

Is the end near?

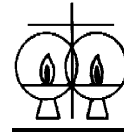
Today's media offer us, in an instant, images from all over the world and at the moment when the events are happening. In the same newscast, we can see images of natural disasters, clashes of demonstrators with the police, tensions and political crises in other countries, the almost chronic and terrible hunger in other parts of the world, and so on. In short, a lot of news that fill our TV screen with bad news, natural and human disasters that we do not know how we will be able to face. Is the end near? Will our world be able to bear the consequences of pollution and climate change that we ourselves have caused? Will our human society be able to be more just and promote the rights of all, men and women, without exception?

We must admit that we are often in doubt. We have the feeling that the end is near and we are afraid. Many of us have our little corner of peace. Moreover, we are afraid of losing it.

Today Jesus tells us not to be terrified. Jesus says that many things are certainly going to happen, and bad things: wars, insurrections, earthquakes, famines and plagues. Even extraordinary signs in heaven. With all that, we must remain calm. What is more: we believers will be handed over to authority. We will be treated as criminals. However, all that will be nothing more than an opportunity to bear witness to our faith.

Therefore, the message of this Sunday is clear: tranquility and confidence. As St. Paul tells us in the second reading, it is time to work normally, to live a decent life minding our own business and not worrying either about ourselves or others. It is time to give witness to our Christian faith, a faith that knows how to build the community, the family of all the sons and daughters of God in the midst of all those things that happen in our world. We cannot be filled with fear, we cannot live stressed thinking about what will happen in the future and forget to live in the present.

For our reflection: What do we think when we watch television news and hear so much sad news? How do we give witness to our faith here and now? Do we communicate serenity, peace and faith to those around us? What do we do to help build the Kingdom, the family of God with those around us?

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022****St. Josaphat**

8:00am + Irene Lucas
6:00pm + Giuseppe La-Cute
+ Fausto Sabatino

Sunday, Nov. 13 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Deceased of Becevello & Bortolotto Families
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Casimira & Danilo Berdusco
4:00pm + Nicholas Pereira
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Nov. 14

8:00am + Anthony Almeida
11:00am SENIORS' MASS
7:00pm + Phyllis Manuel
+ Maria Felicia Mangiacasale

Tuesday, Nov. 15**St. Albert the Great**

8:00am + Joseph Choe
7:00pm + Nazzareno Di Michele

Wednesday, Nov. 16 Sts. Margaret & Gertrude

8:00am In thanksgiving from Estella Salvador
6:00pm Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Nov. 17**St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

8:00am Special intentions from Mary Pietrangelo
7:00pm In thanksgiving for Minda Salanga
8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, Nov. 18 Dedication of Sts. Peter & Paul Basilicas

8:00am + Petolina Pereira
7:00pm + Rita Jacobs

Saturday, Nov. 19

8:00am Thanksgiving for Michael, Melina, Joshua
& Marisa Moloney
6:00pm + Francesco Tolomei
+ Armando Ardizzi

Sunday, Nov. 20**Christ the King**

8:30am + Phero Nguyen Van Dau
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Meri & Attilio Piccolotto
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
4:00pm + Maria Lucinda Mota
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El Jueves 17 de Noviembre, 2022 (8:00 pm), participaremos en la Santa Misa en Español.

El Viernes 18 de Noviembre, 2022 (7:30 pm), participaremos en la Asamblea Presencial de Oración y Alabanza de nuestro grupo de la Renovación 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. 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/>



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INSTALLATION OF FR. GABRIEL, our new Pastor, will be on Saturday, November 12th at 6:00pm, presided by Bishop Ivan Camilleri. A fellowship to follow in the Main Hall. We warmly welcome to Fr. Gabriel to our Parish.

Sunday Missals for 2023 are available at the office.

2023 Mass Book is open

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST collection TODAY is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial help to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. Thank you for your support.

SENIORS' MASS on Monday, November 14th at 11:00am. Lunch is on us – free of charge. Assorted sandwiches, desserts, coffee, tea, games, singing, dancing, prizes, laughter, etc. Bring your friends.

FILIPINO MASS on Sunday, November 20th at 2:30pm.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION Classes have already started. If you need further information call Vicky at 647-760-5954 for First Communion OR André at 905-272-1454 ext. 9 for Confirmation.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Christmas Giving Tree Campaign has begun. The Tree is located at the front of the church. Please give what you can to help the less fortunate of our parish this Christmas.

ECFL (Early Catholic Family Life) welcomes families with children 0-6 years old. The 8 session program started October 23rd and continues every Sunday morning from 10:00 to 12:00noon. The sessions facilitate family interaction, parent peer-connection and education.

BIBLE STUDY (Letter of St. James) Pearls for Wise Wisdom on Thursday night in person in Zanon Hall or on Zoom at 7:30pm.

Session 8: A Wise Perspective for Living

ENGLISH CHARISMATIC virtual prayer service on Saturdays at 2.30 pm. Anointed Word of God ! Prayers, Thanksgiving & Petitions.

By APP at <https://www.gotomeet.me/cletusc> OR Phone : 1 (647) 497-9391 Access code 481-676-325# and follow prompts.

Send Love offerings, Thanksgiving & prayer requests by WA to Jane at 647 898 7518 or by email to dunbarjane21@hotmail.com.

ADULT CATECHISM and RCIA All those who want to be Baptized or be welcomed into the Catholic Church must register at the parish office as soon as possible. The program is every Monday at 7:30pm in the Main Hall.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY has a program for Couples: "To know, love and serve" at 2:00pm **on Sundays** in the Main Hall. Children will have a special program, while the parents are participating in the course.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will have their 11th Annual Dinner/Dance on Saturday, December 10th in the main hall. For tickets (\$30.00) call the office at 905-272-1454. Everyone is invited.