

## **BE DRESSED FOR ACTION and HAVE YOUR LAMPS LIT**

“Jesus said to his disciples: “Be not afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom”. This is a great promise and a great encouragement by Jesus Himself. This is also an “invitation” to be active and alert, because we do not know the hour when this Kingdom comes. But if we are always ready, then we have nothing to fear, because we will not miss it.

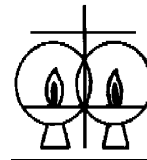
There are two attitudes we need in order to receive the kingdom of God, that the Father has already promised to us. First, we must have our lamps lit, that means, we must know where we are walking and then we must be active. It is not enough to enjoy the presence of the Lord; it is not enough to enter ourselves in the Kingdom; we must be active in bringing our brothers and sisters into this Kingdom.

Contemplation in action! That is our fundamental attitude; it is like the dress that we put on every morning to go to work. Surely, we will keep our faith lit, because we need the direction we take for our life; but then we have to bring this light to all we meet.

Be not afraid! This is also so important, especially in our time, when people seem to be so confused and lost. A young girl told me the other day: Father, I don’t like my life! Father, I don’t want it! But you have all your life in front of you, you can achieve what you want – I said! No, father, I do not want it!

The Kingdom of God is the only hope we can give to our youth and to all those who have lost hope. We must be contemplative in action.

**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.



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, Aug. 6, 2022 Transfiguration of the Lord**

8:00am + Guido Flammini  
1:00pm Children’s Rosary  
6:00pm + Sister Barbara & Sister Stephanie

### **Sunday, Aug. 7 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Deceased Becevello & Bortolotto Families  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Isidoro & Elena Pasqual  
4:00pm + Edilberto Boongaling  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### **Monday, Aug. 8 St. Domenic**

8:00am + Lionel & Margaret Lacoste  
7:00pm + Angelo Rico

### **Tuesday, Aug. 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

8:00am + Telesfore, Mary & Avencio Antao  
+ Peter Vaz  
7:00pm + Terrence Madore

### **Wednesday, Aug. 10 St. Lawrence**

8:00am Special intentions for Faiza Bourachi &  
Farouk Sukkar  
6:00pm Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help  
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

### **Thursday, Aug. 11 St. Clare**

8:00am + William Eballa  
7:00pm + Maria Julieta Pacheco  
8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### **Friday, Aug. 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

8:00am + Maria De Lurdes Viveiros & Family  
7:00pm Thanksgiving for Sofia Emmanuel

### **Saturday, Aug. 13 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 Pagnuran  
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

## AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El JUEVES 11 de AGOSTO, 2022 (8:00 pm), participaremos en la SANTA MISA en ESPAÑOL.

El SÁBADO 13 de AGOSTO, 2022 participaremos en la PEREGRINACIÓN DE LAS COMUNIDADES HISPANAS DE LA ARCHIDIÓCESIS DE TORONTO al SANTUARIO DE MÁRTIRES CANADIENSES en MIDLAND, ONTARIO.

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 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.siena.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. Fliers available at the entrances of the Church.

### BLESSED SCALABRINI THE FOUNDER

*Some people have a misleading notion of Christian penance: they believe we do penance because we like to afflict ourselves. Nothing could be further from the truth: our aim is to regain freedom and to rebuild our nature on the foundation of grace. St. Paul would say: we need to rid ourselves of our old self in order to be clothed with our new self, redeemed and renewed in Christ Jesus. J.B. Scalabrini-Pastoral Letter on Penance-1895*

Aug. 7, Sunday, 11:30am: Mass followed by Catechists Lunch and Retreat

Aug. 8, Monday, 10:00am Week One – Siena Summer Camp

Aug. 15, Monday, 10:00am Week Two – Siena Summer Camp

Aug. 11, 12, 13 - 7:00pm: Triduum Mass and Talk in preparation for the Feast of the Assumption

Aug. 13, Saturday, 4:00pm: Information Session for “A Pathway to Marital Fulfilment”

Refreshments and childcare provided

Aug. 14, Sunday, 7:00pm: Vespers, Eucharistic Adoration and (Fraternas) Renewal of Consecration to our Blessed Mother and to St. Joseph

Aug. 15, Monday, 7:00pm: Solemn Mass of the Assumption followed by a candlelight procession around the parking lot

Aug. 20, Saturday, 8:00am: Day pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Therese of Lisieux

Aug. 21, Sunday, 11:30am: Mass, Retreat and BBQ with the Knights of Columbus + First Communion Children who missed the scheduled celebration in June

Aug. 24, Thursday, 7:00pm: Retreat with Fr. Sam – Holy Mass, special preaching on the Word of God, Eucharistic Adoration, Praise and Worship, Healing Service

Aug. 26, Friday, 6:00pm: Baptismal Preparation Retreat for Parents and Godparents of those scheduled to be baptized in September

Aug. 28, Sunday, 11:30am: Special Children’s Mass followed by a special activity in the main hall. (Special invitation to the First Communion children and their families)

### 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)

