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**YOU DO NOT KNOW NEITHER THE DAY,
NOR THE HOUR**

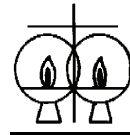
The liturgy of the word today is centered on the virtue/gift of WISDOM. In the first reading we learn how to obtain wisdom: “she is easily discerned by those who love her”. If we put together intelligence and love of God, we find wisdom. Intelligence is not enough to discern what God wants in our life; we need His love. “Wisdom makes herself known to those who desire her”. We have to desire her, to search for her and then we will find it “early morning sitting at the gate”.

All is pointing to our constant and daily journey of love and faith, which is at the basis of our life as Christians.

In the parable of the Gospel, the theme of Wisdom appears again in the parable of the ten bridesmaids given by Jesus. The oil (like the wine) in the bible is the symbol of charity and love. We must spend a full life of love, if we want to be able to participate in the nuptial banquet of the Lamb, that is to enter into eternal life. The five foolish bridesmaids did not fill their hearts with love, probably they were too busy with too many other things, so when the hour came to have their lamps full of love, it was too late. At the same time love is something very personal; it cannot be borrowed from someone else; love comes from the inner self of each person. It would be like an airplane pilot who forget to fill the tank of fuel oil for a long trip and then find himself in the middle of the ocean with the tank empty. At that point it will be too late. The same for the foolish bridesmaids, when the groom came, they were not ready, and they remain outside the banquet hall.

The response of the master to their plea has been very strong: “I do not know you!” And the bridesmaids could not enter into the banquet. And Jesus ends the parable by saying: “Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour”.

During these pandemic times, many “prophets of doom” are spreading messages of fear, creating a lot of confusion for the simple faithful. DON'T BELIEVE A THING THEY SAY. Believe instead the word of Jesus, which tells us to be prepared, but not to search for the time or the hour, which is only up to the Father. People are talking about “The Warning”; be prepared, but don't believe them. People talk about the “three days of darkness”; be prepared but don't believe them. People talk about the “imminent coming of Jesus in glory”; be prepared but don't believe them. People are moving out of the city, because they say it is safer in the outskirts; be prepared, but don't believe them. We have the Gospel and that is enough. If we are ready, all these signs can come at any time in any place and we will be ready to accept them, both good or bad. Let us trust the providence of God and just be ready!



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020

8:00am + Mr. & Mrs. Josephmary
6:00pm + Rodrigo Pelobello

Sunday, Nov. 8 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Phero Nguyen Van Dau
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Agostinho Mota
4:00pm + Wojciech, Maria, Jozef & Frank Kopaczka
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Nov. 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00am + Merces & Cristiano Ventura
11:00am SENIORS' ADORATION
7:00pm + Rosina Stranges

Tuesday, Nov. 10 St. Leo the Great

8:00am + Joseph Choe
7:00pm + Filippo Primo

Wednesday, Nov. 11 St. Martin of Tours

8:00am + Deceased of Muscat & Portelli Families
6:00pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Nov. 12 St. Josaphat

8:00am + Deceased of Scalabrinian Sisters
7:00pm + Paolina Di Michele
8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, Nov. 13

8:00am + Frances Perrotta
7:00pm + Domenico Colussi

Saturday, Nov. 14

8:00am + Anthony Almeida
12:00pm CONFIRMATIONS
2:00pm CONFIRMATIONS
6:00pm + Jose & Larry Feijo

Sunday, Nov. 15 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Deceased of Bortolotto Family
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Luigi & Pasqualina Tucceri Cimini &
Maria Iannicca
4:00pm + Phyllis Manuel
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

2021 Mass Book is open

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

HOY, DOMINGO 8 de Noviembre, 2020 (11:00 am - 12:00 pm), CONTINÚA la CATEQUÉSIS VIRTUAL DE PREPARACIÓN PARA LA PRIMERA COMUNIÓN 2020-2021, de NIÑOS HISPANOS de 7 años de edad en adelante. Para más información y/o registrar sus niños, favor comunicarse con la oficina parroquial (tel. 905-272-1454, Email: office@stcatherine.ca), o al correo electrónico: nmargoth@yahoo.com.

El MARTES 10 de Noviembre, 2020 (8:00 pm), participaremos en la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA EN ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA.

El MIÉRCOLES 11 de Noviembre, 2020 (8:00 pm), continúa el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #2 en Español a través de ZOOM. Favor registrarse con el Padre José Plascencia (tel. 289-788-6844).

El JUEVES 12 de Noviembre, 2020 (8:00 pm) participaremos en la SANTA MISA en ESPAÑOL.

El VIERNES 13 de Noviembre, 2020 (7:30 pm) participaremos en la ASAMBLEA VIRTUAL DE ORACIÓN Y ALABANZA de la RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA HISPANA PARROQUIAL, a través de Zoom.

DE LUNES A VIERNES ESTÁ EXPUESTO el SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO EN EL TEMPLO de 8:30 am a 7:00 pm. Dedicamos un tiempo para la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA INDIVIDUAL o por GRUPO.

HOY y todos los DOMINGOS RECEMOS JUNTOS el SANTO ROSARIO a las 5:25 pm en el TEMPLO y luego PARTICIPEMOS en la SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL (6:00 pm - 7:00 pm).

También puede participar en la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA y LA SANTA MISA a través de los siguientes sitios del Internet:

<https://www.facebook.com/parroquiasantacatalina.de.sienna.9>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpfixRYsl7vLmI4hDDWEmNA>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3LSYfkJx9dnOu-rf0nDsXA>



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The weekend of November 21-22 we will have with us a special guest from Sebastien Cardinal team's representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after

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MARIAN CONSECRATION for the whole Parish

On November 5 we began the new "33 days of Glory" in preparation to the Marian Consecration, which will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 8 with a special mass.

BUNDLE SUNDAY This weekend November 7th and 8th St. Vincent de Paul Society will have a truck in our parking lot. Please bring only gently used clothing and household items.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society have begun their "Giving Tree Campaign" that helps needy families of the parish at Christmas. Please read the announcement on the bulletin board outside the church office for more details. Thank you for remembering the poor at Christmas.

VOCATION CLUB

"Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborer to his harvest"

We have decided to establish a VOCATION MINISTRY in our parish, to pray and to promote vocations to the priesthood, religious life, diaconate and committed lay people. Fr. Stephen will guide this group beginning with a **SPECIAL HOUR OF PRAYER FOR VOCATION** on every second Friday of each month, beginning with **NOVEMBER 13, before the 7:00pm mass.**

Young people are requested to sign up for this Vocation Club and the rest of the parish will pray every month for this intention. **YOU MAY REGISTER NOW** by calling the office or speaking to Fr. Stephen.

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS.

November 14

12:00noon (St. Catherine – Miss Sarwan & Miss English)
2:00pm (Mary Fix – Miss Patten)

November 21

10:00am (St. Timothy – Mr. D'Souza)
12:00noon (St. Timothy – Mrs. Gdyczynski)
2:00pm (Fr. Zanon – Miss Mallia-Bomben)

November 22, at 6:00pm – Spanish Celebration

SHEPHERDS' TRUST there will be NO COLLECTION this year.

BIBLE STUDY continues every Thursday night at 7:30pm - Main Hall.

ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP every Saturday, at 2:30pm in Scalabrini Hall.



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