

TIME TO GO....not my will, but Your will be done.

Dear Parishioners and Friends, as you probably know, in the Archdiocese of Toronto there is a local law which requires every priest to send in his resignation from any ministry at the age of 75. It is also tradition of this Archdiocese that the former pastor does not remain in the same parish in order to provide total freedom of action for the new pastor.

So, I have reached the age of 75 and I have already sent in my resignation. On the other hand, my religious superiors have asked me to help in the parish of St. Felipe de Jesus in Atlanta, Georgia. I will not take up any responsibility, but I will be happy to help the three priests who are already there.

On September 14, Fr. Gabriel Forero, C.S., the new pastor, will come for a week to meet the parishioners and get to know the activities of the parish. He is well acquainted with the area and with the Archdiocese because he used to be the pastor of St. Anthony Church in Toronto. He is presently in a mission in Manta (Ecuador). He will return to Ecuador on the 21st and will be back here permanently at the end of October.

We have 2 months of transition, and we want to use them to prepare a good ground for his smooth installation in the parish. Every separation is painful, but we know that following the will of God is the best thing for all. So I ask you to help in this transition and a joyous welcoming to our new pastor.

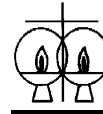
LOVE and PRAYER.

The whole pastoral program of these 5 years can be summarized in two words: Love and Prayer. I tried personally to show how to love God and neighbor; this was since the beginning my ultimate goal. "The world will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another". The greatest commandment of the Kingdom of God is "to love one another as Christ has loved us". The difference in a parish is exactly on the atmosphere of welcome and love that you sense as soon as you enter the church or the office.

The real Christian love is a gift that we receive only from Him through prayer. The first duty of any community and any minister is to praise and worship God. Thanks to COVID we can say that we have discovered as a community the beauty of the Eucharistic Adoration. If I was able to bring the love of the Eucharist in our parish, I feel that I have accomplished my whole mission among you.

Any development and any spiritual growth in our community will certainly depend on the Love of God and the love for one another and the constant prayer going up to heaven from the pews of our church in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

Let us keep building on this foundation.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, Sept. 3, 2022 St. Gregory the Great

8:00am + Jose Mariano Sousa
12:00pm WEDD: Filipe Coelho & Stephanie Noboa
1:00pm Children's Rosary
1:30pm WEDD: Allen Santos & Jenn Caires
6:00pm + Frank Tolomei

Sunday, Sept. 4 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Thanksgiving from Paul Bonas
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Michael D'Costa
4:00pm Thanksgiving for Loesch & Dias Gomes
Family
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Sept. 5

8:00am Thanksgiving for Vicente Valdez
7:00pm + Giuseppe Racioppo

Tuesday, Sept. 6

8:00am Thanksgiving to God
6:30 pm Novena to St. Anthony
7:00pm + Frank Tolomei

Wednesday, Sept. 7

8:00am Special intentions for Annabelle Silva & family
6:00pm Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Sept. 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Special intentions for Lisetta Gazzola
7:00pm Thanksgiving for Ankit C.
8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, Sept. 9 St. Peter Claver

8:00am + Joe Karaz
7:00pm Thanksgiving from Shonal D'Souza

Saturday, Sept. 10

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

Sunday, Sept. 11 24th 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

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El MARTES 6 de SEPTIEMBRE, 2022 (8:00 pm), re-iniciamos el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #1 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom.

El MIÉRCOLES 7 de SEPTIEMBRE, 2022 (8:00 pm), re-iniciamos el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #2 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom.

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

El VIERNES 9 de SEPTIEMBRE, 2022 (7:30 pm) participaremos en la ASAMBLEA de nuestro grupo de la RENOVACION CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA HISPANA parroquial, en el SALÓN SCALABRINI.

De LUNES a VIERNES ESTÁ EXPUESTO el SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO EN EL TEMPLO de 8:30 am a 6:30 pm. Dedicamos un tiempo para la ADORACION 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. **There will be an information meeting on Wednesday, September 28th 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 8th at 7:30pm
On line or in Zanon Hall

Material: 11 Lessons
Cost of book \$42.00 (Order at the office)

TRANSITION PROGRAM – During the week of September 14th to 21st we will have to meet and know the new pastor. On the 15th we will have meetings with the priests and the Finance Committee. On the 16th we will have a meeting for the Staff and the leaders of the various associations and ethnic groups. On Saturday the 17th we will have a General Assembly from 2:00 to 5:00pm in the main hall then we will have a concelebrated mass with all the fathers followed by refreshments on the Main Hall. On Sunday Father will be introduced at all Masses. On Monday and Tuesday there will be other meetings and Father will leave on Wednesday to be back 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 an “immediate” preparation course, which will be offered at the parish every Friday night from 7:00pm to 9:00pm beginning on September 23 and following then for another 5 sessions. The fee is \$25.00 per person. Please register at the parish office.

FAMILY MINISTRY – As previously announced, 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. All couples who wish to continue their Christian formation for their families are **invited**. Please register at the parish office.

BACK TO SCHOOL

As we bring our children back to school we think also to the preparation for the sacraments of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION and for CONFIRMATION. As last year we want to develop a great program for our children. It is important to understand the whole family is positively affected by the celebration of a sacrament for one of the members of that family. Jesus enters into the family from one open door, but it will revive the faith of the whole family, especially the faith of the parents. So we invite especially the parents to prepare for this year of faith and grace. This year will be a very IMPORTANT YEAR for the whole family and we want the whole family to be part of it. For the program of First Holy Communion we have a bulletin announcement for next week; we will have a “pulpit announcement” for September 18th and an “open house” for the 25th of September. There will be an “Orientation/Retreat” for all parents on Saturday October 22.

THIS YEAR There will be an option: either you teach your child with a video program “BLESSED”, one week with your child at home and another week in church on Saturdays, with the catechist, or you can choose another program every week (weekdays after school) in church according to the program of “THE GOOD SHEPHERD”.

There will be a day of orientation on October 22 and classes for First Holy Communion will start on Saturday, October 29.

You will soon find all necessary information on the WEB PAGE of the parish.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Another very beautiful program for your children (4 years and up) will be organized on Sundays. You will come to the 11:30am mass and then participate on a special program (ECFL) for children, so that they will get the experience of the Sunday Liturgy at their level. **More information will follow.**

CANONIZATION of BLESSED John Baptist Scalabrini, Founder of the Scalabrinian Fathers, Sisters and Lay Missionaries, Apostle of the Catechism and Father to all migrants and refugees. The two Toronto Scalabrinian parishes will organize a pilgrimage to Italy for the canonization of their Founder, which will take place in St. Peter Square in Rome on October 9, 2022. More detailed info will be given soon. If you are interested in going, please call the parish office.