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







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
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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 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.

Speaking from Real Life

The first reading from Deuteronomy introduces a powerful theme: the prophetic voice that speaks with God's authority. This voice, as promised by God, is one like Moses, who would lead and guide the people in truth. In our own lives, recognizing and embracing this prophetic voice is crucial. It's not just about listening to words; it's about an encounter with the divine truth.

Jesus' way of teaching starkly contrasts with that of the scribes, as seen in the Gospel reading. The scribes, though knowledgeable, lacked the ability to connect deeply with the common people. Their teachings often hovered in the realm of theory, detached from the lived realities of those they were meant to guide. Jesus, on the other hand, spoke from real life. His authority was rooted not just in knowledge but in experience and empathy.

In our own lives, when we share our faith with others, are we speaking from real life? Do we connect our understanding of God's word with the practical realities people face every day? Speaking from real life means making faith relevant and accessible, just as Jesus did.

Paul's message in the second reading presents a compelling call to undistracted devotion to the Lord. He contrasts the concerns of married and unmarried individuals. For the married, it is a challenge to find balance — to love and serve their families while keeping God at the center. For the unmarried, it's an opportunity to use their freedom for greater devotion and service.

Paul's advice is timeless: our primary focus, regardless of our state in life, should be on pleasing the Lord. This call to undistracted devotion is a reminder to assess our priorities and attachments. Are they leading us closer to God, or are they pulling us away?

These readings collectively invite us to a deeper understanding of our faith. They challenge us to discern and embrace the true voice of God, to speak and live our faith authentically, and to orient our lives towards undistracted devotion to God.

Today's reflection is attributed to <u>young-catholics.com</u>



Saturday, Jan. 27, 2024

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

Monday, Jan. 29

8:00am Thanksgiving from Janet Jeyapaul 7:00pm + Ugo Canderle

Tuesday, Jan. 30

8:00am + Veronica Calayag

7:00pm + Tina Arrizza

Wednesday, Jan. 31 St. John Bosco

8:00am + Karen, Azzareya & Dominic Abilay,

Lydia & Rudy Hill

6:00pm Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help 7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Feb. 1

8:00am Thanksgiving to God from Joseph & Silvia Schembri

7:00pm Deceased & living of Rimbao & Fermin Family

Friday, Feb. 2 Presentation of the Lord

 $8{:}00\mathrm{am}$ Thanks giving from Rosalinda Passion

7:00pm + Joaquim Silva

7:30pm ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, Feb. 3 Sts. Blaise & Ansgar

8:00am + Oswald & Marguerite Lobo

6:00pm Thanksgiving for Gabriele & Adriano Nasato

Sunday, Feb. 4 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Maria Vu Thi Yen & Maria Dong Thi Ly

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Thanksgiving from Maria Csabai

4:00pm + Ancorita Florendo

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 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.

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.

2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS can be picked up before or after the Masses today at the main entrance of the Church or on weekdays during office hours. Thank you for your generosity throughout the year.

ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP every Saturday at 2:30pm in Scalabrini Hall. Come to give thanks to God, submit your petitions, and receive the Word of God.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY on Sundays 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 30th at 7:30pm in person in Zanon Hall or on Zoom, ID 836 4620 6928 Password 388125. Next session: *Conquest and Judges – Part 1*

FIRST FRIDAY February 2nd the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day. Eucharistic Adoration after the 7:00pm Mass and all night vigil.

VALENTINE & FAMILY DAY DINNER/DANCE

hosted by the Knights of Columbus 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

<u>PRE-CANA</u> Six Sessions of Marriage preparation course staring February 16 to April 5, 2024. Please contact the office.

LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

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

It is important that you attend.



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