# Saint Catherine of Siena R.C. Church

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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







# Served by the Missionaries of St Charles - SCALABRINIAN Fathers 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 espanol)

#### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:**

 St. Catherine of Siena School
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 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.

<u>RCIA-</u> *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 usd 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.

### **COME AND SEE.**

Faith is not based on an ideology, but on a living experience of the person of our Lord Jesus. The account for today's Gospel is very clear and very meaningful for us all.

First, we have John the Baptist who is pointing at Jesus as the Lamb of God. This is a great definition, which was very clear to the Jews of that time; they knew very well what a 'lamb of sacrifice' was all about in the temple. Now, as John is saying, this is the lamb of sacrifice offered by God to fulfill His promises; (remember Abraham's reassurance to his son Isaac: God will provide).

Two of John's disciples follow Jesus, who asks them: "Who are you looking for?" I am sure that Jesus knew that they were looking for Him, but the question wants to go a bit deeper: What are you really looking for? He invites them to go examine their motives; He wants more than just a simple feeling of curiosity; he wants to clarify their intentions and at the same time to strengthen their resolute.

The disciples respond with another question: "Where are you staying?" This is a clear sign that they were looking for an experience of life, not just an information or an intellectual definition.

Jesus responds to the challenge with an invitation: "Come and See". They have to make up their own mind through a personal experience. Come and see for yourselves. You make your own decision. And in fact, the Gospel says that they remained with him "that whole day".

Finally, Andrew goes home and invite his brother Simon to make the same experience. Jesus on the spot changes his name and begins building his church on this rock (Peter).

Faith is not a matter of words, but a matter of experience. Many times, we remain at the level of words and thoughts and we are not transformed by living experiences. That is why it is so easy for many people to abandon their faith; it has nothing to do with their lives! Evangelization is exactly the ability to allow people to make their own experience of the Lord. Come and See! This is the invitation for each one of us!



### **Saturday, Jan. 16, 2021**

8:00am + Rocco Oppedisano

6:00pm + Karen, Azzareya & Dominic Abilay

# Sunday, Jan. 17 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Thanksgiving for 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of John & Maria Agius & 97<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Antonia Galea 10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm NO MASS (Intentions at 11:30am)

2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

4:00pm NO MASS (Intentions at 11:30am)

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

#### Monday, Jan. 18

8:00am + Phyllis D'Souza

7:00pm + Franco Condotta

#### Tuesday, Jan. 19

8:00am Thanskgviing for Odette Almeida

7:00pm Thanksgiving from Benefrida Strong

## Wednesday, Jan. 20 Sts. Fabian & Sebastian

8:00am + Ruben Gueco

6:00pm (Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help) 7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

### Thursday, Jan. 21 St. Agnes

8:00am + Tom Thinh Ton

7:00pm + Caterina Natale & deceased family

8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

#### Friday, Jan. 22 St. Vincent

8:00am + Tessie Pereira

7:00pm Thanksgiving for Ashley & Letitia Pinto

#### Saturday, Jan. 23

8:00am + Sandra Valentini

6:00pm + Antonio Cavasinni

# Sunday, Jan. 24 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Graciano Baron

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm NO MASS (Intentions at 11:30am)

4:00pm NO MASS (Intentions at 11:30am)

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

# AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El MARTES 19 de ENERO, 2021 (8:00 pm), participaremos en la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA VIRTUAL DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA.

El MIÉRCOLES 20 de ENERO, 2021 (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 21 de ENERO, 2021 (8:00 pm) PARTICIPEMOS en la SANTA MISA VIRTUAL en ESPAÑOL.

El VIERNES 22 de ENERO, 2021 (7:30 pm) la RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA HISPANA NOS INVITA A PARTICIPAR en la ASAMBLEA VIRTUAL DE ORACIÓN Y ALABANZA a través de ZOOM. El tema de reflexión será: "Instituyó Doce, para que estuvieran con él, y para enviarlos a predicar".

DE LUNES A VIERNES ESTÁ EXPUESTO el SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO EN EL TEMPLO de 9:00 am a 6:00 pm. Dediquemos un tiempo para la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA VIRTUAL.

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

Los siguientes son los enlaces del Internet para participar VIRTUALMENTE en el SANTO ROSARIO y la SANTA MISA:

https://www.facebook.com/parroquiasantacatalin a.desienna.9

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpfixRYsl7 vLmI4hDDWEmNA https://stcatherine.ca/live-mass/

# THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

One of the main activities for the "Year of St. Joseph" will be the preparation and celebration of the CONSECRATION to St. Joseph, both individually and as a family.

The actual celebration will be on March 19, 2021 feast of "St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church"; we will prepare with 33 days of special reflection on the life and virtues of St. Joseph, which will start on February 15, 2021. We hope to have it both in English and Spanish. There will be a video conference each day and on Saturday morning we will share the content of the whole week together (either in person if possible or in zoom).

You need to register, because we have to buy a book that goes with it, which we have to order from the US. The cost will be \$25. CAN.

Just send an email to: office@stcatherine.ca or call by phone (905) 272-1454. Thanks.

#### CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

For Grade 7 students who have not registered yet, please do so as soon as possible. https://www.stcatherineyouth.ca/registration

# 2021 Envelopes are available at the main entrance

**Sunday Missals available in the office \$5.00** 

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Your ways,
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