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OFFICE HOURS: Mon. to Fri. 8:30am to 12:00pm, 2:00pm to 4:00pm, 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays - OFFICE IS CLOSED



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Fr. WALTER Tonelotto, c.s. (Pastor)

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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
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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD”

This Sunday the liturgy brings us the image and personality of John the Baptist, who is following the words of the prophet Isaiah. Both of them invite us first of all to “repentance”. We have to clear the ground, prepare the way. As a matter of fact, before we start any new construction, we must prepare the ground; before we can receive any gift from God, we need a proper container; any big project needs a strong foundation. It is the law of nature and the law of the spirit.

John the Baptist was offering to the people a “baptism of repentance”, as it is written on the prophet Isaiah. Repentance calls for conversion; conversion calls for change; change is made possible by making our path “straight”; straight in every sense, both material and spiritual. We must fill the valleys and make the mountains low. That means humility and hope. Humility against our pride and hope against our depression. Basically, John is preaching total confidence in the salvation of the Messiah, who is near; “All flesh shall see the salvation of God”.

Isaiah has even a more optimistic view of the situation. Even though he is talking to people enslaved in Babylon, he is giving hope to his people. “Take off the garment of your sorrows and affliction and put on the beauty of the glory of God”. The prophet is inviting his people to “arise” because the Lord has remembered them. “The hills shall be made low, the valleys will be made level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God”.

These words are ALL TRUE TODAY. We can take every word and apply it to our situation today in 2021. The word of the Lord is very pertinent and speaking about our situation today.

So let us get up and walk to meet the Lord because He is surely coming! This is the promise of God; and God is always faithful, so we know that He will fulfill our desires and our hope. Just believe and prepare, the Lord is near, very near!

NOVENA & FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The Spanish Community will celebrate the Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe every night after the evening mass, in preparation to the celebration, which will take place next Sunday at 6:00pm in the church. This year, because of the restrictions of COVID there will not be a social celebration.



Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021 St. John Damascene

8:00am + John Ruby & Calabin D'Souza
11:00am *Children's Rosary*
6:00pm + Mary Sen
8:00pm Spanish Novena

Sunday, Dec. 5 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:30am + Jude & Anthony Fernandes
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Melissa & Marcelo De La Cruz
4:00pm + Angela, Giovanni & Vincenza Tomassetti
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES
7:00pm Spanish Novena

Monday, Dec. 6 St. Nicholas

8:00am + Lino Gazzola
7:00pm + Teresa Assisi
8:00pm Spanish Novena

Tuesday, Dec. 7 St. Ambrose

8:00am + Arthur Dunbar
6:30pm Novena to St. Anthony
7:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota
8:00pm Spanish Novena

Wednesday, Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception of the Bl. Virgin Mary

8:00am In Honour to St. Joseph
6:00pm *Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
8:00pm Spanish Novena

Thursday, Dec. 9 St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

8:00am + Leocadio & Pilar Barinque
7:00pm + Antonia Galea
8:00pm Spanish Novena

Friday, Dec. 10 Our Lady of Loreto

8:00am + Raul Pangilinan
7:00pm + Vasu & Ramani Shetty
8:00pm Spanish Novena

Saturday, Dec. 11 St. Damasus I

8:00am + Antonia Galea
6:00pm + Philip Mascarenhas
8:00pm Spanish Novena

Sunday, Dec. 12 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:30am + Sabina Maksimowski
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes
4:00pm + Domenic Multari
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

2022 Mass Book is open

2022 Envelopes at the main entrance

Sunday Missals available at the office - \$5.00

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

Desde el LUNES 6 al SÁBADO 11 de DICIEMBRE, 2021 (8:00 pm), continuamos participando en la SANTA MISA y NOVENA a NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE en el TEMPLO.

De LUNES a VIERNES ESTÁ EXPUESTO el SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO EN EL TEMPLO de 8:30 am a 5:30 pm. Dedicamos un tiempo para la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA INDIVIDUAL.

