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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



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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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"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.

Unveiling Our Understanding



Today's first Reading teaches us about the balance between authority and humility. God rewards those who serve with humility and use their authority for the good of others. Like Eliakim, we should hold positions of honor while remaining grounded in humility, guiding and caring for others as entrusted by God.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul reflects on the unfathomable riches, wisdom, and knowledge of God. The depth of God's judgments and His ways are beyond human comprehension.

Paul reminds us of the humility required before God's immense wisdom. God's gifts are freely given; nothing we offer can obligate Him. Our purpose is to glorify Him forever.

In the Gospel Reading today, Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" Their responses show various perceptions of Jesus. But then He directs the question to them directly, "But who do you say that I am?"

Who do I think Jesus is? A divine vending machine? I put in Mass time and prayers and get out heavenly rewards. An accountant? I need to make sure that on my life balance sheet my good deeds add up to more than my bad ones. A sponge? I tell him everything that is bothering me in life and let him absorb it. No response required. The list can go on and on.

Understanding Jesus is complex. Often, we might see Him as a sort of divine transactional figure, an all-forgiving ledger, or a silent listener. Yet, truly knowing Jesus is not solely in our control; it's a revelation. Just as Peter's understanding unfolded, our comprehension of Jesus comes over time, through experiences and prayer. Just when we feel we've grasped it, a new encounter can transform our understanding.

Considering this reveals the evolving nature of our relationship with Jesus. It reminds us that while our perceptions of Him may change, the core of His love and purpose remains constant, waiting to be revealed to us as we journey through life.

Today's reflection is attributed to
young-catholics.com

Saturday, Aug. 26, 2023

8:00am + Shanthi Devi
 12:00pm WEDD: Edgar Hinahon & Mary Ann Poblete
 1:30pm WEDD: Adrian Emmanuel & Carley Hunter
 6:00pm Special intentions for Kevin Saldanha

Sunday, Aug. 27 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Deceased of Becevello & Bortolotto Families
 10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
 11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
 1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes
 4:00pm + Meri & Attilio Piccolotto
 6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Aug. 28 St. Augustine

8:00am Special intentions for Marcie Cabaero
 7:00pm + Francis Coutinho

Tuesday, Aug. 29 Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00am + Aurora Arellano
 7:00pm + Geoff Coutinho

Wednesday, Aug. 30

8:00am + Rose & Anthony D'Souza
 + Herberth Escobar
 6:00pm Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help
 7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Aug. 31

8:00am + Oswald & Marguerite Lobo
 7:00pm Thanksgiving for Rosalie Gabin

Friday, Sept. 1

8:00am + Oswald & Marguerite Lobo
 7:00pm Deceased & Living of Rimbao & Fermin Family

Saturday, Sept. 2

8:00am + Rod & Jeanne Gaudette
 6:00pm Thanksgiving for Frances-Elizabeth Pueda
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Sunday, Sept. 3 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Thanksgiving for 40th Wedding Anniversary of
 Joseph & Jesvina Pereira
 10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
 11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
 1:00pm + Pasquale & Maria Pettorossi
 4:00pm + Joseph Racioppo
 6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

A través de la página de Internet de nuestra parroquia pueden participar virtualmente de nuestras celebraciones eucarísticas:

<https://stcatherineofsienami.archtoronto.org/> Debe presionar sobre el logo Mass - Live Stream

"FAMILIA MISIONERA". Reunión de formación y oración, todos los viernes a las 7:30pm en el salón parroquial "Zanon". Es una oportunidad para crecer, afianzar, dar a conocer y defender la Fe siguiendo las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica.

"GRUPO DE RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA". Igualmente todos los viernes a las 7:30pm en el salón parroquial "Scalabrini" tenemos asamblea de oración y alabanza. Bienvenidos a todos los que deseen participar en estos encuentros.

"ROSARIO Y EUCARISTIA". Todos los domingos a las 5:30pm. tenemos el rezo del Santo Rosario y en seguida a las 6:00pm la celebración eucarística en Español. Después de la misa, generalmente tenemos nuestro tradicional "Café de la amistad", en el salón parroquial "Scalabrini". Esta es una oportunidad para compartir y conocernos mejor como comunidad Hispana.

USED FURNITURE at no cost is available for any new Migrants. Please contact the office.

PARISH WEBSITE Visit us at

https://stcatherineofsienami.archtoronto.org

On this website, go to Live Stream to follow the Mass.

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SHARE LIFE Thank you for your generosity. Thus far our parish has raised \$43,345.00 toward our goal of \$49,500.00 Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at sharelife.org/donate.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS needed to assist with the celebration of Sunday Masses. Registration forms are available at the entrances of the Church.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS

September - For people living on the margins

"We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.."

BIBLE STUDY will resume on Tuesday, August 29th at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall or on Zoom, ID 836 4620 6928 Password 388125.

Matthew 18 will be on: "Characteristics of the Christian Community." All are welcome to join.

ENGLISH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Will resume on Saturday, September 9th at 2.30 pm in the Scalabrini Hall. Thanksgiving & Divine Mercy prayers, Petitions, Praise & Worship & Anointed Scripture Reflections. A Multicultural Joyful gathering. All welcome !!!

CATECHISM PROGRAM registrations for First Communion and Confirmation children will be in September. You will need your child's baptism certificate for the registration. Further information to follow.

RCIA – Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults.

This year again our parish will offer the course of instructions for ADULTS who are contemplating joining the Catholic Church or even learning more about the Catholic Faith. Please contact the parish office.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY will begin an 8-week Marriage Enrichment program called BELOVED on Sunday, September 17th, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

The cost of \$30 includes access to inspiring videos, quality workbooks, and refreshments. FREE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM will be provided for children 0 - 13 years old. Registration forms are available at the entrances of the church.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE From September 27th to November 5th, you're invited to join in a peaceful daily prayer vigil asking for God's protection of all human life. Our Parish Community days are September 27th and October 4th from 7:00am to 7:00pm, on the south side of Queensway and Confederation Pkwy.

Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael & Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo

Friday, September 29, 2023 - 5:30 p.m. - St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street). All are welcome to join. Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass and as part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our Archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.

LIFE CHAIN will take place on Sunday, October 1st from 2:00-3:00pm in front of our Church. Be a public witness by standing for one hour with other parishioners, holding a Life Chain sign and silently praying for an end to abortion and for those affected by it.



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