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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)
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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
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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Grains of Wheat from the Barns of Heaven

Inspirational quotes with St. J.B. Scalabrini

“What’s this? It’s like a new teaching,
given with authority.” (MK 1:27)

“Human nature is such that, if it is not governed by a higher principle, it will yield to desires and wants for what it doesn’t have; as a consequence every concession will only feed the desires for greater concessions.” *Socialism and the involvement of the Clergy, Piacenza 1899*

“The unbelievers have little study and even less knowledge, but true knowledge will make them return to faith.” *Pastoral Letter, 1879*

“The Holy Spirit must dwell in me and lead me. It must be the secret engine of all my actions. - ‘sine tuo numine nihil est...’ (without your guidance nothing good happens.) *Resolutions, Sept. 1894*

“Oh Church, oh dear Church! How dear you are to Jesus! You were born from His Wounded Side, you were sprinkled with his blood, you are holy and immaculate. How blessed we are to be your children!” *Pastoral Letter, Lent 1878*

(Bishop Scalabrini receives the episcopal ordination in Propaganda Fide Chapel). “If I look at the works done in spite of many difficulties, I have great reason to rejoice in the Lord, but if my thoughts penetrate the inner secrets of my soul, I find nothing but regret for all the good I have not done or not done well.” *Letter to Leo XIII, Piacenza Jan. 1901*

“In truth, the Church does not forsake us, not even a single hour of our lives, because her motherhood is persevering, continuous and tireless. Every age and condition of life needs the special and more accessible food of sound doctrine. Therefore, keep catechizing adults. In their hands, the Catechism must be like a powerful weapon to win the terrible battles of life; it must teach them most of all to avoid sin, to sanctify suffering with patience, to live always in union with Jesus Christ, imitating him and placing their hope in the life to come.” *On Christian Education, Piacenza 1889*



Saturday, Feb. 25, 2023

8:00am + Frank Tolomei

6:00pm + Felice, Domenica & Sebastiano Patrizio

Sunday, Feb. 26 1st Sunday of Lent

8:30am + Dec’d of Becevello & Bortolotto Families
+ Deceased of Scalabrinian Sisters

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes

4:00pm + Vincent Curcio

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Feb. 27 St. Gregory of Narek

8:00am Thanks from Bonvin Nuqui & Mary Claire Sy

7:00pm + Derek Budhoo

+ Tina Arrizza

Tuesday, Feb. 28

8:00am Thanksgiving for Angela Bolcic

7:00pm + Wilfredo Gonzalvo

Wednesday, Mar. 1

8:00am + Genevieve Taylor

6:00pm Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Mar. 2

8:00am + Mary Bon McDonald

3:00pm Vocations Prayer

7:00pm + Giuseppe & Bettina Domizio

8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, Mar. 3

8:00am + Dec’d & living of Rimbao & Fermin Family

3:00pm Stations of the Cross (Italian)

6:15pm Stations of the Cross (English)

7:00pm + Arcangelo Di Michele & Maurizio Flammini

7:30pm ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, Mar. 4 St. Casimir

8:00am Thanksgiving for Nazzareno Natale

1:00pm Children’s Rosary

6:00pm + Mauricio Serpa & Joe Mauricio Freitas

Sunday, Mar. 5 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:30am + Agnes Wong

+ Deceased of Silva & Vieira Families

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Alfonso, Antonina & Franca Maida

4:00pm + Giuseppe Pisano & deceased family

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El Jueves 2 de Marzo, 2023 (8:00 pm) participaremos en la Santa Misa en Español.

El Viernes 3 de Marzo, 2023 es el primer Viernes del mes. Por lo tanto, no habrá asamblea del grupo de la Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana. Participaremos en la Santa Misa y Adoración Eucarística en Inglés (7:00 pm).

Hoy, participaremos en el Santo Viacrucis (5:15 pm) y la Santa Misa en Español (6:00 pm).

El siguiente es el enlace del Internet para aquellos hermanos y hermanas que deseen participar virtualmente en el Santo Viacrucis y la Santa Misa en Español:

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

2022 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS can be picked up at the office during office hours or they can be emailed to you. Please contact the office.

DATES FOR SACRAMENTS 2023

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Mon., May 1 7:00pm St. Catherine & Mary Fix Schools
Tues., May 23 7:00pm St. Timothy & Fr. Zanon Schools

FIRST COMMUNIONS

Sat., May 6 3:00pm Mary Fix School
Sat., May 13 10:00am St. Catherine of Siena School
Sat., May 27 10:00am St. Timothy & Atrium Schools.,
Sat., May 27 3:00pm Fr. Zanon & Public Schools

CONFIRMATIONS

Mon., May 29 7:00pm St. Catherine & Public Schools
Tues., May 30 7:00pm Fr. Zanon & Mary Fix Schools
Wed., May 31 7:00pm St. Timothy & Atrium Schools

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS –

March - for victims of abuse

“We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.”

LIFT JESUS HIGHT RALLY on Saturday, March 4th at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre in Toronto. The theme for this year is *“Empowered to Stand – keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong”*. (1Corinthians 16:13) Visit www.ljhr.ca

We are in LENT, this very special time for prayer, reflection and charity.



HOLYLAND CHRISTIANS

On the weekend of March 4-5, we will welcome our special guest Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help and for your prayers."

Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. You can visit and support us at www.HolylandChristians.ca

ADULT CATECHISM and RCIA every Monday at 7:00pm in the Main Hall.

The next Session is on **A Catholic Moral Vision**

BIBLE STUDY every Tuesday at 7:30pm in person in Zanon Hall or on Zoom. The 24 lessons will be on the Gospel of Matthew: The King and His Kingdom. Session 8: **Choices in the Kingdom**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday during Lent at 6:15pm.

ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP

In person every Saturday at 2:30pm in Scalabrini Hall at St. Catherine of Siena Church.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

PARISH LENTEN MISSION On March 16-17-18, we will have the Lenten Mission. Thursday & Friday night at 7:00pm in Church, and Saturday, from 9:00am till 2:00pm in the Main Hall with a Lenten Retreat for all parishioners.

PRE-CANA – All couples preparing for marriage, this year or next year, are invited to participate in a series of conferences offered by our parish beginning on Friday, March 24, from 7:00pm till 9:00pm. There will be 6 sessions, which will cover the major aspects of Christian Marriage. The fee is \$125.00 per couple. Participants must register before that date.

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