

## **FIRE and DIVISION**

“I came to bring fire to the earth”! “Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? NO, I tell you, but rather division! From now on a household will be divided: father against son and son against father, daughter against mother and mother against daughter!”

It seems that Jesus is contradictory in what He is saying here. In fact, He is the prince of peace, and how is it that he says that He is not bringing peace but division?

Jesus is looking at the consequences of his message, not so much at the causes; He is not causing division but those who follow Him will have to face much opposition and division. And this seems to be real even today in our society.

Just look at the social reaction to the change in the law of abortion! Imagine that mothers want to have the right to kill their babies in their womb. Killing babies cannot become a “human right”! Nobody has a right to kill.

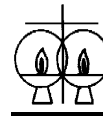
Just look at the whole mess created with the legalization of drugs! I have never seen so many youths destroyed for life, as after the legalization of marijuana. Now we have to build mental hospitals, shelter for homeless kids and clinic for children who have inherited all kinds of psychological problem.

Just look at the whole question of gender dysphoria! Now you cannot tell a child if he or she is a boy or a girl! And if you try to convince him of one or the other, you can end up in jail. Since when we have decided to be born? Since when we have decided which gender our body can accept or not?

We Christians have a lot of work to do! If we cannot help others, at least we can help those we love. Jesus has warned us since the beginning: we will have problems, but not because we are causing them, but because the evil one will attack us in any way conceivable. Jesus wants us to face the tough reality of this world.

Yes, we need the fire of our love to overcome all this division and all this confusion. Ideologies, conferences, books and discourse will not change all this confusion! People have to feel the love of God! That is the only message they will believe and accept!

Enough with discussions and debates; the only thing the world needs today is the fire of the love of God. We Christians are the first ones to be called to this global challenge!



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, Aug. 13, 2022 Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus**

8:00am + John, Ruby & Calibin D’Souza  
12:00pm WEDD: Dennis Cascioli & Amanda Marra  
6:00pm + Giuseppe La-Cute

### **Sunday, Aug. 14 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Pedro Pagunuran  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Anthony Almeida  
4:00pm Thanksgiving for 1<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
of Calvin & Maria Pedro  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### **Monday, Aug. 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00am + Nazzareno Di Michele  
7:00pm + Felice Marano  
Thanksgiving for Sr. Cecilia Razo

### **Tuesday, Aug. 16 St. Stephen of Hungary**

8:00am + Gerald & Irene Hendriks  
Thanksgiving from Geraldine Hendricks  
7:00pm + Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi

### **Wednesday, Aug. 17**

8:00am + Willie G. Fermin Senior  
Special intentions for Concetta Checchia  
6:00pm *Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*  
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

### **Thursday, Aug. 18**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Debbie Moreira  
7:00pm + Angelo, Serafina & Nicola Rico  
8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### **Friday, Aug. 19 St. John Eudes**

8:00am + Catalina Choe  
7:00pm Thanksgiving for Jean D’Souza

### **Saturday, Aug. 20 St. Bernard**

8:00am + Theresa Pereira  
12:00pm WEDD: Mark Sheardown & Stefania Fulginiti  
6:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucenda Mota

### **Sunday, Aug. 21 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Thanksgiving & deceased of D’Souza,  
Rosario & Tyson Families  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Giovanni & Lucia Forte  
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
4:00pm + Meri & Attilio Piccolotto  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

## AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El JUEVES 18 de AGOSTO, 2022 (8:00 pm), participaremos 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 el SANTO ROSARIO (5:30 pm) y 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://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. Flyers available at the entrances of the Church.

## BLESSED SCALABRINI THE FOUNDER

*If, as the Apostle St. John teaches us, we dare say that we are without sin, then we deceive ourselves and the truth of God is not in us. All of us in our lives, to various degrees, have something to be humble about. And a person who is, or has been a sinner, is a person who, quoting Tertullian's strong expression is born to penance: homo poenitentiae natus and as such he owes God a tribute of expiation. J.B. Scalabrini-Pastoral Letter on Penance-1895*

**RAFFLE FOR THE SISTERS** In occasion of the renewal of the Religious Vows of Sister Cecilia (August 15), as a parish we would like to support the missions of the Scalabrinian Sisters in South America. At the entrance of the Church this weekend, you may purchase raffle tickets (3 for \$5.00 or 10 for \$15.00) which will go to their missions. You may also find them at the Parish Office.

**MONDAY** we will celebrate the **Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady** with the Holy Rosary at 6:30pm, Solemn Mass at 7:00pm, during which we will witness the renewal of the Temporary Religious Vows of Sr. Cecilia, and we will close the celebration with a candlelight procession around the parking lot. All Altar Servers are invited in a special way to carry the candles in procession. EVERYONE IS INVITED.

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

**Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**, the parish is organizing a day of spiritual retreat and vacation to **Mr. Carmel and Niagara Falls**.

**Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**, the **Knight of Columbus** (new and old) have their own Spiritual Retreat and BBQ beginning with the 11:30am Mass.

**Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm in Church **Retreat with Fr. Sam** from Divine Retreat Centre. Holy Mass, special preaching, Eucharistic Adoration, Praise and Worship, Healing Service

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:stcatsienayouth@gmail.com)

