

BUT IF YOU DO NOT REPENT,

you will all perish!

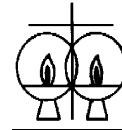
In the liturgy of the word today we have the beautiful reading of Moses approaching the burning bush, which is the symbol of the presence of God. The fire that does not consume is also a clear symbol of our faith, that burns but not diminish. God told Moses to stop and take off his shoes, because the ground was a "holy ground". That ground is also the symbol of Mary, where Jesus, the burning bush, is found. She is the vessel, the holy ground carrying in herself the presence of the Son of God.

In the Gospel we have two themes: one, is the calling to repentance and second, our faith being active and productive. The disciples were asking Jesus about the eternal fate of those Galileans of which Pilate had mixed the blood with pagan sacrifices. For the regular Jewish faithful that meant eternal damnation. Jesus does not waste his time to explain some wrong religious beliefs, but goes straight to the point saying that if they do not repent they will have the same eternal damnation. The same warning is found in the second part of the Gospel with the parable of the fig tree. For three years that tree had not produced anything, so Jesus (the owner) wanted to get rid of it, because it is only wasting the space for other plants. The farmer pleads for more time. He will work on it and then if the tree is not producing any fruit, it will be cut down and thrown into the fire. "One more year" the farmer says!

We too have one more year! The Lord gives us another chance to produce fruits of faith and good deeds! If not, then next year we will be cut down and thrown into the fire.

SENIORS PRAYER GROUP: Under the leadership of Odilia De Souza, the Seniors have accepted to form the Prayer Group for Vocation in our parish. Every first Thursday at 3:00pm they will have one hour of prayer for Vocations and the Sanctification of the Priests. They will also organize a good program of activities for the summer. More info will be coming.

THE DAY OF THE LORD – Today, Sunday March 20, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm "The Day of the Lord" will be celebrated with a retreat for the Catechists. The document of the recently instituted by Pope Francis, "Ministry of Catechists" will be studied and reflected upon.

**MASS
INTENTIONS**

- Saturday, Mar. 19, 2022** **St. Joseph**
 8:00am + Jose Pangilinan
 6:00pm + Giuseppe & Serafina Siracusa
- Sunday, Mar. 20** **Third Sunday of Lent**
 8:30am + Peter Tran Van Kha &
 Anna Truong Thi Hue
 10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
 11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
 1:00pm + Deacon Fuad Nimer-Boutros
 2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
 4:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota
 6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES
- Monday, Mar. 21**
 8:00am + Guido Flammini, Giulio & Elvira Morlacci
 7:00pm + Lili-Ann Operario Aguilon
- Tuesday, Mar. 22**
 8:00am + Giuseppe Corrente
 7:00pm + Pasqualina Pascuzzi
- Wednesday, Mar. 23** **St. Turibius of Mogrovejo**
 8:00am + Janet Triunfo Woo
 7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
- Thursday, Mar. 24** **St. Patrick**
 8:00am + Benedicto Yarza & Rosenda Jovero
 7:00pm + Stanislus Jones & Catherine Bynum
 8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES
- Friday, Mar. 25** **Annunciation of the Lord**
 8:00am + Sister Olive Fernandes
 3:00pm *Via Crucis (Italian)*
 6:20pm *Stations of the Cross (English)*
 7:00pm Thanksgiving from a Parishioner
 8:00pm *Stations of the Cross (Spanish)*
- Saturday, Mar. 26**
 8:00am + Anthony & Mary Anne Bastiampillai
 12:00pm WEDDING: Jonathan Messenger &
 Sabrina Iannicca
 6:00pm Thanksgiving for Adrian Emmanuel
- Sunday, Mar. 27** **Fourth Sunday of Lent**
 8:30am Thanksgiving from Colaco Family
 10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
 11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
 1:00pm + Parvathi Shetty
 4:00pm + Apollonia D'Urso
 6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

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

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

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

El VIERNES 25 de MARZO, 2022 (8:00 pm), participaremos en la SANTO VIACRUCIS DE CUARESMA.

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 ADORACION EUCARÍSTICA VIRTUAL.

HOY, rezaremos el SANTO VIACRUCIS (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 VIACRUCIS 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

”Join our Prayer Service and be fed by BRAND NEW SERIES OF TALKS on INTO THE DEEP every Saturday through Lent! BY RENOWNED & RICHLY ANOINTED SPEAKERS! (Sr. Mary Cruz, Br. Allwyn, Fr. Matthias & others) Do not miss. Invite friends & family ! JOIN virtually By APP at

<https://www.gotomeet.me/cletusc>

> OR Phone : 1 (647) 497-9391 Access code 481-676-325# and follow prompts. Send Love offerings, Thanksgiving & prayer requests RIGHTAWAY by WA to Jane at 647 898 7518 or by email to dunbarjane21@hotmail.com. Glory to God!”

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR YOUR FAITH

Great programs and movies for all ages and all needs. Go to WWW.FORMED.ORG Choose the Parish: St. Catherine of Siena, Mississauga and it will be free.

Great movie about Jesus for Children

<https://youtu.be/19Hqd3jse2c>

Lent for Children

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/let-s-learn-about-lent>

THIS WEEK

For this coming week we continue our regular activities in ZOOM. (836 4620 6928) (388125)

Monday – 7:00 pm RCIA

Tuesday – 7:30 pm Adult Spiritual Formation

No Greater Love:

“The Death of the Messiah”

Thursday – 7:30 pm Bible Class –

Session 6 - Acts of the Apostles:

“The First Christian Martyr”

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN



SCALABRINI THE FOUNDER

“The Church’s affectionate invitation to penance sounds obnoxious to those who are passionately in love with the world; and unfortunately, it sounds unacceptable even to some who claim to be followers of Christ. Why? Because today we have lost not just the sense but even the very idea of Christian penance. Many believe that penance is not a precept but only a mere suggestion; in many there is a strong persuasion that Heaven can be reached through the wide road no less than by the narrow one. This is very wrong, because, if such persuasion were to prevail, it would take us back, as is already happening, to the shameful lifestyles and the degradations of paganism.” J.B. Scalabrini 1895

St. Vincent de Paul Society has started a Grocery Gift Card campaign for Lent like last year. Please see the announcement on the bulletin board for details.

YOUNG ADULTS

Every Wednesday for the month of MARCH we have special evenings for YOUNG ADULTS (19-39). March 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 7:00pm with Mass followed by a conference in the Main Hall.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Fridays

3:00pm Italian

6:20pm English

8:00pm Spanish (Virtual)

PARISH RETREAT on Saturday APRIL 2nd, from 8:30am (after morning Mass) till 2:30pm (Lunch included) in the MAIN HALL – Fr. Norbert will be preaching the conferences; there will be a moment for Adoration, Reconciliation and Confessions.

PRE-CANA – All couples preparing for marriage, this year or next year, are invited to participate in a series of conferences offered by our parish beginning on Friday April 22, from 7:00pm till 9:00pm. There will be 6 sessions, which will cover the major aspects of Christian Marriage. The fee is \$50.00 per couple. Participants must register before that date.

Humanitarian Relief

The Archdiocese of Toronto has launched a relief appeal to support the Ukrainian people, who are suffering from widespread violence and a looming humanitarian crisis. Your gift will fund relief projects through the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and refugee resettlement efforts through the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT). Please make your donation payable to the parish and we will forward it to ORAT.