! Not physically hungry, but spiritual hungry. There are people who have received a great intelligence, a great talent or great virtues and they don't do anything with them. They are spiritually undernourished, and they have no desire to grow or improve their life. They are always bored, because they have no desire, no initiative; they always expect everything from others. And even if they see a problem or a need in others, they do not move a finger to help. They are practically dead inside; they are walking dead.

Blessed are those who weep in front of the tragedies and sufferings of others. To weep with those who weep is a great Christian virtue, because it means that you are interested and ready to do something about your situation and the situation of your neighbor. If you have this attitude, Jesus assures you that you will reach your satisfaction; you will make it; you will find the way to resolve those problems. Compassion was one of the main qualities of Jesus himself.

Blessed and leap for joy when people hate, exclude, revile and defame you! Why? Because your reward is much greater in heaven! How many times we expect the reward for something good we have done! Actually, when we receive our reward here on earth, we lose the better and eternal reward of heaven. It is not easy to be rejected and defamed, but if we have our eyes and heart in heaven, we really do not pay attention to what is happening to us here on earth.

If everybody speaks positively about you, there must be something wrong, because not everything is positive in our life. Jesus warns us to be careful about those who flatter you because "they treated the prophets that way and then they killed them".

HOW CAN WE BECOME REALLY BLESSED? Do we have our heart in heaven or on earth?



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022

8:00am + John, Ruby & Calabin D'Souza

6:00pm Thanksgiving from Andres San Pedro

Sunday, Feb. 13 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Vittoria & Fioravante Maritan

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Helenita Dias Gomes & Irineu Sabino

Gomes

4:00pm + Mima & Franco Giordano

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Feb. 14 Sts. Cyril & Methodius

8:00am + Anthony Almeida

11:00am SENIORS' MASS

7:00pm + Torindo Turchiaro

Tuesday, Feb. 15

8:00am Thanksgiving for Jojo Joseph

7:00pm Special intentions of Maria Csabai

Wednesday, Feb. 16

8:00am + Michael Colavito

6:00pm Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Feb. 17 Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:00am Thanksgiving for Benefrida Strong

7:00pm + Danilo Berdusco

8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, Feb. 18

8:00am + Jimmy Gaza

7:00pm + John Ngoc Truong

Saturday, Feb. 19

8:00am + Filomena Noce

6:00pm + Florencio & Emilio Arellano, Elsa &

Servando Capunitan

Sunday, Feb. 20 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Deceased of Borotolotto & Becevello

Families

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Parvathi Shetty

2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

4:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El MARTES 15 de FEBRERO, 2022 (8:00 pm), continuamos el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #1 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom

El MIÉRCOLES 16 de FEBRERO, 2022 (8:00 pm), continuamos el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #2 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom.

El JUEVES 17 de FEBRERO, 2022 (8:00 pm), participaremos en la SANTA MISA en ESPAÑOL.

El VIERNES 18 de FEBRERO, 2022 (7:30 pm), participaremos en la ASAMBLEA VIRTUAL DE ORACIÓN Y ALABANZA del grupo de la RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA HISPANA PARROQUIAL.

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 VIRTUAL.

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 en la SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL:

<https://www.facebook.com/parroquiasantacatalina.de.sienna.9>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpfixRYsl7vLmI4hDDWEmNA>

<https://stcatherine.ca/live-mass/>

SCOS ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP

Come one Come all And Glorify the Lord !!!

Join our Virtual Prayer Service on Saturdays at 2.30 pm. BRAND NEW SERIES OF TALKS ON EXTRA MILE BLESSINGS every Saturday until Lent! BY RENOWNED & RICHLY ANOINTED SPEAKERS! (Sr. Mary Cruz, Br. Allwyn, Fr. Ben, Fr. Joseph, Fr. Matthias & me). Do not miss. Invite friends & family ! JOIN By APP at <https://www.gotomeet.me/cletusc> OR Phone : 1 (647) 497-9391 Access code 481-676-325# and follow prompts. Send Thanksgiving & prayer requests RIGHTAWAY by WA to Jane at 647 898 7518 or by email to dunbarjane21@hotmail.com.

2021 Tax receipts are available at the office during office hours or we can email them to you.

2022 Envelopes can be picked up at the main entrance of the Church.



SCALABRINI THE FOUNDER

“The Missionary, as a worker of the Gospel, must remember that he is obliged to spread the good fragrance of Christ with his own life, and by preaching the Gospel more so with the example of his life than with his words. He will be careful therefore to observe the Rules.” *J.B. Scalabrini, introduction to the Rules of March 5, 1888*

SPECIAL MASS with ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Monday, February 14, at 11:00am in Church there will be a special Mass for the elderly and sick with the anointing of the sick followed immediately after Mass. ALL ARE INVITED.

YOUTH MASS every OTHER SATURDAY

We are in the process of organizing a Youth Mass on the second and fourth Saturday of each month. These Saturdays will be a great opportunity for the youth of our parish to spend a whole Saturday evening together. The Youth will animate the 6:00pm Mass, with the choir, lectors, ministers and welcoming ushers. After Mass they will have a moment of reflection and go downstairs with food, games, and music. It will be a great opportunity for TEENAGERS (Life Teen) to spend a Saturday evening together with faith and fun. Parents are requested to extend this invitation to their teenager children.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Classes are being postponed until we have further instructions from the Archdiocese. The original dates for the Sacraments are also being postponed. We will keep you posted.

THIS WEEK

For this coming week we continue our regular activities in ZOOM. (836 4620 6928) (388125)
Monday – RCIA (7:00pm)
Tuesday – Adult Spiritual Formation (7:30pm)
Thursday – Bible Class (7:30pm)
ALL ARE INVITED ALL THE TIMES.