

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES!

The Gospel today is presenting one of the most radical speeches of Jesus. This passage can be compared to a "social revolution" which will be organized hopefully in the future. Actually it would be practically impossible in our world today but it will become a reality when the kingdom of God will be established "on earth as it is in heaven".

Our whole society is organized on the principle of Justice and retribution. But the words of Jesus would subvert completely this social system. If I forgive my enemy, I do not have to prepare for war, I do not have to bring him/her to court, and all issues will be nullified from the start. We don't need any longer courts or jails or even policemen.

Jesus also says: "To anyone who takes your coat, give even your shirt". Our whole economic system is based on private property; what is mine is mine and what is ours is yours. You cannot take my goods and I have no right to take yours. But with Jesus we can eliminate all the laws of the market system if I don't claim mine what is mine and allow you to take what is mine. And what about the monetary system and our banks? If you have to offer your shirt to the one who takes your coat, then our system cannot work!

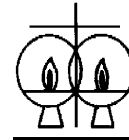
Jesus says: "If someone strikes you in the cheek, offer the other also"! With this we will eliminate all wars, litigations, and even self-defense. We can eliminate all armies and armaments, and for that matter even all borders and frontiers.

So HOW ARE WE GOING TO ORGANIZE OURSELVES AS A SOCIETY?

Jesus is presenting to us the society of the future. Even though our society has made great progress in its institutions, we still have a long way to go, in order to build a really human society. The fact that poverty is growing despite great economies in the world; the fact that wars and divisions between nations are increasing; the fact that a peaceful and harmonious family life is becoming less and less evident; the fact that suicides (at every level and age) are increasing, it is a clear sign that we are still far away from a perfect society.

To become really human is still a far-reaching goal in our modern and scientific society. There are still many injustices, many inequalities and differences that still contaminate a real good life for all who are born in this planet. If we are all human and have the same rights, it should not matter if one is born in the north or the south of the planet. Our governments should be established on a fair distribution of goods and rights for all. Families and neighborhoods should become the center of harmony and love. One country should be sharing its goods with others. The whole creation has been made for the whole of humanity.

But this will become real only when we will accept the gospel of Jesus Christ. We cannot live with broken systems, with laws which are contrary to human dignity, with attitudes that oppose the happiness of one against the happiness of others. We cannot apply to our corrupted world divine laws; we have to change the way our society is organized. When would mankind reach the highest human level of life and love that Jesus is presenting to us today? We have a long way to go! Here Jesus is talking to his "disciples", the only ones who were able to understand his new life and his new kingdom! Very few people are able to understand this new vision, even among the Christians.

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022**

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

Monday, Feb. 21 St. Peter Damian

8:00am + Criselda Santos

7:00pm + Domenico Colussi

Tuesday, Feb. 22 Chair of St. Peter

8:00am + Giuseppe Corrente

7:00pm + Rocco Li Trenta

Wednesday, Feb. 23 St. Polycarp

8:00am + Sandra Valentini

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

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Feb. 24

8:00am Special intentions Firas Bourachi

7:00pm + John & Frank Kaszycki

8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, Feb. 25

8:00am + Gilberta, Manuel & Lurdes Viveiros

7:00pm + All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, Feb. 26

8:00am + Joaquim & Maria Teotonio

6:00pm + Genaro, Serafin & Ponciano Santos

Sunday, Feb. 27 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Padre Agostino Baima

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Vasu & Ramani Shetty

4:00pm + Filomena Savelli

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El MARTES 22 de FEBRERO, 2022 (8:00 pm), continuamos el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #1 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom

El MIÉRCOLES 23 de FEBRERO, 2022 (8:00 pm), continuamos el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #2 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom.

El JUEVES 24 de FEBRERO, 2022 (8:00 pm), participaremos en la SANTA MISA en ESPAÑOL.

El VIERNES 25 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 undertaking to which the Lord deigned to inspire us for the benefit of our poor emigrants to America can be said to be well begun, with the help of God...I am very pleased with the three priests who have already been accepted; they manifest the real vocation and I hope they will do very well...”

J.B. Scalabrini, Letter to Card. Simeoni, December 16, 1998

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

The schedule and dates have been emailed to the Schools and to the family of each registered child. Please let us know if you registered your child and did not receive this notice.

THIS WEEK

For this coming week we continue our regular activities in ZOOM. (836 4620 6928) (388125)
Monday – (7:00 pm) RCIA Symbolon

A Love that Lasts – God’s plan for sexuality
Tuesday – (7:30 pm) Adult Spiritual Formation
Mary, Crowned with Glory

Thursday – (7:30 pm) Bible Class – Session 3
The Power of Pentecost

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN.