

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 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Pure Hearts

The Gospel of today takes place in the temple. We must understand that the temple in Jerusalem was considered the most holy place for the Jewish people, and it was a place where they would come to offer sacrifices and worship God.

However, the presence of the merchants and money changers had turned the temple into a marketplace, which was not only disrespectful but also a distraction from the true purpose of the temple. Jesus, as the Son of God, recognized this and was filled with a righteous anger that compelled him to drive out the merchants and money changers.

In a similar way, we are called to reflect on this Gospel reading and ask ourselves how we may have turned our own lives into a marketplace, where we prioritize material possessions and worldly pursuits over our relationship with God.

As Catholics, we are called to follow in Jesus' footsteps and strive to purify our own hearts and minds. This means being mindful of our thoughts, words, and actions, and ensuring that they are aligned with God's will. We must be honest with ourselves and acknowledge our own weaknesses and faults, and be willing to ask God for forgiveness and guidance.

One way to purify our hearts is through the sacrament of Reconciliation. Through this sacrament, we confess our sins to a priest and receive God's forgiveness and healing grace. This helps us to let go of our past mistakes and start anew with a pure heart.

Another way to purify our hearts is through prayer and reflection. By spending time in prayer and meditating on God's Word, we can allow the Holy Spirit to work within us and transform our hearts. We can also ask God to help us identify areas of our lives that need to be purified, and to give us the strength and courage to make the necessary changes.

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



Saturday, Mar. 2, 2024

8:00am Thanksgiving from Mila Mariano
1:00pm Children's Rosary
6:00pm + Joaquim Silva

Sunday, Mar. 3 **Third Sunday of Lent**

8:30am + Agnes Wong
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Giovanni Nanino Carfagna
4:00pm + Angelo Rico
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Mar. 4 **St. Casimir**

8:00am + Jose Cupertino Andrade
7:00pm + Ruth Genevieve Foley

Tuesday, Mar. 5

8:00am Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
7:00pm + Carlos, Maria & Carlos Jr. De Melo

Wednesday, Mar. 6

8:00am + Anton Nguyen Minh Hoang
6:00pm *Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Mar. 7 **Sts. Perpetua & Felicity**

8:00am + Adamo & Eva Marchegiani
7:00pm + Deceased of Chau Family

Friday, Mar. 8 **St. John of God**

8:00am + Maria Elena Navarro & Armando Garcia Sr.
3:00pm *Stations of the Cross - Italian*
6:15pm *Stations of the Cross*
7:00pm + Antonio Di Michele

Saturday, Mar. 9 **St. Frances of Rome**

8:00am + Leon & Roseline Eballa
6:00pm + Frank Tolomei

Sunday, Mar. 10 **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:30am + Jose Constancio Vaz
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Isidoro Pasqual
4:00pm + Mimma & Francesco Giordano
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

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

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 (excepto el primer viernes del mes) 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 (excepto el primer viernes del mes) 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.

"LA CUARESMA". Es el tiempo litúrgico de conversión, que marca la Iglesia para prepararnos a la gran fiesta de la Pascua. La Cuaresma dura 40 días; comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza y termina antes de la Misa de la Cena del Señor del Jueves Santo. En la Cuaresma, la Iglesia nos invita a vivir la Cuaresma como un camino hacia Jesucristo, escuchando la Palabra de Dios, orando, compartiendo con el prójimo y haciendo obras buenas. Por ello, la Cuaresma es el tiempo del perdón y de la reconciliación fraterna. Cada día, durante toda la vida, hemos de arrojar de nuestros corazones el odio, el rencor, la envidia, y los celos que se oponen a nuestro amor a Dios y a los hermanos.

"SANTO VIACRUCIS". Todos los viernes de cuaresma se rezará el Santo Viacrucis en Inglés a las 6:15 pm.

"SANTO VIACRUCIS Y EUCHARISTÍA". Todos los domingos de cuaresma a las 5:15pm. tenemos el rezo del Santo Viacrucis 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.

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.

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, March 6th at 7:30pm in the Main Hall.

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.

SHARE LIFE. Through your kindness, over 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies can help marginalized members of our community. No one is turned away due to inability to pay. This is all possible through your support. The first collection will be March 17th.

HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

This weekend, March 2nd and 3rd, after all the Masses in Scalabrini Hall. May God bless you for your generosity, for you help and for your prayers.

Cash, debit, credit and cheques will be accepted. You can visit and support us at www.HolylandChristians.ca

BIBLE STUDY Tuesday, March 5th at 7:30pm in person in Zanon Hall or on Zoom, ID 836 4620 6928 Password 388125. Next session: ***Divided Kingdom – Part 2.***

SENIORS' GATHERING on Thursday, March 14th at 11:00am with Mass followed by potluck fellowship in the Main Hall. Theme: St. Patrick's Day

PARISH LENTEN MISSION On March 14-15-16, Thursday & Friday night Mass at 7:00pm to 8:30pm in Church, and Saturday, Mass at 8:00am followed by Lenten Retreat with Fr. John Mendonca in the main hall until 12:00pm.

Theme: UNDERSTANDING OF COMPASSION

DAY OF CONFESSIONS Thursday, March 21st

7:00am to 8:00am

3:00pm to 5:00 pm

7:30pm to 9:00pm

During Holy Week, there will be no confessions.

ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP

In person every Saturday at 2:30pm in Scalabrini Hall at St. Catherine of Siena Church.

THE LEGION OF MARY :

Meets every Tuesday from 5:45pm- 6:50pm in the meeting room.

If you feel called to this ministry contact Candice at candice@thinkdock.com.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday during Lent at 3:00pm in Italian and at 6:15pm in English.

DATES FOR SACRAMENTS 2024

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Tues., Apr. 30 7:00pm Fr. Zanon, Mary Fix & Others
Wed., May 1 7:00pm St. Catherine of Siena School
Thurs., May 2 7:00pm St. Timothy & Atrium Schools

FIRST COMMUNIONS

Sat., May 11 10:00am Fr. Zanon & Other Schools
Sat., May 11 2:30pm Mary Fix School
Sat., May 25 10:00am St. Catherine of Siena School
Sat., May 25 2:30pm St. timothy & Atrium Schools

CONFIRMATIONS

Mon., May 27 7:00pm St. Timothy & Atrium Schools
Tues., May 28 7:00pm St. Catherine of Siena School
Wed., May 29 7:00pm Fr. Zanon & Mary Fix Schools

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