

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
St. Timothy School	905-277-0990
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.

The power of Prayer and Solitude

The Gospel of Mark 1:29-39 offers an illuminating glimpse into Jesus' healing ministry. His actions demonstrate a profound compassion and a commitment to bring healing and wholeness to all.

Jesus' healings were acts of reintegration, underscoring his message of inclusivity and love. This invites us to reflect on how Jesus' healing extends beyond the physical, offering spiritual renewal and a restored relationship with the Divine.

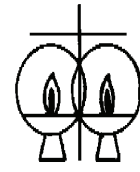
Mark also reveals Jesus' deep commitment to prayer and solitude. This aspect of Jesus' life is a vital lesson for believers, highlighting the need for moments of quiet and personal communion with God. In our busy lives, finding time for solitude and prayer can be challenging, yet it is essential for spiritual growth and discernment.

It is in these moments of solitude that we can recharge, gain clarity, and align our actions with God's will. Jesus' example shows us that effective ministry and service are rooted in a solid foundation of prayer and relationship with God.

Our role in God's restorative plan involves not just sharing the Good News but also embodying it through acts of love, mercy, and compassion. By doing so, we participate in the ongoing work of Christ, bringing light to places of darkness and offering hope where there is despair.

In conclusion, the readings offer a profound reflection on Jesus' ministry of healing, the importance of prayer and solitude, and the call to restoration. They challenge us to look beyond the surface, to see the deeper spiritual significance of Jesus' actions, and to embrace our role in continuing his mission in the world today. As we reflect on these themes, we are invited to deepen our relationship with God and to commit ourselves anew to being instruments of His healing and restorative power.

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024 **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 + Anacorita Florendo
 6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Feb. 5 **St. Agatha**

8:00am + Mary Quinlan
 7:00pm + Domenico & Michele Lombardi

Tuesday, Feb. 6 **St. Paul Miki & Companions & St. Jerome Emiliani**

8:00am + Walter Rzeszowski
 6:30pm *Novena in honor of St. Anthony*
 7:00pm Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Wednesday, Feb. 7

8:00am + Thanksgiving to Our Lady from Joseph & Silvia Schembri
 6:00pm *Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*
 7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Feb. 8 **St. Josephine Bakhita**

8:00am + Bertha & Cuban Gore
 11:00am SENIORS' MASS
 7:00pm + Giovanni Roberto

Friday, Feb. 9

8:00am + Catherine G. Williams
 7:00pm + Dionisio, Julieta & Joao Carlos Pacheco

Saturday, Feb. 10 **St. Scholastica**

8:00am Thanksgiving for Wedding Anniversary
 of Douglas & Bernadette Pedro
 6:00pm + Frank Tolomei

Sunday, Feb. 11 **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Joao Baptista Vaz
 10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
 11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
 1:00pm + Cletus Castelino
 4:00pm + Elena Pasqual
 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.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS –

February - For the Terminally Ill

"We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment."

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. Registration fee of \$30. For more information, call Sandy (647)907-3877 or Alex (416)689-2515

BIBLE STUDY Tuesday, February 6th at 7:30pm in person in Zanon Hall or on Zoom, ID 836 4620 6928 Password 388125. Next session: *Conquest and Judges – Part 2*

SENIORS' MASS on Thursday, February 8th at 11:00am followed by a potluck fellowship in the Main Hall.

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. There will be a Membership drive for the Knights of Columbus.

THE LEGION OF MARY : For inquiries or to have Our Lady Of Fatima statue to visit your home email, Candice at candice@thinkdock.com or call the main office.

ASH WEDNESDAY Lent will start on Wednesday, February 14th. Ashes will be distributed at **8:00am, 5:00pm (Liturgy), 7:00pm**. Every Friday during Lent, Stations of the Cross at 6:15pm in English.

PRE-CANA – All couples preparing for marriage, this year or next year, are invited to participate in a series of conferences offered by our parish beginning on Friday, February 16th, from 7:00pm till 9:00pm. There will be 6 sessions, which will cover the major aspects of Christian Marriage. The fee is \$150.00 per couple. Participants must register before that date.

LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

Friday, February 23rd 8:00pm, EMOC meeting in the Main Hall.

It is important that you attend.

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