HOY, rezaremos el SANTO ROSARIO (5:30 pm) y luego participaremos en la SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL (6:00 pm) y la NOVENA a NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE.

Los siguientes son los enlaces del Internet para participar VIRTUALMENTE en el SANTO ROSARIO, la SANTA MISA, y la NOVENA A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE:

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

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

<https://stcatherine.ca/live-mass/>

ITALIANO

Gruppo di Preghiera in Italiano ogni mercoledì all' 1:30pm alle 2:30pm per telefono. Chiamate 1-888-299-1889, poi 477-097-781#, e # di nuovo per preghiere assieme in gruppo.

ROSARIO IN ITALIANO ogni venerdì alle 3:00pm per telefono. Chiamate 1-647-374-4685, poi 833-8668-7031#, poi 109039# Preghi con il Gruppo.

RITIRO SPIRITUALE in ITALIANO Domenica 19 Dicembre. Si inizia con la Santa Messa delle ore 10:00am e poi si continua nel salone Scalabrini con conferenza e portare il proprio pranzo. Tutti sono benvenuti.



SCALABRINI THE FOUNDER

"It is imperative that we provide to the spiritual needs of so many. If we delay anymore, the damage will be irreparable. If at the moment it is only a question of bringing wayward Catholics back to the right path, in the not-too-distant future they will be unbelievers and atheists whom we will be trying to convert." J.B. Scalabrini, Letter to Card. G. Simeoni, January 11, 1887, SLV pg 431

SEASON OF ADVENT

Advent is one of the two most important liturgical times of the year, together with the time of Lent. How do we prepare for the coming of Jesus? How do we walk together in faith?

Here are a few suggestions:

- 1 - daily mass.
- 2 - the four rosaries every day. (9am-12-3-6pm).
- 3 - abstain from wine and sweets.
- 4 - 10 minutes of Gospel reading every day
- 5 - no Internet every Friday
- 6 - you may call a forgotten friend or you may visit a friend in a nursing home
- 7 - watch a holy movie. (www.formed.org/signup)
- 8 - one hour of adoration every week.

The whole idea is to devote more time for our soul, especially in preparation of the coming of our Lord.

I invite all families to decorate their home with religious symbols of Christmas, not only with the Christmas tree but most of all with the Christmas family of Mary, Joseph and Jesus.

Children are invited together **every night around the creche** to welcome Jesus.

(PLEASE TAKE A SNAP SHOP WITH YOUR IPHONE AND SEND YOUR CRECHE TO ME BY EMAIL: office@stcatherine.ca)

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 8th this year is a very important date, because it marks the end of the YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH; it marks the beginning of the YEAR OF AMORIS LAETITIA and for all the Scalabrinians in the world it marks also the YEAR OF THE BLESSED SCALABRINI.

In our parish we celebrate a great event: the renewal of the first anniversary of the CONSECRATION TO MARY AND TO ST. JOSEPH. More than 250 people will celebrate that day as their first anniversary of lay consecrated life. We will prepare with three days of prayer (Sunday at 3:00pm, Monday at 12:00 noon, Tuesday at 12 noon) and on Wednesday we will have 2 special celebrations: 11:00am (followed by fellowship) and at 7:00pm (followed by fellowship).

All are invited, and during the mass we will witness the public renewal of the consecration of those who have made their consecration last year.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Monday, December 13th. Mass in church at 11:00am followed by lunch and a fellowship in the main hall. Please register with Vicky or the office. Registration fee of \$10.00.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Please remember to drop off your Giving Tree Christmas envelopes in the collection basket at any Mass with your gift card donation at your earliest convenience. Thank you.



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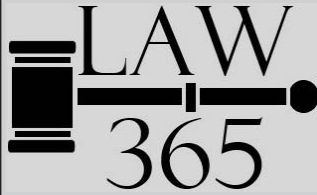
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