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WEEKDAYS MASSES:

Weekdays: Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. (English)
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. (English)
10:00 a.m. (Italian)
11:30 a.m. (English)
1:00 p.m. (English)
2:30 p.m. (Filipino-Tagalog,
only 3rd Sunday of the Month)
4:00 p.m. (English)
6:00 p.m. (Misa en español)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

St. Catherine of Siena School	905-277-2448
St. Timothy School	905-277-0990
Mary Fix School	905-270-3140
Fr. Daniel Zanon School	905-279-3722

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Mt. 25, 35
"Out of many we are one in Christ."

BAPTISMS - BAUTIZOS:

Call the office at least 3 months before Baptism date for an interview and meetings for parents and godparents.

Llamar a la oficina por lo menos 3 meses antes de la fecha del Bautizo, para entrevistarse y reunirse con los padres y padrinos.

CONFESSIONS - CONFESIONES:

Saturday - *Sabado*: 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. & by appointment.

MARRIAGES - BODAS:

Call the office at least 1 year before the wedding date planned and before you arrange a hall.

Llame a la oficina 1 año antes de la fecha estimada para la boda y antes de reservar el Salón.

RCIA- RICA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/Sacramental Preparation)
Contact the parish office as soon as possible.

(Ceremonia de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos /Preparación Sacramental)
Contacte la oficina parroquial tan pronto como sea posible.

SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK AND THE ELDERLY- SACRAMENTOS PARA LOS ENFERMOS Y ADULTOS MAYORES

Please notify the parish office if someone is in the hospital or confined to the home due to sickness or old age.

Por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial si alguien se encuentra en el hospital o en la casa debido a una enfermedad o adultos mayores que no pueden salir de la casa.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome you to our Parish Community and invite you/your family to introduce yourself to the priests and REGISTER as soon as possible. Registration forms are available in the parish office.

REGISTRACION PARROQUIAL

Le damos la Bienvenida a nuestra comunidad parroquial y lo invitamos a usted y su familia a presentarse con los Sacerdotes y a que se registre lo más pronto posible. Los formatos de registro están disponibles en la oficina parroquial.

TO DENY ONESELF.

(A pretty good thing)

It is very difficult to deny yourself! Actually, it seems almost impossible to do it, since the “self” is connected with the very being of our existence.

So, what is Jesus saying with these words? What does it mean to deny oneself? We are talking here on the level of our own will, versus the will of God.

Before the original sin of Adam, mankind was going to live out of the breath of God, that means His spirit and His will, so that Adam and God were in total accord, because they both had the same will. By taking the forbidden fruit, Adam decided to go his own personal way, separate from the will of God, who had told him not to eat of the fruit of the tree of good and evil. So now there were two wills, one of God and the other of Adam. While the will of God was totally preserved from all evil forces and temptations, the will of Adam became subject to all kinds of concupiscence, vices and evil tendencies, to a point that every time he had to make a decision, he had to make a choice, between good and evil. Before he separated his will from the will of God, he had no experience of shame and spiritual disorder, because he was shielded from any evil, inside the will of God.

Now, when Adam wanted to follow the will of God, he had to bend his personal will and make a decision in favor of God’s will; from now on there will always be a big difference between the personal limited and wounded, human will and the infinite perfect and harmonious will of God. Actually, in many instances there will be a contrast and opposition between the will of God and the will of man.

Here comes the invitation of Jesus, to diminish and deny our own limited will in favor of God’s perfect will. It is important to be able to stir our own desires toward the goodness and holiness of God, so that our will may follow the will of God. To do this, it is necessary to limit our own will and make room for the will of God in our hearts.

So, it is not a question of diminishing our own power and joy, but to open our will to an unlimited power and joy, which comes from the will of God.

In the beginning of the first reading of Jeremiah today we find the same theme: “O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed.” I am thinking about a young man who is able to entice a beautiful girl and the love of both is able to overpower them. By following the will of God, we have all to gain and nothing to lose.

RETREAT for the whole PARISH. (50 maximum)

After the success of the previous retreat we are opening the same retreat to the whole parish. It will take place at “The Valley of the Mother of God” in Orangeville, ON from Saturday, September 5th to 7th, 2020. You still have time to sign up. If anybody is interested, please call the parish office.

BIBLE STUDY – On September 10 and for 8 more weeks we will have the Great Adventure Bible Study Program – “Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible”, every Thursday night at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall. You need to buy the book for the course, so please contact Vicky Nisce at the parish office and leave your name and phone number.

