

Mississauga priest called to Rome

Father Joseph Spigolon CS, who has served as Pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Parish since the summer of 1976, will leave Mississauga for Rome, Italy, at the end of April to assume the responsibilities of vicar general of the Society of St. Charles, familiarly known as the Scalabrini Fathers.

He leaves with the heartfelt best wishes of the parish community of some 2,000 families whose members are proud of this latest recognition of the outstanding managerial and spiritual qualities of their beloved pastor. Popular with and respected by his parishioners, Fr. Spigolon will be sorely missed but long remembered.

Joseph Spigolon was born in 1929 in Cologne (Verona), Italy, and at an early age acknowledged his vocational call to the priesthood. Ordained in 1954, he was sent to North America where, in Massachusetts and Washington, D.C., he demonstrated his many qualities of

leadership and priestly devotion.

St. Catherine of Siena Parish has been served since its foundation in 1956, by the Scalabrini Fathers founded by Bishop Scalabrini of Italy in 1887. The parish has played a prominent and vital role in the life of the Mississauga community, for more than a quarter of a century.

Fr. Spigolon has had a distinguished career as a member of the Scalabrini Fathers and served as Provincial Superior of the Order for Eastern Canada and the Eastern United States. The order now includes more than 800 priests serving 245 parishes and missions around the world.

On Sunday, April 24 at 4:30 p.m. the newly elected vicar general of the Scalabrini Fathers, together with visiting priests will celebrate a special thanksgiving mass. Mass will be followed by a reception for the departing pastor in the parish hall.



FATHER JOSEPH SPIGOLON C.S.