

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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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.



Allegiance to God

In the first reading, Joshua challenges the Israelites to choose whom they will serve. This decision is crucial for their identity and future. Joshua reminds them of God’s faithfulness and the many ways He has delivered them.

We, too, face choices about our allegiance. We can choose to follow God or be swayed by other influences. Our commitment to God shapes our lives and our actions.

Choosing God means putting Him first in everything. It means trusting His guidance and following His commandments. This choice is a daily decision, and it requires faith and dedication.

Marital Unity

The second reading from Ephesians speaks about the love and respect in marriage. Husbands and wives are called to reflect the love between Christ and the Church. This unity is a model for all relationships.

Marriage is a partnership of mutual love and respect. Each person should care for the other, just as Christ cares for the Church. This kind of love is selfless and enduring.

This reading teaches us about the sanctity of marriage. It reminds us that love in marriage should be deep and genuine. This love builds a strong foundation for family and community.

Discipleship’s Challenges

In the Gospel, Jesus talks about the difficulty of His teachings. Many of His disciples find His words hard to accept and leave Him. Peter, however, reaffirms his faith in Jesus.

Following Jesus is not always easy. It requires accepting difficult truths and making sacrifices. Some may find this too challenging and turn away.

Peter’s confession shows true discipleship. He recognizes Jesus as the Holy One of God and chooses to stay. This teaches us the importance of faith and commitment, even when the path is hard.

We are encouraged to choose God, live in loving unity, and face the challenges of discipleship. They remind us of the importance of faith, commitment, and love in our lives.

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

Saturday, Aug. 24, 2024 **St. Bartholomew**

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

Sunday, Aug. 25 **21st 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

Monday, Aug. 26

8:00am Thanksgiving for Calvin Pedro
 7:00pm + Kevin Saldanha
 Thanksgiving for Adrian & Carly Emmanuel

Tuesday, Aug. 27 **St. Monica**

8:00am For our Parishioners
 7:00pm + John, Frank & Lillian Kaszycki

Wednesday, Aug. 28 **St. Augustine**

8:00am + Maria Angelina Travassos
 6:00pm *Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help*
 7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Aug. 29 **Passion of St. John the Baptist**

8:00am + Amado & Aurora Arellano
 7:00pm + Cletus Castelino

Friday, Aug. 30

8:00am Special intentions for Marisa Zotti
 1:30pm WEDDING: Reyzar Lontoc &
 Maira Candela De Paz
 7:00pm Thanksgiving for Rosalie Gavin

Saturday, Aug. 31

8:00am + Oswald & Marguerite Lobo
 6:00pm + Herberth Escobar Sr.

Sunday, Sept. 1 **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Oswald & Marguerite Lobo
 10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
 11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
 1:00pm + Antonio Antidormi
 4:00pm For our Parishioners
 6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

AUGUST 25, 2024

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", y "GRUPO DE RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA". Retomaran sus encuentros de formación y oración después del verano.

"DÍA MUNDIAL DE LOS MIGRANTES Y REFUGIADOS". El Domingo 29 de Septiembre, 2024, ha sido designado por su santidad el Papa Francisco como el 110 Día Mundial de los Migrantes y Refugiados. En nuestra parroquia ese día el obispo auxiliar de la Archidiócesis de Toronto, su excelencia reverendísima **Ivan Camilleri** celebrará la Santa Misa a las 11:30 am, Después de la Misa bajaremos al salón "Principal", donde las diferentes comunidades étnicas tendrán sus mesas con información sobre su participación en las actividades parroquiales y ofrecerán pequeñas muestras de sus comidas típicas. Por lo tanto, se les agradece llevar entre 11:00 am y 11:20 am, pasabocas típicos latinoamericanos al salón "Principal". Ese día no tendremos Celebración Eucarística de la 1:00 p.m.

"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. Después de la misa, generalmente tenemos nuestro tradicional "Café de la amistad" en el salón "Principal". Esta es una oportunidad para compartir y conocernos mejor como comunidad Hispana.

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.

PARISH WEBSITE Visit us at

<https://stcatherineofsienami.archtoronto.org/>

Go to Live Stream to follow the Mass.

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.

SCOS Seniors Group

We will see you back on Thursday, September 5, at 10:30 am for Divine Mercy meditation, line dancing, and fitness for fun.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY is looking for non-perishable food item donations this month as their food pantry is running low on food. Please leave any food on the table outside the church office. Please don't donate expired food.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED as Catechists for Confirmation and First Communion classes. Please contact us at office@stcatherine.ca

CATECHISM PROGRAM registrations for First Communion and Confirmation children will be in September. You will need your child's baptism certificate for the registration. Registrations will start September 2nd online. Please visit our website and follow the Sacraments link for registration.

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. Registrations and interview with one of the Priests from Sept 9th to 30th. Sessions will begin on Monday, October 7th until June 9th 2025. There will be a \$70 fee which includes Bible, Catechism of the Catholic Church, Symbolon Book and Sunday Missal.

110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

On Sunday, September 29th, 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.

We will soon be sponsoring a family from Africa. There will be a second collection for this family later in the year.

Please Note that the 1:00pm Sunday Mass on September 29th will be cancelled.

CHURCH RENOVATIONS Starting in October, the Church will be undergoing some major renovations:

Expand and renovate washrooms in the Main Hall.

In the Church: refinishing pews and floors, painting the entire church, replacing the Sanctuary carpet and upgrading the Altar screen and Confessionals.

Your prayers, patience and financial support will be greatly appreciated during this time. When making a donation, please specify for Church Renovations. Thank you for continued collaboration.

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