CATECHIST TRAINING – On Saturday, September 19 we will begin a mini course (4 Saturdays) for the formation of Catechists. All are invited. We also want to invite **new volunteers** for this very important ministry in our parish. Please call the office or speak to Fr. Walter.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

As every year, we are planning another program of catechesis for the adults who want to be baptized, or confirmed, or welcomed into the Catholic Church. We are aiming on the month of October, beginning on the first Monday (October 5) and every Monday after that.

There will be a public announcement from the pulpit, but you can invite any friend or family to sign up, by calling the parish office (905) 272-1454.

We also need another Team Couple to help with the RCIA program.

[https://www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/becoming-catholic-\(rcia\)](https://www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/becoming-catholic-(rcia))

PRE-CANA (Marriage Preparation)

According to the directives of the Archdiocese, this year the preparation for marriage will be online. In our parish we will have a combination of some “in person” sessions, together with videos online.

It is important that you **notify the parish office**, so that we can plan the interviews in preparation to the celebration of the sacrament of Marriage for the year 2021. We are planning the “in person” session by the 20th of October 2020.

We are looking for another Team Couple to help with the Pre-Cana. Anyone interested, please contact Fr. Walter or the office.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, Aug. 29, 2020 Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00am + Aurora Arellano
6:00pm + Maria Lederri

Sunday, Aug. 30 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Thanksgiving from Mila Mariano
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Duilio Bertolo
4:00pm + Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Aug. 31

8:00am + Oswald & Marguerite Lobo
7:00pm + Marie Chandrawernam

Tuesday, Sept. 1

8:00am + Oswald & Marguerite Lobo
6:30pm (*Novena in honor of St. Anthony*)
7:00pm + Carlos, Liduina & Carlor Jr. De Melo

Wednesday, Sept. 2

8:00am + Maikel Michriky
6:00pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Sept. 3 St. Gregory the Great

8:00am + Eugenio Colautti
7:00pm + Duilio Bertolo

Friday, Sept. 4

8:00am + Willi G. Fermin Sr. & deceased Rimbao
& Fermin Families
12:00pm WEDD: Tyler Bowman & Nancy Fazzini
7:00pm + Dorothy Scale

Saturday, Sept. 5 St. Teresa of Calcutta

8:00am Special intentions for Mary Toan
12:00pm FIRST COMMUNION – Spanish children
6:00pm + Anthony, Louisa & Francis Collaço

Sunday, Sept. 6 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Joachim & Wilfred D'Souza
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes
4:00pm + Lino Gazzola
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF – LEBANON

At this time, we ask the faithful to please donate to the Lebanon relief effort, if they are able.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations to Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). CNEWA are currently working to send food, water, medical supplies and hygiene products to Beirut. Later, CNEWA will rebuild housing and help re-establish those who lost their livelihoods in this disaster.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website www.archtoronto.org
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Catherine of Siena – Beirut Explosion – Disaster Relief

We will have collection baskets available on August 29/30.

THE FEAST OF SAINT LORENZO RUIZ, the

first canonized Filipino Saint, will be celebrated with a special Tagalog Mass on Sunday, September 27 @ 2:30 pm followed by fellowship in the main hall. Pre-packed refreshments will be provided. Please note that for the month of September, this Mass will replace the Tagalog Mass which is usually celebrated on the third Sunday of each month. For inquiries, please contact Vicki Ferrer @ (416) 275-0500 or Jervi Capunitan @ (647) 217-5707.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

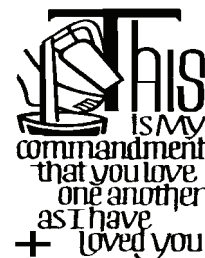
We are happy to announce that the Cardinal has given us the permission to plan for the celebration of the First Holy Communion for our children that were to receive the Sacrament in the spring.

First Reconciliation

Oct. 9 th	7:30pm	Mary Fix & Fr. Zanon Schools
Oct. 10 th	7:00pm	St. Catherine of Siena School
Oct. 16 th	7:30pm	St. Timothy School

First Communion

Sept. 5 th	12:00noon	Spanish Children
Oct. 23 rd	7:00pm	Mary Fix & Fr. Zanon Schools
Oct. 24 th	11:00am	St. Catherine of Siena School
Oct. 30 th	7:00pm	St. Timothy School





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