Saínt Catheríne of Síena R.C. Church

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Served by the Missionaries of St Charles - SCALABRINIAN Fathers Fr. JOSE GABRIEL Forero Martinez, c.s. (Pastor) Fr. TIZIANO Paolazzi, c.s. (Associate Pastor) 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 espanol)

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.

<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.

Preparedness in Divine Invitation

The first reading paints a vivid picture of God's benevolence and commitment to His people. The prophet Isaiah speaks of a time when God will prepare a feast for all people, wipe away tears, and remove the disgrace of His people from the earth. This vision is not just about a distant future but serves as a reminder of God's continuous promise of care and salvation.

Applying this message to modern life, it's a call for hope and resilience. It encourages us to look beyond immediate struggles and recognize the bigger picture of divine promise. In a world where instant gratification is often sought, Isaiah reminds us of the virtue of patience and the value of long-term blessings. Our role is to trust, persevere, and remain faithful, knowing that God's banquet awaits those who endure.

In today's Gospel, the significance of the wedding banquet is evident. Jesus uses it as a medium to shed light on our relationship with God. This neglect to attend the feast speaks volumes about missed opportunities and neglecting divine calls.

The invitation's extension to everyone demonstrates God's inclusive nature. It highlights the idea that salvation and God's love are available to all. However, one must also come prepared, spiritually and mentally, to partake in the divine feast.

The feast in Isaiah represents the promise of salvation and eternal joy, yet many miss out on this divine opportunity. Similarly, in Matthew, the king's invitation, representing God's call, is ignored or treated with disdain, highlighting human tendencies to neglect spiritual wealth for fleeting worldly gains.

Drawing these passages together, it's evident that God's benevolent invitation remains constant. The challenge posed to us is to recognize, accept, and prepare for these divine moments. Whether it's the grandeur of Isaiah's feast or the solemnity of the wedding banquet in Matthew, both underscore the importance of being spiritually ready and receptive to God's eternal call.

Today's reflection is attributed to



Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023 St. Callistus I			
8:00am + Anthony Almeida			
6:00pm + Frank Tolomei			
Sunday, Oct. 15 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
8:30am + Oswald & Marguerite Lobo			
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI			
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS			
1:00pm Thanksgiving for Sheila & Wilson Coelho			
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS			
4:00pm + Mary, John & John Jr. Kaszycki 6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES			
Monday, Oct. 16 St. Marguerite d'Youville			
8:00am + Maria Ferraro			
11:00am SENIORS' MASS			
7:00pm + Alice Cardoza			
Tuesday, Oct. 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch			
8:00am + Dominador & Rosalina Rogelio			
7:00pm + Nazzareno Natale			
Wednesday, Oct. 18 St. Luke			
8:00am + Gerald & Irene Hendricks			
Thanksgiving from Luke Hendricks			
6:00pm Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help			
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS			
Thursday, Oct. 19St. Paul of the Cross			
8:00am Special intentions for Margaret Kovangh &			
Holy Souls			
7:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota			
Friday, Oct. 20 Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque			
8:00am + Maria De Sousa			
7:00pm Thanksgiving for Wedding Anniversary of			
Paul & Valeria Nasato			
Saturday, Oct. 21			
8:00am + Rosaria Nasato			
12:00pm WEDDING: Sanju Jaibu & Arlene Gali			
6:00pm Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart of Jesus from			
Canute, Prithi & Dylan Rodrigues			
Sunday, Oct. 2229th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
8:30am + Maria Nguyen Thi Ngo			
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI			
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS			
1:00pm + Leslie Carvalho			
4:00pm + Adnan Zohrob			
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES			

2024 Mass Book is open

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.

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

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

<u>THE HOPE MOVIE</u> coming to our Parish on Saturday, October 21st from 7:00-9:00pm in the Main Hall. Pre-sold tickets are available at the office for \$10.00 to support Evangelization in India.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS

October - for the Synod

"We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world."



PARISH HEADCOUNT The Archdiocese will conduct a headcount survey in all parishes on the weekends of October 14/15 and October 21/22.

<u>SENIORS' MASS</u> on Monday, October 16th at 11:00am followed by a thanksgiving lunch sponsored by the Seniors' Group.

<u>BIBLE STUDY</u> Tuesday, October 17th at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall or on Zoom, ID 836 4620 6928 Password 388125. Matthew 28 will be on "Conclusion – The Triumph of the King". All are welcome to join.

<u>**CHILDREN'S ROSARY</u>** An important appeal to all children and their families to join us in Church on Wednesday, October 18th after school (around 3:30pm) to pray the Rosary for peace and unity in the world.</u>

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE From September 27th to November 5th, you're invited to join in a peaceful daily prayer vigil on the south side of The Queensway and Confederation Pkwy.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Thank you to the parishioners who donated food during the food drive. Through your generosity our food pantry is fully stocked. Additionally, our SVDP Bundle Sunday Clothing Drive is Nov. 4 & 5.

<u>ATRIUM</u> for children ages 3-15 every Wednesday 4:30 to 6:30pm in Scalabrini Hall. An alternative to the parish preparation program for First Communion and Confirmation.

CATECHISM PROGRAM Deadline for registrations for First Communion and Confirmation. is October 15th. Register on line on the links below. Classes will start soon.

https://www.stcatherineyouth.ca/first-holycommunion https://www.stcatherineyouth.ca/confirmation

YOUTH MINISTRY

1 - **CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST** for Grade 2 to 5 every other Friday starting October 13th in Scalabrini Hall 5:00-7:40pm.

 $2 - \underline{EDGE}$ for grades 6-7-8 every other Friday starting October 13^{th} in the Main Hall 5:00-7:40pm.

3 - <u>LIFE TEEN</u> for grades 9-12 every other Saturday starting October 21^{st} in the Main Hall6:00-9:30pm.

