

# 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



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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.*

**Genuine Faith and Authentic Living**



The Gospel of today presents a scenario where the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus with a question about taxes. They asked if it was right to pay taxes to Caesar. Jesus’ response was both astute and revealing: “Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.” This interaction highlights a distinct separation between earthly obligations and spiritual commitments. Paying taxes, as unpleasant as it might be, is an earthly duty.

However, Jesus’ answer also alludes to a deeper truth. While we owe certain things to our governments or leaders, our ultimate allegiance is to God. Everything we are and everything we have originates from Him.

This passage challenges us to consider where our true loyalties lie. It reminds us that while we have duties in this world, our primary duty is to our Creator. Balancing our earthly and spiritual commitments is key, but remembering to whom we ultimately belong provides clarity in decision-making and action. We belong to God.

Today’s readings address the theme of authenticity in living out one’s beliefs. In the second reading, Paul acknowledges the genuine faith of the Thessalonians, evidenced by their actions powered by the Holy Spirit. In the gospel, Jesus highlights the importance of authentic living by delineating the boundaries of earthly and spiritual commitments.

These passages prompt readers to question the sincerity of their own actions. Are they merely performing rote religious rituals? Or are they, like the Thessalonians, allowing the Holy Spirit to guide their actions, leading to genuine love and steadfast hope? Jesus’ interaction with the Pharisees is a clear call for authenticity. By asking them to “Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s,” Jesus emphasizes the need to be genuine in both secular and spiritual duties without being hypocritical.

The connecting thread here is the call to lead an authentic life. It’s about understanding and acknowledging our responsibilities in the secular world while ensuring our spiritual commitments aren’t compromised. Both passages serve as reminders that genuine faith is evident in one’s actions and that authenticity in all facets of life is paramount.

Today’s reflection is attributed to

[young-catholics.com](http://young-catholics.com)

**Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023**

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. 22 29<sup>th</sup> 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

**Monday, Oct. 23 St. John of Capistrano**

8:00am + Omega Patterson  
 7:00pm + Iris Moreira

**Tuesday, Oct. 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret**

8:00am Thanksgiving for 59<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Giuseppe & Elena Cavallin  
 7:00pm + Eddie Flower

**Wednesday, Oct. 25**

8:00am + Joseph Tien Doan  
 6:00pm *Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*  
 7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

**Thursday, Oct. 26**

8:00am + Deceased of Sherry & Grima Families  
 7:00pm + Michele Carpino

**Friday, Oct. 27**

8:00am + James Jimmy Gerald  
 7:00pm + Rebecca Loterina

**Saturday, Oct. 28 Sts. Simon & Jude**

8:00am + Santan, Vincent & Carmeline Pereira  
 6:00pm + Joaquim Silva

**Sunday, Oct. 29 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Thanksgiving for Laura Nasato  
 10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
 11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
 1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes  
 4:00pm Special intentions for Lorraine Lobo  
 6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**2024 Mass Book is open**

**Sunday Missals for 2024  
 available at the office for \$5.00**

## 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 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](https://stcatherineofsienami.archtoronto.org/)  
**Go to Live Stream to follow the Mass.**

**SISTER CECILIA RAZO** We thank Sister Cecilia for her faith sharing support and dedication, especially for the youth of our parish. She touched the hearts of many. Sister is being transferred to Mexico on a new mission. We accompany her with our prayers and best wishes.

## 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** survey in our parish this weekend, October 21/22, as requested by the Archdiocese.

**BIBLE STUDY** Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall or on Zoom, ID 836 4620 6928 Password 388125. We will begin a new study on the Bible Timeline. All are welcome to join.

**COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS** November 2<sup>nd</sup> we remember the souls of the faithful departed, especially our loved ones who have gone before us to the Lord. Place your Mass intentions on the Altar.

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

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** From September 27<sup>th</sup> to November 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 St Vincent De Paul (SVDP) food drive. Through your generosity our food pantry is fully stocked. Additionally, our SVDP Bundle Sunday Clothing Drive is November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>.

**ATRIUM** 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**

Confirmation classes will start November 4<sup>th</sup>.

First Communion classes will start November 11<sup>th</sup>.

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

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

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

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

2 - **EDGE** for grades 6-7-8 every other Friday started October 13<sup>th</sup> in the Main Hall 5:00-7:40pm.

3 - **LIFE TEEN** for grades 9-12 every other Saturday starting October 21<sup>st</sup> in the Main Hall 6:00-9:30pm.





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