

## TWO BROTHERS and their FATHER.

The parable of the PRODIGAL SON is one of the most beautiful parables that Jesus has offered us in the Gospel. It is the story of the Merciful Father of two sons: the rebel one (the younger) and the just one (the older).

I sense that the Father liked the younger one, because, in spite of being a rebel, he had a good heart and was open and sincere toward his dad. As a matter of fact, he told him: Give me the inheritance so I can have some fun; I cannot wait till you die, I want it now! This could have been the reason for the father to disown him, instead once he had run away, he, the prodigal father, was waiting and waiting for him to return home.

Totally different is the attitude of the older son; instead of love for his father, he has in his heart a sense of "entitlement". He was obedient all his life, a very good worker, and never wasted the goods of the father with his friends; he followed all the laws, but there was no love in his heart. As matter of fact, he accused his father saying: "YOU never gave me a goat to enjoy with my friends! Now this son of yours, who squandered your money with prostitutes, you kill the fatted calf!"

The 'older son's syndrome' is very common among us today. We feel righteous and entitled to condemn everybody else, and the real reason is because we are unable to love. The prodigal Father, on the contrary, has a good heart and responds to love, more than to the laws. The wrongdoing of the younger son does not stop the love of the Father. Only pride and arrogance can stop the love of the father.

"Son, all that I have is yours!" The older son does not know that the greatest thing he can have is the love of the Father; and that is what the Father wanted to offer even to the younger son. The greatest gift of all is not the money, property or the honor of the family, but the presence of the Father; and all the riches of the family cannot be compared with the joy of being united with the Father. The older son's syndrome is very common today in our families; and this prevents us to enjoy the joy of unity and love in our families. What is it better, to have the riches and properties of the father or being able to share the life, joy and the love of the Father?



### Saturday, Mar. 26, 2022

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

### Monday, Mar. 28

8:00am + Joao & Paula Costa Lima  
 7:00pm + Lutchme Parambolam

### Tuesday, Mar. 29

8:00am Healing & recovery for Cathy  
 7:00pm + Gail Skinner

### Wednesday, Mar. 30

8:00am Thanksgiving for Joseph Nasato  
 6:00pm *Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*  
 7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

### Thursday, Mar. 31

8:00am + Edward Gnananadchtheram &  
 Bishop Rayappu Joseph  
 7:00pm + Giovanni Marra  
 8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### Friday, Apr. 1

8:00am Deceased & living members of Rimbao &  
 Fermin Families  
 3:00pm *Via Crucis (Italian)*  
 6:20pm *Stations of the Cross (English)*  
 7:00pm + Tulio Di Michele  
 7:30pm ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

### Saturday, Apr. 2

### **St. Francis of Paola**

8:00am + Junita Benedict  
 1:00pm *Children's Rosary*  
 6:00pm + Alberto & Giovanina Venneri,  
 Raffaele, Angela & Nerino Nasato

### Sunday, Apr. 3

### **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8:30am + Melania & John Colaco  
 10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
 11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
 1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes  
 4:00pm + Isagani Hortillo  
 6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

## AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El MARTES 29 de MARZO, 2022 (8:00 pm), continuamos el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #1 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom

El MIÉRCOLES 30 de MARZO, 2022 (8:00 pm), continuamos el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #2 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom .

El JUEVES 31 de MARZO, 2022, (8:00 pm), participaremos en la SANTA MISA en ESPAÑOL.

**El VIERNES 1 de ABRIL, 2022, es el PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES. Por lo tanto, participaremos en la SANTA MISA (7:00 pm) y la ADORACION EUCARISTICA (7:30 pm) en INGLÉS.**

El VIERNES 1 de ABRIL, 2022 (8:00 pm), participaremos en la SANTO VIACRUCIS DE CUARESMA en el SALON SCALABRINI.

De LUNES a VIERNES ESTÁ EXPUESTO el SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO EN EL TEMPLO de 8:30 am a 5:30 pm. Dedicemos un tiempo para la ADORACION EUCARISTICA 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.siena.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](mailto: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](http://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 Seven Last Words”

Thursday – 7:30 pm Bible Class –

Session 8 - Acts of the Apostles:

“Kingdom Borders Expand”

**ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN**



### SCALABRINI THE FOUNDER

*“There is no dogma, my dearest children, and no law of the Catholic Church, which is not rooted in the deepest truth of our human nature; and this is amazingly true even with regards to the great law of penance.” J.B. Scalabrini – Pastoral Letter on Penance-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)

THE PARISH RETREAT – This coming Saturday, April 2 from 8:30am till 3:00pm we will have the LENTEN RETREAT open to all parishioners and non-parishioners.

8:30am – Breakfast –

9:00am - Praise & Worship;

9:45am – First Conference (Fr. Norbert) – Break –

11:00am – Second Conference –

12:15pm – LUNCH –

1:00-2:30pm – Adoration and Prayers.

2:45pm – Final Blessing. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

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, write your name and address on the envelope. All donations will be forwarded it to ORAT.

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.