

“STRIVE TO ENTER THROUGH THE NARROW DOOR!”

What does it mean to enter through the narrow door? The door to what place? The door of eternal life? The door to relationship with God? The door of our heart? One thing that we have to remember is that it takes effort and sacrifice in order to find and enter the door of spiritual life, which brings us to holiness and eternal life.

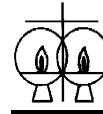
Is it possible to find out that the door has already been closed? When is the door closed? When we do not know who is inside that door. Jesus here is telling us that we need a real knowledge, a real intimate relationship with the “owner” of the house. It is not enough to “stand outside and knock” at the door. We must know the person inside and have a deep relationship with him.

If we do not know God, we cannot have a deep relationship with Him; that means that we cannot really enter His kingdom; and remaining out of his kingdom is the worst punishment we can have for eternity.

We can even say: “But we ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets”! Don’t you remember me? I came to church every Sunday; I went to catholic schools; I was a member of the youth group; I was even a volunteer; I even served as altar server or a lay minister for a few years!

We will be scared to hear the voice from inside: “I do not know where you come from: go away from me, all you evildoers”!

Why can’t He recognize us? Because we are “evil doers” that means “not good doers”. If we do not do good, we really do not know God. It is not enough to have some notions of faith and religion! We must do good, we must be “good doers”. Our faith has to be alive and active. That means to go through the narrow door. That means that we have to commit our hearts to do good and to love God and neighbor. It is not enough to be catholic, to go to church and to follow all the laws of the Church: We must go through the narrow way of love and sacrifice for God and neighbor. Actions speak louder than words.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug. 20, 2022 St. Bernard

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

Sunday, Aug. 21 21st 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

Monday, Aug. 22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am + Giuseppe Corrente
7:00pm + Rita Vaz

Tuesday, Aug. 23 St. Rose of Lima

8:00am + Biagio & Sandra Valentini
7:00pm + Pasquale & Antonietta Marano,
+ Nicolina Mirabella

Wednesday, Aug. 24 St. Bartholomew

8:00am + Maria De Souza
6:00pm *Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Aug. 25 Sts. Louis & Joseph Calasanz

8:00am + Dorinha & Joao Sousa
7:00pm + Alicia Queano
8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, Aug. 26

8:00am + Charles & Kathleen Phillips
7:00pm + Nicola Porretta

Saturday, Aug. 27 St. Monica

8:00am + Irene Funk
12:00pm WEDDING: David Parker & Gloria Sinainos
6:00pm + Deceased members of Lammel Family

Sunday, Aug. 28 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Teles Fore & Mary Antao
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes
4:00pm Thanksgiving from Rosalie Gabin
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. Dedicuemos 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

Let us not be deceived therefore, dear brothers: as St. Augustine suggests, whether through a repentant heart or through a vengeful God, through contrition or through punishment, in time or in eternity, in one way or another, divine justice must be satisfied: aut ab home poenitente, aut a Dio puniente. There is no middle road.

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. You may purchase raffle tickets (3 for \$5.00 or 10 for \$15.00) at the Parish Office.

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

Thursday, August 25th we will have a special evening of grace with Fr. Sam of the **DIVINE RETREAT CENTER**. Rosary at 6:30pm, Holy Mass at 7:00pm and “Praise and Worship” after mass, with prayers for healing. ALL INVITED.

BAPTISM PREPARATION RETREAT for baptisms to be celebrated during the month of September will be held on **FRIDAY EVENING**, August 26, in the Main Hall from 6:00pm till 9:00pm. Parents and Godparents are required to participate.

EDGE CAMP, organized by the Youth Office of the Archdiocese, will take place beginning on Sunday August 28 in northern Ontario. Twenty of our teenagers will participate. The fee is high (\$450.00 each) but we think it is a great investment for the future of our parish.

BIBLE STUDY under the guidance of Fr. Tiziano

Theme: The Letter of James

Pearls for Wise Wisdom

When: Starts Thurs., September 8th at 7:30pm

On line or in Zanon Hall

Material: 11 Lessons

Cost of book \$42.00 (Order at the office)

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 –scatsienayouth@gmail.com

