

# 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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Mary Fix School	905-270-3140
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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.*

## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

### Shepherding with Christ the King

The first reading emphasizes God as a Shepherd King. God commits to actively seeking out, caring for, and restoring his “scattered sheep.” It makes us ponder how we are being shepherded in our lives today and how we can extend that shepherding to others.

We are reminded that our role as followers of Christ the King is not passive. We’re called to be active participants in God’s shepherding. Whether it is by seeking the lost or binding up the injured in our own communities, we share in the work of our Shepherd King. Doing so not only brings us closer to God but also makes us instruments of His divine care and justice.

The Gospel for the Solemnity of Christ the King, presents Jesus as both a shepherd and a king. This dual role signifies a leader who not only rules but also nurtures and protects. The sheep in the metaphor are those who follow Christ’s example by showing compassion and service to others.

Contrastingly, the goats represent those who turn a blind eye to the suffering of others. Indifference or rationalizing the plight of the marginalized reflects a departure from the core Christian teaching of empathy and love. Instead of blaming people for their misfortune, our faith calls us to uplift those who are vulnerable and marginalized.

When we assist those who are struggling, we are serving Christ Himself. Thus, caring for the needs of others isn’t just a good deed—it is a direct response to the teachings of Jesus, our King.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King Year A, we should consider what it means for our lives. Christ’s reign promises not a kingdom of worldly power but one of eternal life. Our role, then, is to align ourselves with Him, participating in the defeat of death and sin in our own lives. As we do, we prepare for the time when God will be “all in all.”

How do you experience God as a “shepherd” in your own life?

Today’s reflection is attributed to

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



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, Nov. 25, 2023 St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:00am + Rod Gaudette

6:00pm Thanksgiving from Pires Family

#### Sunday, Nov. 26 Christ the King

8:30am + Deceased of Becevello & Bortolotto

Families

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes

4:00pm + Stefan Boruc

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

#### Monday, Nov. 27

8:00am + Aurora Arellano

7:00pm + Steven Dolanjski

#### Tuesday, Nov. 28

8:00am + Joaquim Teotonio

7:00pm + Francis Coutinho

#### Wednesday, Nov. 29

8:00am + Ardolino Soligo

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

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

#### Thursday, Nov. 30

St. Andrew

8:00am + Milna, Carmen, Tomasa, Elvira

Constante & Amante

7:00pm + Anthony Adamo D’Alfonso

#### Friday, Dec. 1

8:00am Deceased & Living of Rimbao & Fermin

Family

7:00pm + Joe McGann

7:30pm ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

#### Saturday, Dec. 2

8:00am Thanksgiving for Wedding Anniversary of

Diana & Ankit

1:00pm *Children’s Rosary*

6:00pm Joaquim Silva

#### Sunday, Dec. 3

First Sunday of Advent

8:30am + Bernard D’Souza

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Mary Marian Sen

4:00pm + Nicola & Angelina Partipilo &

Steve Nicoletti

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.

**"CENA BAILABLE DE NAVIDAD"**. Para recaudar fondos para el mantenimiento de nuestra parroquia, se realizará esta cena bailable el Sábado 2 de Diciembre, 2023, a las 6:30 pm en el salón "Grande" parroquial. La cena y el baile estarán animados por los grupos musicales "Catalina" y "Sabor Latino Band". YA SE AGOTARON LAS BOLETAS. Las puertas del salón Grande se abren a las 6:30 pm. La cena se servirá entre las 7:30 pm y las 8:30 pm, y el baile se realizará entre las 8:30 pm y 11:30 pm. Con el número de la boleta de entrada usted participará en la rifa de una canasta de productos de Starbucks. Para mayor información favor llamar a los teléfonos: 416-275-1258, o 905-274-1454.

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

### SOCIAL MEDIA FOR YOUR FAITH

Great programs and movies for all ages and all needs. Go to [WWW.FORMED.ORG](http://WWW.FORMED.ORG) Choose the Parish: St. Catherine of Siena, Mississauga and it will be free. Great movie about Jesus for Children  
<https://youtu.be/19Hqd3jse2c>

### POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS

**December** - For persons with disabilities

*"We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation."*

**FLOWERS** collection TODAY for the decorations of the altar. Donations are for the weekly fresh flowers and the Christmas decor.

**FIRST FRIDAY** on December 1<sup>st</sup>. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day. After the 7:00pm Mass there will be a holy hour of Adoration and all night vigil.

**CHILDRENS' ROSARY** on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00pm in Church.

### SENIORS.

On December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> the Seniors will have a Christmas Bazaar Sale after all the Masses. Thank you for supporting them.

**BIBLE STUDY** Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall or on Zoom, ID 836 4620 6928 Password 388125. Bible Timeline – Patriarchs (Part 1). All are welcome to join.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** Giving Tree campaign.

Please see the instructions posted at the tree at the front of the church next to the baptismal font on how to make a donation. Thank you.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO CONSULTATION INITIATIVE** Clergy, staff, volunteers and parishioners are encouraged to complete a short survey. While a deadline of December 15 is provided, we recognize that Advent is always a very busy season so completing the consultation as soon as possible is greatly appreciated by visiting [www.archtoronto.org/consultation](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation)

### UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Nov. 26	Solemnity of Christ the King
Dec. 2	Christmas Dinner/Dance by the Spanish Community
Dec. 3	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent
Dec. 8	Christmas Concert - Tickets available at the office.
Dec. 10	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Dec. 14	Day of Confessions – 7:00-8:00am & 7:30-9:00pm
Dec. 15–23	Simbang Gabi & Spanish Novena
Dec. 16	Parish Retreat 9:00am – 12:00pm
Feb. 16-Apr. 5, 2024	Pre-Cana – 6 Sessions of Marriage preparation course

**2024 Mass Book is open**

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