

THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL OF JERUSALEM

As the early church was spreading all over the roman empire, a problem came up in reference to the Law of Moses and the faith in Christ.

Those who were observants of the Law, especially the converts from the group of Pharisees, wanted to have all the baptized to follow the tradition of Moses, especially in reference to the circumcision. That seemed to be the right thing to do, since even Jesus was circumcised.

While Paul was clearly against circumcision, Peter represented the group more traditional of the observers of the Law of Moses. Surely this could have caused a split in the community of believers, instead they decided to get together with prayer and fasting and come to a common decision, keeping the unity among the Christians.

James, who was considered the closest person to Jesus, since he was part of the family of Jesus, came up with a beautiful solution: "For it has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and us, to impose on you no further burden than the essentials:" to abstain from idols, blood and fornication.

There are things that are "essentials" and these should become part of our life as a Christians; everything else is up to the individual, to choose or not to choose. And where do we find these "essentials"? In the word of God and the commandments of Jesus. Which one is the only "new commandment" of Jesus? "Love one another as I have loved you. This fulfills the law and the prophets".

APPEAL FOR OUR SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

Dear Parishioners and friends,

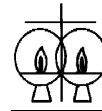
This summer during the month of AUGUST we will have three good programs for the youth of our parish.

From August 8 to 13 = the first Parish Camp

From August 15 to 20 – the second Parish Camp

From August 28 to September 3 we will participate in the EDGE CAMP, organized by the Youth Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto up north.

We already have more than 50 young people participating in the Parish Camps. We would like to send 12 or 15 teenagers to the EDGE CAMP. We ask your FINANCIAL SUPPORT, to help especially the Edge Camp, which will cost \$450.00 for each participant. We need to raise \$5,000.00, that is why I am coming to ask your help. Please deposit your offering in the special envelopes, found in your pew, in the collection baskets or you may drop them off at the parish office. This is the best investment we make as a PARISH. Thanks. Fr. Walter.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., May 21, 2022 Sts. Eugene de Mazenod & Christopher Magallanes

8:00am Thanksgiving from Leo Cletus

6:00pm Thanksgiving for Ruban Emmanuel

Sunday, May 22 **6th Sunday of Easter**

8:30am + Deceased of Maksimowski Family

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Thanksgiving for Wedding Anniversary of
Kanthi & Mervyn Mendis

4:00pm + Isagani Hortillo

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, May 23

8:00am + Myrna Escandor

7:00pm + Renzo Nucci

Tuesday, May 24 **Bl. Louis-Zéphirin Moreau**

8:00am + Agnes Wong

7:00pm Thanksgiving for Elijah Grainger

Wednesday, May 25 Sts. Bede, Gregory VII & Mary Magdalene

8:00am + Maria Jose Soares

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

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, May 26 **St. Philip Neri**

8:00am + Fioravante & Vittoria Maritan

7:00pm Special intentions for Terry Brown

7:30pm *Holy Spirit Novena*

8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, May 27 **St. Augustine of Canterbury**

8:00am Thanksgiving for Meera Emmanuel

7:00pm + John & Frank Kaszycki

7:30pm *Holy Spirit Novena*

Saturday, May 28

8:00am + Deceased of Cavallin & Giacobbo Families

1:30pm WEDDING: John Cabral & Giselle Almeida

6:00pm + Giuseppe La-Cute

7:30pm *Holy Spirit Novena*

Sunday, May 29 **Ascension of the Lord**

8:30am Thanksgiving for 46th Wedding

Anniversary of Julio & Maria Fatima Lima

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Nicolangelo Cacciaccaro

4:00pm + Justin Bennet, Aslin Clotilda &

Rajlal Bennet Perera

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

7:30pm *Holy Spirit Novena*

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El MARTES 24 de MAYO, 2022 (8:00 pm), continuamos el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #1 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom

El MIÉRCOLES 25 de MAYO, 2022 (8:00 pm), continuamos el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #2 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom .

El JUEVES 26 de MAYO, 2022 (8:00 pm), participaremos en la SANTA MISA en ESPAÑOL.

El VIERNES 27 de MAYO, 2022 (7:30 pm), participaremos en la ASAMBLEA VIRTUAL de nuestro 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, participaremos en el SANTO ROSARIO (5:30 pm) y 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/>

LA FAMILIA MISIONERA TE INVITA A PARTICIPAR TODOS LOS MARTES EN LA REUNION VIRTUAL 8 PM Y TODOS LOS SABADOS ROSARIO DE AURORA VIRTUAL 7 AM CONECTATE CON TU FAMILIA EN EL SIGUIENTE ENLACE:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71084648499?pwd=ZCt6eW5GMUNQZHI5aGlnRFpwbS9WQT09>

Meeting ID: 710 8464 8499
Passcode: evr46T

SCOS ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP

SCOS Virtual Prayer services! 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 by WA to Jane at 647 898 7518 or by email to dunbarjane21@hotmail.com. Glory to God!

BUNDLE SUNDAY St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, linens and household goods to support our neighbours in need. There will be a truck in our parking lot on June 11th and 12th.

SCALABRINI THE FOUNDER

If penance, my beloved, is requested of us as Adam's children, much more it is requested of us as Christians. The religion we profess is, by its very nature, commitment and penance, and this virtue is the compendium, the spirit and the very character of our Christian identity J.B. Scalabrini-Pastoral Letter on Penance-1895

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS collection this weekend.

THIS COMING WEEK

Tuesday – Adult Spiritual Formation
St. Therese of the Little Flower

Thursday – Bible Class – Session 15
“Ministry in Corinth, Third Missionary Journey”

Friday – Pre-Cana

Saturday – Catechism for Confirmation.

SENIORS PILGRIMAGE TO MARYLAKE

On Wednesday, May 25 at 9:00am the Bus will leave for Marylake, where the Holy mass will be celebrated at 11:00am. Each one brings its own lunch and at 1:00pm we will have the Rosary Walk. You can come on your own by car.

PENTECOST NOVENA

On Thursday, May 26 we will begin the PENTECOST NOVENA. At 6:30pm as usual we will have the Holy Rosary, at 7:00pm the Holy Mass and after mass the NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.

BLESSED SCALABRINI CELEBRATION

This year is also dedicated to the Blessed Scalabrini, father to all migrants, who died on June 1st, 1905. We will have a special celebration on **Monday** May 30 and **Tuesday** May 31 **after** the Novena to the Holy Spirit. On June 1st, the anniversary of his death, we will invite the Lay Scalabrinians for a special mass at 7:00pm and refreshments in the Main Hall.

PARISH FEAST on Sunday, June 26th. Solemn Mass at 11:30am followed by the Solemn Eucharistic Procession, food and entertainment. There will be **NO 1:00pm and 4:00pm Masses**.

St Catherine of Siena Summer Day Camp

Date: (Week 1) August 8th to 12th, 2022
(Week 2) August 15th to 19th, 2022

Call the office for more details.

DATES FOR SACRAMENTS 2022

FIRST COMMUNIONS

Sat., June 11 11:00am St. Catherine of Siena School
Sat., June 11 3:00pm Mary Fix School
Sat., June 18 10:00am St. Timothy & Atrium Schools
Sat., June 18 3:00pm Fr. Zanon School

CONFIRMATIONS

Mon. June 27 7:00pm SCOS, Atrium Public Schools
Tues. June 28 7:00pm St. Timothy School
Wed., June 29 7:00pm Fr. Zanon & Mary Fix Schools