

NEITHER I CONDEMN YOU

From now on do not sin again!

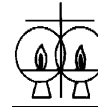
Another beautiful story of delicate mercy! The story of the adulterous woman reveals the incredible compassion and mercy of our Father. Jesus is confronted with a case of adultery, punishable with death by stoning, according to the Law of Moses. The Pharisees let Jesus know that they we “commanded” to stone “women like that”. So it is not a choice, it is a condemnation, already stipulated by the Law. They want to see how Jesus will be able to get out of this situation; he who is the friend of sinners. On top of it all, this is a woman “caught in the act of adultery!” There is not excuse, no doubt; she must be eliminated from the community.

First of all, in order to commit adultery, you need a man; where is he in the story? Secondly the Pharisees are not interested in the woman, but on their jealousy, which is blinding them to see the mercy of our God. They are trying to find legal pretexts in order to eliminate this Jesus of Nazareth, who is subverting all their religious system and taking with him so many people.

But the best response that Jesus could give to the accusation of the Pharisees is when Jesus, bending down next to the woman, starts writing in the sand, probably their own sins! “The one who is without sin can cast the first stone!” What a shame! No one was without sin! No one had a right to judge the poor woman, who probably had been abused by some of them!

“Did any condemn you?” – He asked the woman! NO! “Then I do not judge you either, BUT go and sin no more!” Yes Jesus sends the woman free from guilt, but free to sin no more! That is the real freedom!

God is only interested in mercy! And mercy overcomes and fulfills all justice. The greatest proof of it is on the Cross! “Father, forgive them because they do not know what they are doing!”

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, Apr. 2, 2022 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

Monday, Apr. 4 St. Isidore

8:00am + Paul Anthony Young Madore

7:00pm + Antonio Da Costa Pevide

Tuesday, Apr. 5 St. Vincent Ferrer

8:00am + Jeanne Gaudette

6:30pm *Novena in honour to St. Anthony*

7:00pm + Angelo Rico

Wednesday, Apr. 6

8:00am + Sixta Tabayoyong

9:00am-11:00am *Confessions*

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

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Apr. 7 St. John Baptist de la Salle

8:00am + Vetino Reyes

7:00pm Thanksgiving from Belinda Agsaulio

8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, Apr. 8

8:00am + Juan Emilio Murillo Martinez

3:00pm *Via Crucis (Italian)*

6:20pm *Stations of the Cross (English)*

7:00pm + Nazzareno Di Michele

Saturday, Apr. 9

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

6:00pm + Giuseppe La-Cute

Sunday, Apr. 10 Palm Sunday

8:30am + Domenico Rainaldi

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Thanksgiving from a parishioner

4:00pm + Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi, Farouk Sukkar

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El MARTES 5 de ABRIL, 2022 (8:00 pm), continuamos el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #1 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom

El MIÉRCOLES 6 de ABRIL, 2022 (8:00 pm), continuamos el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #2 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom .

El JUEVES 7 de ABRIL, 2022 (8:00 pm), participaremos en la SANTA MISA en ESPAÑOL.

El VIERNES 8 de ABRIL, 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 ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA VIRTUAL.

HOY, comienza la SEMANA SANTA con la SANTA MISA del DOMINGO DE RAMOS 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/UCpfixRYs17vLmI4hDDWEmNA>

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

SCOS ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP

"Join our Prayer Service and be led 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 – NO Adult Spiritual Formation

Thursday – 7:30 pm Bible Class –

Session 9 - Acts of the Apostles:

"The Persecutor Becomes the Preacher"

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN

SCALABRINI THE FOUNDER

"Our faith reminds us that, from its earliest moments, human existence is weighed down by the curse of a fall, an arcane and mysterious fall and yet quite evident and appalling in its consequences. Pursued by the sword of divine justice, we enter by our birth into a world which has itself been afflicted by that original curse and has been sown with thorns and thistles." J.B. Scalabrini – Pastoral Letter on Penance-1895

THE DAY OF THE LORD This Sunday from 1:00-4:00pm for Fraternitas and all Volunteers. The topic: DIVINE FRIENDSHIP.

RETREAT FOR PARENTS of the Children of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This coming Saturday, April 9, 2022 both in the morning (10:00-11:30am) and in the afternoon (1:00-2:30pm) there will be a SPECIAL RETREAT for the Parents of the FIRST RECONCILIATION. All parents and children are invited.

FIRST RECONCILIATION for children of First Holy Communion

April 11 – Monday – at 7:00pm in Church

April 12 – Tuesday – at 7:00pm in Church

April 13 – Wednesday – at 7:00pm in Church

RECONCILIATION DAY FOR ALL

On Wednesday, April 6th the church will be opened for CONFESSIONS from 9:00-11:00am from 2:00-5:00pm. The priests will be available all day.

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.

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.

HOLY WEEK Schedule

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, April 11, 12 & 13

5:00pm – 6:30pm Confessions

Holy Thursday April 14th

2:00pm	Holy Hour – Filipino
3:00pm	Holy Hour - Italian
8:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (English)
9:00pm	Silent prayer
11:00pm	Church closes

Good Friday April 15th

9:00am	Stations of the Cross (Tamil)
12:00pm	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)
3:00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)
5:00pm	Stations of the Cross (English)
6:30pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)
8:00pm	Celebration of Lord's Passion (Spanish)

Holy Saturday April 16th

8:00am	Tenebrae
8:00pm	Easter Vigil Mass (English)