

## **COME FOLLOW ME!**

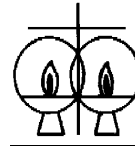
This Sunday we celebrate the fact that WE ALL ARE CALLED TO BE DISCIPLES; we all have a vocation! In the gospel reading of today we see three “callings” by Jesus.

The first actually is a calling from a good young man, who wants to follow Jesus. It seems that Jesus is warning this enthusiastic young man, that discipleship comes at a cost! “Foxes have holes, birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head”. Jesus does not want to discourage this young man, but he wants him to know the reality of becoming a true disciple. To become a true disciple, one has to put Jesus in front of him/her and make a radical decision to follow Him in all things and for the whole life. Naturally that young man was a “good kid” but that is not enough to become a disciple of Christ. How many of our children are “good kids” but surely they are not disciples of Christ.

The second calling comes directly from Jesus: “Come follow Me”! What a great privilege to be invited by Jesus himself! But the young man says: “Lord, **FIRST** let me go and bury my father”. Jesus answers in a very stern way: “Let the dead bury their own dead” (Almost insulting!) Isn’t it the fourth commandment of God to honor father and mother?

The third calling is almost in the same line: “I will follow you Lord, BUT **FIRST** let me say farewell to those at home”. Again, that word: **FIRST**, which means that Jesus is not the FIRST, but second, after the father or after the family. Both times the young men were not free to follow Jesus in a radical way.

Most of us are in that situation, with responsibilities for our families and at the same time with the desire to be true disciples of Jesus. Naturally we cannot abandon our responsibilities, but surely, we can change our attitudes and our priorities. Jesus has to be always first, and He will help us to serve and help our families. On Sunday morning, Jesus has to be first! Our prayer has to be first! Our fidelity and commitments are important, but they must follow the light and commandments of Jesus. Many times, we only find excuses to put our desires and interests ahead of our commitment to Jesus, who has to remain ALWAYS number one in our decisions and our lives.



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, June 25, 2022 Immaculate Heart of Mary**

8:00am ✚ Juana & Anacleto Marcelo, Renante Family  
12:00pm WEDD: Salvatore Palmieri & Nicollette Paras  
1:30pm WEDD: Juan Jimenez & Maria Gomez  
6:00pm ✚ Giuseppe & Bettina Domizio

### **Sunday, June 26 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am ✚ Biagio & Sandra Valentini  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm **NO MASS**  
4:00pm **NO MASS**  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### **Monday, June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Keith & Celine Hendricks  
7:00pm CONFIRMATION – SCOS, Atrium & Public

### **Tuesday, June 28 St. Irenaeus**

8:00am ✚ David Lima & family  
7:00pm CONFIRMATION – St. Timothy

### **Wednesday, June 29 Sts. Peter & Paul**

8:00am ✚ Karen, Azzareya & Dominic Abilay  
6:00pm Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help  
7:00pm CONFIRMATION – Fr. Zanon & Mary Fix

### **Thursday, June 30 First Martyrs of the Roman Church**

8:00am ✚ Mario Dal Bello  
7:00pm ✚ Michele & Salvatrice Sanfilippo  
8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### **Friday, July 1**

8:00am Deceased & Living of Rimbao & Fermin Families  
7:00pm ✚ Leonor Camaya  
7:30pm ADORATION

### **Saturday, July 2**

8:00am ✚ John, Ruby & Calibin D’Souza  
6:00pm ✚ Charlie Manna

### **Sunday, July 3 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am ✚ Giovanni, Angela & Giulianna Tomassetti  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm ✚ Vasudha Kotian  
4:00pm ✚ Adnan Zohrob  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

## AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El MARTES 28 de JUNIO, 2022 (8:00 pm), continuamos el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #1 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom

El MIÉRCOLES 29 de JUNIO, 2022 (8:00 pm), continuamos el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #2 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom .

El JUEVES 30 de JUNIO, 2022 (8:00 pm), participaremos presencialmente en la SANTA MISA en ESPAÑOL.

El VIERNES 1 de JULIO, 2022, es el PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES. Por lo tanto, NO HABRÁ ASAMBLEA VIRTUAL de nuestro grupo de la RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA HISPANA, para que participemos en la SANTA MISA (7:00 pm) y la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA (7:30 pm) en Inglés.

De LUNES a VIERNES ESTÁ EXPUESTO el SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO EN EL TEMPLO de 8:30 am a 5:30 pm. Dedicemos un tiempo para la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA PERSONAL.

HOY, participaremos en forma presencial 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 aquellos hermanos y hermanas que deseen 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/>



## 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

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** Thank you to all those who made our St Vincent De Paul Bundle Sunday & Loonie Twoonie Collection Weekend a success.

## BLESSED SCALABRINI THE FOUNDER

*If we were to be alone in the struggle of our passions against the spirit, we would be trembling in fear and fail. But God is with us, with his light, with his strength and with the grace of his sacraments. Jesus is not a cold and austere legislator who came to hand us a law. No, my dearest children! He knows well our frailty and he came to lift our burden and to give us courage. And should we fail miserably, he stretches out his hand to us to raise us up and to draw us close to his heart. J.B. Scalabrini-Pastoral Letter on Penance-1895*

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS

of the weekend and weekday Masses, please plan to attend a meeting in Church on Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> after the 7:00pm Mass.

## GENERAL ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

On Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> we will have a VERY IMPORTANT meeting for ALL ALTAR SERVERS (New and old). We will start the evening with HOLY MASS at 7:00pm in church. We will continue in the Main Hall with prayer for vocations and INSTRUCTIONS. We will have the opportunity to meet Sr. Cecilia, who will be in charge of the Altar Servers for the future. We will watch a video and then close with Pizza. It is very important that all participate because we want to RE-GROUP choosing a "captain" for each mass. We will continue with formation and prayer for vocations.

## LUNCH FOR THE CATECHISTS

On Sunday, July 10, we will have a lunch/evaluation for the Catechists. We will participate to the 11:30am Mass and then in Zanon Hall we will have a program of sharing, reviewing and planning for next year. ALL CATECHISTS INVITED.

## CCO FAITH STUDY PARTICIPANTS

On Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, from 1 to 5:00pm we will have the FIRST GENERAL RETREAT for all those who have participated in the CCO Program in our parish. It will be a great opportunity to know each other and to plan for the future evangelization of our parish. Food will be served.

On July 11, Fr. Tiziano will go on vacation.