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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:

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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.

Rising Beyond Limited Views

The first reading today calls us to seek the Lord while He is near and to forsake our wicked ways. It reminds us that God’s thoughts and ways transcend our own, just as the heavens are higher than the earth. This passage invites humility and a recognition of our limited perspective before the divine wisdom. In the context of today’s Gospel resonate deeply. The parable illustrates God’s unfathomable generosity, where all workers, regardless of when they arrive, receive the same reward.

Both passages invite us to release our rigid notions of fairness and instead embrace God’s vast, compassionate perspective. Just as the heavens dwarf the earth, God’s grace surpasses human comprehension. This calls for a shift in our attitudes, from judgment to rejoicing in God’s abundant love. We’re called to humility and trust. We’re urged to seek God earnestly and to relinquish our self-centered viewpoints. The divine economy of grace challenges us to let go of our limited sense of justice and instead embrace the boundless generosity of our Creator.

In the second reading, St. Paul’s words resonate with a profound devotion to Christ. He expresses his deep desire to honor Christ, whether through life or death. Paul’s attitude reflects an unwavering commitment to God’s will, regardless of the outcome. This devotion resonates with the message in the gospel, where the emphasis lies on God’s graciousness that transcends our understanding of fairness.

The parable illustrates that the last shall be first and the first shall be last, challenging conventional notions of merit and reward. Similarly, Paul’s eagerness to serve Christ irrespective of life or death goes beyond personal gain, embodying the essence of selfless dedication.

The connection between these passages lies in the attitude towards life and purpose. Just as the laborers in the vineyard received equal reward regardless of their arrival time, Paul’s focus isn’t on his own circumstances but on glorifying Christ. Both texts invite us to rise above self-centered concerns and instead prioritize serving God wholeheartedly. Are we seeking recognition and reward, or are we driven by a sincere desire to live out God’s purpose? The call is to embrace a mindset that seeks to honor God’s will above personal gain.

Today’s reflection is attributed to

young-catholics.com



Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023 St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:00am + Elvis, Samuel & Iris Moreira
6:00pm In honour to St. Padre Pio

Sunday, Sept. 24 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Gregoria Gonzales
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes
4:00pm + Adnan Zohrob
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Sept. 25 Sts. Cosmas & Damian

8:00am Thanksgiving for Father Cosme Dela Peña
7:00pm + Deceased of Lammel Family

Tuesday, Sept. 26 Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues & companions

8:00am + Maria Angelina Travassos
7:00pm + Trieste De Michele & deceased family

Wednesday, Sept. 27 St. Vincent de Paul

8:00am + Rocco Antidormi
6:00pm *Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Sept. 28 Sts. Lawrence Ruiz & Wenceslaus

8:00am + Mercedes & Cristiano Ventura
7:00pm + Amelia Peregrina Vaz

Friday, Sept. 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

8:00am Thanksgiving from Juan Miguel Valdez
7:00pm + Michele Sanfilippo

Saturday, Sept. 30 St. Jerome

8:00am + Mary Mascarin
6:00pm + Isidoro & Elena Pasqual

Sunday, Oct. 1 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Ernestine & Frank Pinto
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Isabella & Matteo Fusillo
4:00pm Thanksgiving for 18th Birthday of
Alexandra Chavent
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 EUCHARISTIA". 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 Hispánica.

"DÍA MUNDIAL DEL MIGRANTE". Hoy, Domingo 24 de Septiembre, 2023, a la 1:00 pm se celebrará una Misa en Inglés con participación de todas las comunidades étnicas parroquiales para celebrar este día. Después de la Misa bajaremos al Salón Grande, donde habrán varias presentaciones de las comunidades étnicas y el compartir de sus comidas típicas.

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

PARISH WEBSITE Visit us at <https://stcatherineofsienami.archtoronto.org>
Go to Live Stream to follow the Mass.

NEW & EXISTING ALTAR SERVERS very important meeting on Saturday, September 30th at 3:00pm in Church. Plan to attend.

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.."

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA collection today. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support.

BIBLE STUDY Tuesday, September 26th at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall or on Zoom, ID 836 4620 6928 Password 388125.

Matthew 24-25 will be on "Jesus Predicts the End of an Era". All are welcome to join.

ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP every Wednesday from 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm in Zanon Hall.

ENGLISH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP will be postponed until further notice.

CATECHISM PROGRAM registrations for First Communion and Confirmation has started. Registration on line on links below.

<https://www.stcatherineyouth.ca/first-holy-communion>

<https://www.stcatherineyouth.ca/confirmation>

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 is an 8-week Marriage Enrichment program called BELOVED starting 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. Our Parish Community days are September 27th and October 4th from 7:00am to 7:00pm, on the south side of The 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.



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