

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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Fr. JOSE GABRIEL Forero Martinez, c.s. (Pastor)

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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
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.

Fishing with Jesus

The first reading opens with a powerful narrative from the book of Jonah. Jonah, initially reluctant, finally obeys God's command to go to Nineveh. This passage challenges us to reflect on our own response to God's call for repentance. In our lives, moments of grace often come disguised as challenges or calls to change our ways. Jonah's experience also speaks to us about obedience and trust in God's plan. Often, we might feel reluctant or unqualified to undertake the tasks God sets before us. Jonah's journey reminds us that our willingness to listen and respond to God, even amidst fear and hesitation, can lead to incredible outcomes beyond our imagination.

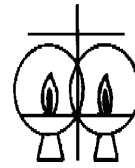
In his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul urges the community to adopt a perspective that transcends the immediacy of their current situation. He emphasizes the transient nature of worldly experiences, urging believers to not be overly engrossed in the affairs of this life. Paul's words invite us to re-evaluate our priorities, reminding us that our ultimate destiny lies beyond the scope of this world. This perspective does not diminish the importance of our earthly lives but rather reframes them. It encourages us to live fully in the present moment while holding in tension the reality of our eternal destiny.

The Gospel introduces us to the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Following John's arrest, Jesus proclaims the good news of God's kingdom, calling people to repentance and belief in the Gospel. The immediacy with which Simon, Andrew, James, and John respond to Jesus' call is striking. They leave their nets, their father, and their livelihoods to follow Him. This scene captures the compelling nature of Jesus' invitation, an invitation extended to each of us today.

The readings draw us into a deeper reflection on our spiritual journey. They challenge us to embrace a life of continual conversion, to maintain an eternal perspective amidst our daily lives, and to respond wholeheartedly to the personal call of discipleship that Jesus extends to each of us.

As we ponder these scriptures, let us ask for the grace to be like the Ninevites in their repentance, like Paul in his heavenly perspective, and like the first disciples in their immediate and wholehearted response to Jesus' call. In doing so, we align ourselves more closely with God's will and purpose for our lives, participating more fully in the unfolding of His kingdom on earth.

Today's reflection is attributed to young-catholics.com



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan. 20, 2024 St. Fabian & Sebastian

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

Sunday, Jan. 21 3rd 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 Sieczka
 2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
 4:00pm + Adnan Zohrob
 6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Jan. 22 St. Vincent

8:00am + Maria & Pablo Torres Sr.
 7:00pm Thanksgiving for Ashley & Letitia Pinto

Tuesday, Jan. 23

8:00am + Biagio & Sandra Valentini
 7:00pm + Carlos, Maria & Carlos Jr. De Melo

Wednesday, Jan. 24 St. Francis de Sales

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

Thursday, Jan. 25 Conversion of St. Paul

8:00am + Nancy & Augustine Dias
 7:00pm Special intentions for Kevin O'Marra

Friday, Jan. 26 Sts. Timothy & Titus

8:00am + Parvathi Shetty, Xavier Gomes,
 Louis Correia & Roshan Hegdey
 7:00pm Special intentions for Julie Rossi

Saturday, Jan. 27 St. Angela Merici

8:00am + Eta Boross
 6:00pm Thanksgiving from Ignatius Rodrigues

Sunday, Jan. 28 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Thanksgiving from Noel D'Costa
 10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
 11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
 1:00pm Michael Shahoud & soldiers who perished in
 helicopter crash in Guyana
 4:00pm Special intentions for Terry Blanchette
 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 "Grande". 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 EUCHARISTÍA". 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.

Archbishop Francis Leo has released a Pastoral Letter to the Church of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto, entitled, *"Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things"*. This significant reflection from our spiritual shepherd is intended to offer a theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation as we embark upon a New Year and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout our archdiocese.

The Pastoral Letter can be accessed by visiting the archdiocesan website at: www.archtoronto.org.

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.

ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER for Christian Unity January 18-25, 2024. This year's theme inspires all of us to pray and work together for the unity willed by Christ for the Church.

ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP begins on Saturday, January 20th 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 29th. He is the founder of this prayer ministry.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY starts Sunday, January 21st from 2pm to 4pm in the Main Hall. Discover tools to protect and deepen your marriage and strengthen your family. Registration fee of \$30. Includes access to inspiring videos, quality workbooks and refreshments. A Faith Formation Program for children 3 to 13 years old will be made available FREE OF CHARGE. For younger children, FREE CHILD CARE will also be provided. Registration is required in advance. For more information, call Sandy (647)907-3877 or Alex (416)689-2515

BIBLE STUDY Tuesday, January 23rd at 7:30pm in person in Zanon Hall or on Zoom, ID 836 4620 6928 Password 388125. Next session: *Desert Wanderings*.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be hosting a Valetine and Family Day Dinner/Dance on Saturday, February 10th 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 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th 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).

LIVESTREAM LINK:

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

CONTACT: 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 16th after the 7:00pm Mass, LECTORS meeting in the Main Hall.

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

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