

# 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.*

**A Listening Heart**

In the Gospel today, John the Baptist's disciples, upon hearing him call Jesus the "Lamb of God," start following Jesus. After spending time with Jesus, one of the disciples, Andrew, brings his brother Simon to meet Jesus. Jesus recognizes Simon as "Peter."

This passage highlights the power of personal encounters with Jesus. The disciples' decision to follow Jesus begins with curiosity and leads to a deeper understanding of His identity.

This reminds us that encountering Jesus is a journey of discovery. It invites us to approach Him with openness, to spend time with Him, and to share the transformative joy of His presence with others.

In the First Reading the young prophet Samuel perceives God's beckoning during his slumber. This passage invites us to reflect on how we engage with God's invitations in our routines. Our response doesn't have to be grand or complex; a simple act of acknowledging and seeking to understand God's will can set us on a meaningful path.

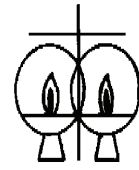
In our modern world, noise and distractions can cloud our ability to hear God's call. Samuel's story reminds us to create moments of stillness, even in our busy lives, to discern God's voice.

Paul's message in the second reading is clear: our bodies aren't meant for immorality, but for honoring the Lord.

The idea is that we're not separate from God; our bodies are members of Christ when we're joined with the Lord. Your body, Paul reminds, is a temple of the Holy Spirit given by God.

Paul isn't forcefully claiming humanity; he's highlighting a purposeful connection. Christianity isn't just about rules; it's about finding divine meaning in our everyday lives. God's involvement in humanity adds purpose to our journey. The message isn't overly sentimental; it's about acknowledging the significance of our existence.

Today's reflection is attributed to [young-catholics.com](http://young-catholics.com)



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, Jan. 13, 2024 St. Hilary**

8:00am + Rocco Oppedisano  
6:00pm Thanksgiving for Nida Pedro

**Sunday, Jan. 14 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Joseph Cletus  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Anthony Almeida  
4:00pm Special intentions for Terry Blanchette  
+ Franco Stumpo  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**Monday, Jan. 15**

8:00am + Jeff Rebello  
7:00pm + Fausto D'Avanzo

**Tuesday, Jan. 16**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Helen Alcaraz  
7:00pm Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

**Wednesday, Jan. 17 St. Anthony**

8:00am Thanksgiving for Wedding Anniversary of  
John & Maria Agius  
6:00pm Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help  
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

**Thursday, Jan. 18**

8:00am Special intentions for Thomsen Family  
7:00pm Special intentions for Helen Stroz

**Friday, Jan. 19**

8:00am + John Gomes  
7:00pm Thanksgiving for Sony Santhosh D'Souza

**Saturday, Jan. 20 St. Fabian & Sebastian**

8:00am + Maggie & Vincent Mathias  
Thanksgiving from Richard Hendricks  
6:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota

**Sunday, Jan. 21 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Thanksgiving from Minerva Jones  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm Special intentions for Margaret & Jerzy Siczka  
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
4:00pm + Adnan Zohrob  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

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## 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 EUCARISTÍA"**. 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.

**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>

## PILGRIMAGE TO Portugal, France & Spain

under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Gabriel Forero. August 22 to September 2, 2024 (12 days) \$4,985.00 double occupancy.

**Please register as soon as possible since spaces are limited.**

For further information contact Gateway International at 905-889-1681 or call the parish office at 905-272-1454 ext 0.

## PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

**January: For the Gift of Diversity in the Church**

*We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.*

**BIBLE STUDY** will resume January 16, 2024 at 7:30pm in person in Zanon Hall or on Zoom, ID 836 4620 6928 Password 388125. The Bible Timeline will continue.

**ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP** begins on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm in Scalabrini Hall. Come to give thanks to God, submit your petitions, and receive the Word of God. We also wish to give thanks to God for the life of Cletus Castelino, who passed on November 29<sup>th</sup>. He is the founder of this prayer ministry.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be hosting a Valetine and Family Day Dinner/Dance on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-12:30am in the Main Hall. Tickets are available at the office for \$40.00. Join us for an evening of fun, food, music, and prizes.

**MARRIAGE SUNDAY** As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. Please register early since reserved seating is limited. The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

LIVESTREAM LINK:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

CONTACT: [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org) | 416-934-3400 ext. 523

**PRE-CANA** Six Sessions of Marriage preparation course starting February 16 to April 5, 2024. Please contact the office.

## LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> after the 7:00pm Mass, LECTORS meeting in the Main Hall.

Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 7:00pm Mass, EMOC meeting in the Main Hall.

It is important that you attend.

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