

# 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)

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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.*

The readings for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B teach us about the importance of following God's commands, acting on His word, and understanding true purity.

**Obedience to God's Law**

Moses speaks to the Israelites, urging them to follow God's laws. He emphasizes that by doing so, they will show wisdom and understanding. This wisdom will set them apart from other nations and bring them closer to God.

God's laws are not just rules. They are a guide for living a good and holy life. When we follow them, we receive many blessings and experience God's closeness.

We should take Moses' message to heart. By obeying God's laws, we show our love and respect for Him. This obedience also brings peace and order to our lives.

**Acting on God's Word**

In the second reading, James reminds us that all good things come from God. He is unchanging and always gives us what we need. We must embrace His word and act on it.

Hearing God's word is not enough. We must put it into action. True faith is shown by our deeds, especially in caring for those in need.

James also teaches that pure religion means helping the vulnerable and keeping ourselves pure. This shows our commitment to God and His teachings. By acting on His word, we live out our faith every day.

**True Purity**

The Gospel of Mark tells us about a time when Jesus was challenged by the Pharisees. They were focused on external rituals, like washing hands, rather than the heart. Jesus explained that true purity comes from within.

Our thoughts and actions show our true selves. Evil thoughts and actions come from within and defile us. Jesus teaches that what matters most is our inner purity.

We should focus on our hearts and minds, not just external practices. By keeping our thoughts and actions pure, we live in a way that honors God. This inner purity is what truly pleases Him.

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



**Saturday, Aug. 31, 2024**

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

**Sunday, Sept. 1      22<sup>nd</sup> 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 + Cheryl Yarek  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**Monday, Sept. 2**

8:00am + Rod & Jeanne Gaudette  
7:00pm + Bruno Cirillo & family

**Tuesday, Sept. 3      St. Gregory the Great**

8:00am + Alicia Adorna  
7:00pm + Jose Cupertino Andrade

**Wednesday, Sept. 4**

8:00am + Christopher Seaman  
6:00pm *Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help*  
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

**Thursday, Sept. 5**

8:00am + Marilyn Siose  
7:00pm + Carlos, Maria & Carlos Jr. De Melo

**Friday, Sept. 6**

8:00am + Raquel Castillo Muñoz  
7:00pm + Ralph Gaudio  
7:30pm ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, Sept. 7**

8:00am Deceased & living of Rimbao & Fermin Family  
1:00pm CHILDREN'S ROSARY  
6:00pm Deceased of Legion of Mary Members.

**Sunday, Sept. 8      23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Augustine Theresamal  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Santos Salatiel Guasca  
4:00pm Thanksgiving for birthday of Shonal D'Souza  
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" 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 September 2024 For the Cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

**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.

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2024 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin & advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

**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 bring any food items to the office during office hours.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> online. Please visit our website and follow the Sacraments link for registration.

**ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP** will start on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm in Scalabrini Hall. Come to give thanks to God and receive the Word of God.

### **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 9<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>. Sessions will begin on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> until June 9<sup>th</sup> 2025. There will be a \$70 fee which includes Bible, Catechism of the Catholic Church, Symbolon Book and Sunday Missal.

### **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.

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 29<sup>th</sup> will be cancelled.**

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

Expanding and renovating 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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