

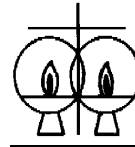
GRANDPARENTS are not DISPOSABLE.

Our society has become a disposable society, because the more we dispose, the more we need and the more we produce, to have more to dispose of. Let us think about plastic. When I was a child, plastic was almost nonexistent; paper, cardboard and cloth was the material we used. Then the plastic came about; we thought it was a great discovery; we could use one bag for the rest of our life. But we started to dispose even plastic, which it is not really “disposable” and we clogged the rivers and the sea with something that is toxic, because it does not disintegrate.

Another very important change that happened during my lifetime is the use of tractors instead of donkeys. As a child every house had a donkey or an ox for the work on the fields. Nobody had a tractor. I remember a few years ago an old man who was so attached to his old donkey that he used to keep him inside his own house; probably he took the place of his wife, who had died. Pure love and gratitude for a whole life of service. Today nobody has a donkey, but instead parked in front of the house two or three cars. The donkey did not burn any gasoline and the air was so pure. Nowadays we risk dying of pollution, and the climate is not what it used to be.

Even Grandparents risk to become disposable today. We discard them; we relegate them in public nursing homes; we push them aside, because we have lost the sense of gratitude. Actually, by eliminating the grandparents we have impoverished the life of the whole family. We have trashed the wisdom of a lifetime; we have separated the knowledge our grandparents have gained in a lifetime of work and experience from our children; we prefer to pay a babysitter who is working for money, instead of trusting our children to our grandparents, who do it for pure love. I remember in my childhood we used to have the so called “courtyards” where you had grandparents, sons and daughters and grandchildren all living in a series of attached homes, which were all facing one another. We cousins were always together. Actually, I was looking for the time to go home from school, because I was able to be together, to play together and also to work in the fields together. And grandparents were always watching over us all.

LET US RECUPERATE THE WISDOM, THE BEAUTY, AND THE HELP of our grandparents. Thank you, Pope Francis (our grandparent Pope), for bringing back this great treasure for all our families and especially for our grandchildren.

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, July 23, 2022 St. Bridget**

8:00am Thanksgiving for Kanna Bravo
6:00pm + Enzo Dal'Bo

Sunday, July 24 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Teresa Huynh Thi Lai & Paul Nguyen
Van Dzung

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Luciano & Carmela Checchia

4:00pm + Deceased of Bilic Family

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, July 25 St. James

8:00am + Anthony Almeida

7:00pm Healing for Angelica Du Lam

Tuesday, July 26 St. Anne & St. Joachim

8:00am + Jacinto Evangelista Lucena

7:00pm Thanksgiving for Nancy & Clincy Saldana

Wednesday, July 27

8:00am + Nina Clarot

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

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, July 28

8:00am + Beatriz Diego

7:00pm + Errol Dychuchay

8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, July 29 Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

8:00am Thanksgiving from Maria Fatima Lima & family

7:00pm + Nicola Porretta

Saturday, July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

8:00am Thanksgiving for Calvin Pedro

11:00am First Communions - Spanish

6:00pm + Hariberto Gonzalez

Sunday, July 31 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Angela, Giuseppe, Luigi & Marietta

Pietroiusti

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Thanksgiving & for deceased of Sookoor
& Pijpers Families

4:00pm + Joaquin & Anna Pereira

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El JUEVES 28 de JULIO, 2022 (8:00 pm), participaremos presencialmente en la SANTA MISA en ESPAÑOL.

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.desienna.9>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpfixRYsl7vLmI4hDDWEmNA>

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



PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND & JORDAN

under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Tiziano.
April 11 - 22, 2023 (12 days) \$4,490.00.

For further information contact International Heritage Tours at 416-444-6666 or call the parish office at 905-272-1454 ext. 0. Fliers can be picked up at the entrances of the church or the office.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 17th at 7:00pm at Assumption Cemetery. In the event of rain, Masses will be held in Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum

BLESSED SCALABRINI THE FOUNDER

From its beginning to the very end, Jesus' life was deeply marked by poverty, by difficulties and hardships, by persecutions and false accusations, and finally by suffering and death! How then can we not appreciate in the discipline of penance our true good and the only short and sure road to our salvation?

Let our fickle world try to tempt us with alternate roads; let its shallow wisdom try to convince us that we must unite virtue with pleasure and pleasure with virtue. I look upon the crucified Jesus and I say: This impossible! J.B. Scalabrini-Pastoral Letter on Penance-1895

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TODAY at each Mass we will pray, thank and bless our Grandparents and Elderly.

TODAY at the end of each Mass we invite you to register for the ALL NIGHT VIGIL of the First Friday Eucharistic Adoration. Please sign up for one hour during the night. Even though all are invited at any time, we would like to have the list of those who commit themselves to be on guard in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

FRIDAY NIGHT, July 29, we will have another evening of FORMATION for the Altar Servers. As last month we will participate to the Holy Rosary and the evening Mass together and then in the Main Hall we will have an INFORMATION NIGHT, closing with Pizza and social. ALL ALTAR SERVERS, YOUNG AND OLD are INVITED.

Next Saturday there will be a BAPTISMAL PREPARATION RETREAT from 1:00pm till 4:00pm in Zanon Hall. All Parents and Godparents are required to participate.

NEXT SUNDAY we will have a special CHILDREN'S MASS at 11:30am. We invite all the First Communion Children to come back for a Mass together.

NEXT SUNDAY we will launch the YOUNG FAMILIES GROUP in our parish. There will be a special invitation and a registration at each Mass

2023 World Youth Day

August 1-6, 2023

Lisbon, Portugal

Our Parish will participate in the 2023 World Youth Day in Portugal next August 1-6, 2023.

World Youth Day is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope.

It is a pilgrimage, a youth celebration, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world youth. Our parish first went to World Youth Day in Denver, Colorado in 1993, from which came many vocations. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, August 2nd after the 7:00pm Mass in the Main Hall.

All inquiries should be directed to our Youth Ministry and in particular to Andre Tyson – stcatsienayouth@gmail.com

