

# 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  
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays - OFFICE IS CLOSED



Served by the Missionaries of St Charles - SCALABRINIAN Fathers  
Fr. JOSE GABRIEL Forero Martinez, c.s. (Pastor)  
Fr. JOSÉ Plascencia, c.s. & Fr. TIZIANO Paolazzi, c.s. (Associate Pastors)  
Fr. SANTO Cigolini, c.s. (in Residence) Deacon Roy Emmanuel

## 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.*

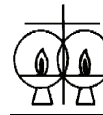
**Be prepared!**

There are people who live all their lives in the same place, in the same city. Sometimes they do not even leave the neighborhood. Our life as Christians is not like that. We know that we are just passing through. We have set up our tents here for a while but there will come a time when we will have to leave. When? When the Lord comes. And when will that be? We do not know. But we do know that we must always be prepared because at any moment He will come into our lives. We must know how to welcome him and follow him wherever he invites us to go. This is the meaning of Advent, which we begin today. We prepare ourselves to celebrate the coming of the Lord at Christmas, but we also prepare ourselves for the other coming, the future one, the definitive one, the one we cannot miss.

The Gospel tells us that the coming of the Lord will break all the usual activities, those in which we ordinarily spend our days. We will stop cultivating the fields, going to work and getting married. Because on that day something radically new will begin. Something so new that we may continue doing the same old things, but everything will have a new and different meaning because the Lord will be in our midst. His presence will heal our wounds and make justice and peace reign. His presence will make our lives different. Therefore, we must be attentive. We cannot let the Lord's presence find us lost in the routine of everyday life, without preparing properly for his coming.

It is time to obey what St. Paul tells us in the letter to the Romans, the second reading of this Sunday: It is time to wake up because salvation is near. We do not know how, where or when Jesus will come, but we do know that we have to be prepared. And to be ready, he gives us the best advice: let us put aside the works of darkness, the times when we let ourselves be carried away by envy, greed and lack of love. Let's live as if Jesus were already here. It is about living in the light of the Gospel, letting ourselves be led by the love of God who cares for each one of us. Let us turn our eyes towards those with whom we live. It is with them, never without them, that we will build the solidarity and justice that will make our Lord find us ready when he comes.

*For our personal reflection:* If the Lord were to come to your home today, would you be prepared to recognize and receive him? What things would you have to remove from your life that prevent you from recognizing God's presence in your life? What things would you have to improve in your life to show that God has come into your life? What would you have to do in your family life, in your relationship with friends and at work?



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, Nov. 26, 2022**

8:00am + Antonio A. Pizarro Jr. & Joseph C. Pizarro  
6:00pm + Deceased of Siracusa & Sanfilippo  
Families

**Sunday, Nov. 27                      First Sunday of Advent**

8:30am + Tien, Huong & Hong Chau  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes  
4:00pm + Ardulino Soligo  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**Monday, Nov. 28**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Santos Family  
7:00pm + Joaquim Teotonio

**Tuesday, Nov. 29**

8:00am Special intentions for Jacob, John & Peter  
Vuong  
7:00pm + Arceli Salipande

**Wednesday, Nov. 30                      St. Andrew**

8:00am + Deceased of Flammini & Morlacci  
Families  
6:00pm *Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*  
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

**Thursday, Dec. 1**

8:00am + Mercedes & Cristiano Ventura  
7:00pm + Eduarda Vital  
8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**Friday, Dec. 2**

8:00am Deceased & Living of Rimbao & Fermin  
Families  
7:00pm + Joe McGann  
7:30pm ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, Dec. 3                      St. Francis Xavier**

8:00am + Feliza Sandoval & Melecio Matibag  
12:00pm WEDDING: Michael Naughton &  
Jessica Evangelisti  
*1:00pm Children's Rosary – Zanon Hall*  
6:00pm + Mary Marian Sen  
Thanksgiving in honour of New Provincial  
Government of Scalabrini Sisters

**Sunday, Dec. 4                      Second Sunday of Advent**

8:30am + Jose Constancio Vaz  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Jimmy Ong Sy  
4:00pm + Harold Lucas  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

## AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El Jueves 1 de Diciembre, 2022 (8:00 pm), participaremos en la Santa Misa en Español.

