

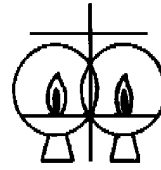
**INCREDIBLE COMPASSION**  
**UNCONDITIONAL LOVE**

There is no simple solution to the complex problems our families are facing today. The Gospel of today is presenting a few insights, which are based on humility, compassion, and hope. They might not resolve our problems but at least they will help us to face them and go on.

The three parables recorded for us by the evangelist Luke give us a wide choice of attitudes we can internalize while going through the stressing events of our life. First, the parable of the Lost Sheep. Humility and compassion is key to the lost sheep. A son or a daughter who are lost in drugs and promiscuity need a lot of humility and compassion. Our natural reaction would be one of anger and revendication, but that would deepen their distance and depression. The good shepherd is ready to leave 99 sheep, that is all that he has, to save the lost one. Incredible but true! The heart of a father or a mother would leave everything to save one son or daughter.

Second the parable of the lost coin. This teaches us that there is no money to spare for the salvation of a soul. How many parents have lost their coins by investing in their children with no results or returns? And when they are able to see some fruits and results, they rejoice with all their friends.

This the parable of the prodigal son. This is one of the best pieces of literature ever written in history and it gives us one of the best images of the nature of God Himself, which is unconditional love. Here we have a comparison between human love (the older son) and divine love (the younger son). As soon as the younger son “comes to his senses” the love of God comes into action. The Father is waiting for the son. The Father runs to him. The father embraces and kisses him. The Father does not even want to hear excuses or justification, He organizes immediately a feast for all. He even restores his dignity by offering the ring and new expensive clothes. The Father re-establishes the filial relationship at no cost! Yes, this is our God! We are the prodigal children! And we are happy to have such a compassionate Father in heaven.



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022**

8:00am + John, Ruby & Calibin D’Souza  
1:30pm WEDD: Szymon Pracon & May Ann Lampago  
6:00pm + Giuseppe La-Cute

**Sunday, Sept. 11      24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Iris Moreira  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Antonio, Caterina & Franco Di Nunzio  
4:00pm + Ben Pingol  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**Monday, Sept. 12      Holy Name of Mary**

8:00am + Maria Julieta Pacheco  
7:00pm + Jose Nacienceno & thanksgiving from Gloria

**Tuesday, Sept. 13      St. John Chrysostom**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Peter & Enis Maritan  
7:00pm + Peter Vaz

**Wednesday, Sept. 14      Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

8:00am + Anthony Almeida  
6:00pm *Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*  
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

**Thursday, Sept. 15      Our Lady of Sorrows**

8:00am + Yu Tomas  
7:00pm Thanksgiving for Gavin Emmanuel  
8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**Friday, Sept. 16      Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian**

8:00am + Jose Mariano Sousa  
7:00pm + Adele Di Michele & deceased family

**Saturday, Sept. 17      Sts. Robert Bellarmine & Hildegard**

8:00am + Pacifico Limbo  
6:00pm + Nazzareno Di Michele

**Sunday, Sept. 18      25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Ernesto & Dante Donato  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Isabel D’Sa  
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
4:00pm + Irene Silva & Helenita Dias Gomes  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

## AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El MARTES 13 de SEPTIEMBRE, 2022 (8:00 pm), continuamos el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #1 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom.

Desde el MIÉRCOLES 4 al MIÉRCOLES 21 de SEPTIEMBRE, 2022, vendrá el NUEVO PÁRROCO para una visita inicial de la parroquia.

El MIÉRCOLES 14 de SEPTIEMBRE, 2022 (8:00 pm), continuamos el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #2 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom.

El JUEVES 15 de SEPTIEMBRE, 2022 (8:00 pm), participaremos en la SANTA MISA en ESPAÑOL.

El VIERNES 16 de SEPTIEMBRE, 2022 (7:30 pm) participaremos en la ASAMBLEA de nuestro grupo de la RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA HISPANA parroquial, en el SALÓN SCALABRINI.

El SÁBADO 17 de SEPTIEMBRE 2022 (2:00 pm - 5:00 pm) habrá una reunión general/assemblea con el NUEVO PÁRROCO en el SALÓN GRANDE, seguida por una MISA CONCELEBRADA (6:00 pm - 7:00 pm). Después, bajaremos al SALÓN GRANDE para que todos podamos conocer al NUEVO PÁRROCO y darle la bienvenida, habrán refrigerios ligeros.

De LUNES a VIERNES ESTÁ EXPUESTO el SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO EN EL TEMPLO de 8:30 am a 6:30 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. **There will be an information meeting on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in Scalabrini Hall**

**BIBLE STUDY** under the guidance of Fr. Tiziano

**Theme:** The Letter of James

Pearls for Wise Wisdom

**When:** Starts Thurs., September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm  
On line or in Zanon Hall

**Material:** 11 Lessons

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

## SCHEDULE of the VISIT of the Fr. Gabriel Forero, C.S. the new pastor.

Thursday - September 15 – Meeting with Priests and Household (Morning) – 6:00pm – Meeting with the Finance Committee.

Friday – September 16 – Visit to the principals of our Schools. (Morning)

7:00pm – Meeting with Staff and leaders of Various movements & groups.

Saturday – September 17 –

2:00-5:00pm – General Assembly followed by a concelebrated mass at 6:00pm with all the fathers followed by refreshments in the Main Hall, where parishioners can meet personally the new pastor. On Sunday Fr. Gabriel Forero will be present at all Masses.

On Monday and Tuesday there will be more meetings for planning the pastoral activity of the whole year. Father will leave on Wednesday, September 21, to return permanently at the end of October.

**PRE-CANA**, marriage preparation course. All couples who are going to get married in 2023 are required to participate in a preparation course, which will be offered at the parish every Friday night from 7:00pm to 9:00pm from September 23 to October 28. The fee is \$25.00 per person. Please register at the parish office.

**FAMILY MINISTRY** – On Sunday, September 18, at 2:00pm in the Church Hall we will start a new program for “growth and fulfillment in marriage”. It is conducted by the Family Ministry Team of the parish. It will last for one hour and a half and it will be offered every other week till Christmas. Please register at the parish office.

## PILGRIMAGE for the Canonization of ST. JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI

The group will leave on October 4 and will be back on the 14<sup>th</sup>. The pilgrimage will be as follows:

OCT. 04 – Toronto-Lisbon (TAP Airline);

OCT. 05 – Lisbon-Naples + San Giovanni Rotondo (Padre Pio);

OCT. 06 – San Giovanni Rotondo + St. Michael Archangel;

OCT. 07 – San Giovanni Rotondo + Montecassino (St. Benedict) – Rome;

OCT. 08 – Visit to Vatican Museum + the 5 Major Basilicas + Holy Stairs.

OCT. 09 – Scalabrini Canonization + Appian Way + Catacombs + St. Paul Outside the Walls.

OCT. 10 – Thanksgiving Mass + Audience with Pope + overnight in Assisi.

OCT. 11 – Assisi + Siena. OCT 12 – Siena + Piacenza + Como.

OCT. 13 – Como + Fino Mornasco + Como.

OCT. 14 – Como + Milan (Airport) Departure. For more info, please call the Parish office (905) 272-1454.