

# Saint Catherine of Siena R.C. Church

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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)

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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.*



On the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings urge us to seek wisdom, live wisely, and find true nourishment in Jesus. These reflections will help us understand how to apply these teachings in our daily lives.

**Wisdom’s Invitation**

The first reading speaks of Wisdom calling out to the naive and senseless. Wisdom invites them to leave behind their foolish ways and come dine at her table. This image of a banquet shows us that wisdom is not only valuable but also inviting and accessible.

Wisdom’s invitation is to a better life. It encourages us to abandon foolishness and embrace understanding. When we choose wisdom, we choose a path that leads to true fulfillment and joy.

Accepting Wisdom’s invitation means making better choices. It means seeking knowledge and understanding, and applying them in our daily lives. Wisdom leads us to live in a way that pleases God and benefits ourselves and others.

**Living Wisely**

Ephesians 5:15-20 urges us to live wisely. Paul tells us to be careful in how we live, making the most of every opportunity. This means being aware of our actions and their impact on our lives and others.

Living wisely also means understanding God’s will. We must seek to know what God wants for us and follow His guidance. This involves avoiding things that can harm us, like drunkenness, and instead being filled with the Holy Spirit.

Paul also encourages us to be joyful and thankful. Singing spiritual songs and giving thanks to God helps us stay focused on His goodness. Living wisely includes maintaining a joyful heart and a grateful attitude.

**The Living Bread**

In John 6:51-58, Jesus tells us He is the living bread that came down from heaven. He says that anyone who eats this bread will live forever.

This teaching is central to our faith. Jesus offers Himself as our spiritual nourishment. By receiving Him in the Eucharist, we are united with Him and receive the promise of eternal life.

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

**Saturday, Aug. 17, 2024**

8:00am + Nydia Salcedo  
6:00pm + Willie G. Fermin Sr.

**Sunday, Aug. 18 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Deceased of Becevello & Bortolotto Families  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm Thanksgiving from Hugo Rafael Pereira  
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
4:00pm + Adnan Zohrob  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**Monday, Aug. 19 St. John Eudes**

8:00am + Pasqua, Joseph & John Bon & Mary McDonald  
7:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota

**Tues., Aug. 20 St. Bernard**

8:00am + Catalina Choe  
7:00pm Special intentions for Ingrid Carver

**Wednesday, Aug. 21 St. Pius X**

8:00am + Biagio & Sandra Valentini  
6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

**Thursday, Aug. 22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00am + Giuseppe Corrente  
7:00pm + Rita Vaz

**Friday, Aug. 23 St. Rose of Lima**

8:00am Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity for the life of Luz Adriana Arias  
7:00pm + Pasquale & Antonietta Marano,  
+ Nicolina Mirabella

**Saturday, Aug. 24 St. Bartholomew**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Michael & Maria  
3:00pm 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sid & Cora Vargas  
6:00pm + Deceased of Delli Fraine Family

**Sunday, Aug. 25 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Domenico & Maria Iannicca  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes  
4:00pm + Isabelo Viray  
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"**. NO HABRÁN reuniones de este grupo durante el verano. Se reanudarán en Septiembre, 2024.

**"GRUPO DE RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA"**. NO HABRÁN asambleas de oración y alabanza durante el verano. Se reanudarán en Septiembre, 2024.

**"SANTO ROSARIO Y EUCARISTÍA"**. Todos los domingos a las 5:30pm. rezaremos el Santo Rosario y a las 6:00pm participaremos en la celebración eucarística. NO HABRÁ "Café de la amistad" después de la Misa, durante los meses de Julio y Agosto. Se reanudará en Septiembre, 2024.

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## Prayer intentions of the Holy Father For the month of August 2024 For Political Leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

**SHARELIFE** Please continue to give your donations to ShareLife. Thus far we have raised \$45,688.00 toward our goal of \$53,000.00. Thank you for your kind generosity.

**CATECHISM PROGRAM** registrations for First Communion and Confirmation children will be in September. You will need your child's baptism certificate for the registration. Further information to follow.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** as Catechists for Confirmation classes. Please contact Sister Yadira at [stcatsienayouth@gmail.com](mailto:stcatsienayouth@gmail.com)

## **RCIA – Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults.**

This year again our parish will offer the course of instructions for ADULTS who are contemplating joining the Catholic Church or even learning more about the Catholic Faith. Further information to follow.

## **SCOS Seniors Group**

All Thursday activities of the Seniors Group are canceled for the month of August. We will see you back on Thursday, September 5, at 10:30 am for Divine Mercy meditation, line dancing, and fitness for fun.

## **110<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

On Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30am The Archdiocese of Toronto together with the parish community of St. Catherine of Siena invites you to a special Mass to celebrate the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Our Auxiliary Bishop Ivan Camilleri will be the main Celebrant.

**Please Note that the 1:00pm Sunday Mass on September 29<sup>th</sup> will be cancelled.**

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