El Sábado 3 de Diciembre, 2022 (9:00 am - 12:00 pm) participaremos en el Retiro de Adviento con el Rvdo. Padre José Plascencia, en el Salón Scalabrini.

El Sábado 3 de Diciembre, 2022 (8:00 pm) participaremos en la Santa Misa y Novena a la Virgen de Guadalupe, en la Iglesia.

De Lunes a Viernes está expuesto el Santísimo Sacramento en el Templo de 8:30 am a 6:30 pm. Dedicamos un tiempo para la Adoración Eucarística personal.

Hoy, participaremos en el Santo Rosario (5:30 pm) y la Santa Misa y Novena a la Virgen de Guadalupe en Español (6:00 pm).

Los siguientes son los enlaces del Internet para aquellos hermanos y hermanas que deseen participar virtualmente en el Santo Rosario, en la Santa Misa y Novena a la Virgen de Guadalupe en Español:

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

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

El Jueves 24 de Noviembre, 2022 (8:00 pm),

### PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND & JORDAN

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April 11 - 22, 2023 (12 days) \$4,490.00.

**Please register as soon as possible since spaces are limited.**

For further information contact International Heritage Tours at 416-444-6666 or call the parish office at 905-272-1454 ext 0.

Sunday Missals for 2023 are available at the office

**2023 Mass Book is open**

*Schedule of weeknight Masses between Dec 15-23*

**MASS in ENGLISH will be @ 6:30pm** not 7pm;

**MISA en Espanol @ 7:00pm in Scalabrini Hall**

**MASS in Tagalog (Simbang Gabi) @ 7:30pm**

**ENGLISH CHARISMATIC** virtual prayer service on Saturdays at 2.30 pm. Anointed Word of God ! Prayers, Thanksgiving & Petitions.

By APP at <https://www.gotomeet.me/cletusc> OR Phone : 1 (647) 497-9391 Access code 481-676-325# and follow prompts.

Send Love offerings, Thanksgiving & prayer requests by WA to Jane at 647 898 7518 or by email to [dunbarjane21@hotmail.com](mailto:dunbarjane21@hotmail.com).

**FLOWERS** collection TODAY for the decorations of the altar. Donations are for the weekly fresh flowers and the Christmas décor.

**CHILDREN'S ROSARY** on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00pm in Zanon Hall.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** Christmas Giving Tree will be taken down December 5<sup>th</sup> but you can still continue to give your donation for the needy in our area. Thank you.

### LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There will be a very important meeting in Church on **Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>** after the evening Mass for all existing Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers that want to continue their ministry and for any new volunteers. Please inform the office of your attendance.

**PARISH ADVENT RETREAT** on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 12:00noon in Scalabrini Hall. The theme is **An Advent Journey with the Holy Spirit.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will have their 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner/Dance on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> in the main hall. For tickets (\$30.00) call the office at 905-272-1454. Everyone is invited.

**SENIORS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION** Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Mass in church at 11:00am followed by a Festive Lunch (\$15.00). Lots of food, prizes, games, dancing and singing. All Seniors and soon-to-be Seniors welcome. To reserve your spot call the office at (905) 272-1454.

### DAY OF CONFESSIONS on:

Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
3:00 pm – 6:30 pm

**ADULT CATECHISM and RCIA** All those who want to be Baptized or be welcomed into the Catholic Church must register at the parish office as soon as possible. This is also open to all who want to deepen their knowledge in our Faith, either in person or via Zoom. Please call the office. The program is every Monday at 7:30pm in the Main Hall. Next Session is on the **Holy Spirit & The Life of Grace.**

**BIBLE STUDY** (Letter of St. James) Pearls for Wise Wisdom on Thursday night in person in Zanon Hall or on Zoom at 7:30pm.

**Session 10: The Wisdom of Confession and Prayer**





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