Saint Catherine of Siena R.C. Church

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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 espanol)

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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.

<u>RCIA-</u> *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 usd 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 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B readings guide us in understanding God's healing power, His justice, and our call to live out our faith. These reflections will delve into these themes, helping us connect the messages to our daily lives.

God's Promise of Healing

In the first reading from Isaiah, God promises to deliver and heal His people. He will turn barren landscapes into flourishing life. This shows God's care and commitment to those who are suffering.

God's promise of healing can bring comfort to those who feel hopeless. He transforms dry lands into streams of water, symbolizing new life and hope. This reminds us that no situation is too difficult for God to change.

We are called to trust in God's promise. When we face challenges, we can remember that God has the power to bring healing and new life. Just as He promised to the people in Isaiah's time, He promises us the same today.

Justice for the Poor

In the second reading, James speaks about treating people equally. He warns against showing favoritism to the wealthy. This contradicts faith in Jesus Christ, who honors the poor in spirit.

James teaches us that everyone deserves to be treated with respect. Wealth or status should not determine how we treat others. God values each person equally, regardless of their material possessions.

This reading challenges us to examine our own behavior. Do we treat people differently based on their wealth? True faith calls us to see and honor the dignity in every person, just as God does.

Jesus Heals the Deaf Man

In the Gospel reading from Mark, Jesus heals a deaf man with a speech issue. Despite Jesus' instructions to keep the miracle quiet, the news spreads widely. This story shows Jesus' compassion and power to heal.

We all suffer from spiritual deafness at times. Sometimes we don't want to hear God's voice or the opinions of others. Jesus can heal us, just as He healed the deaf man, if we take time to listen.

To overcome our spiritual deafness, we need to spend more time in prayer. Listening to God, rather than just speaking, can open our hearts to His healing. Jesus will heal us if we humbly ask Him to do so.

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



Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024

8:00am Deceased & living of Rimbao & Fermin Family 1:00pm CHILDREN'S ROSARY

6:00pm Deceased of Legion of Mary Members.

Sunday, Sept. 8 23rd 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

Monday, Sept. 9

8:00am + Joe Karaz

7:00pm + Marek Krol

Tuesday, Sept. 10 St. Gregory the Great

8:00am + Adamo & Eva Marchegianni

7:00pm + Frank Tolomei

Wednesday, Sept. 11

8:00am Thanksgiving from Enis & Peter Maritan 6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help 7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Sept. 12

8:00am Thanksgiving from Geraldine Hendricks

+ Gerald & Irene Hendricks

11:00am SENIORS' MASS

7:00pm + Dionisio, Julieta & Joao Carlos Pacheco

Friday, Sept. 13

8:00am + Peter Vaz

7:00pm Special intentions for Olivia Lobo

Saturday, Sept. 14

8:00am + Anthony Almeida

1:30pm WEDD: Andrew Nocera & Gabriela Volante

6:00pm + Giovanni Leonardi.

Sunday, Sept. 15 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Candida Escolastica Madeira Vaz

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Thanksgiving from Stefan Joao Manuel Pereira

2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

4:00pm + Felice Patrizio.

+ Angela & Giovanni Tommasseti

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 (excepto el primer viernes del mes) a las 7:30pm en el salón "Principal". 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 "Scalabrini" tenemos asamblea de oración y alabanza. Bienvenidos a todos los que deseen participar en estos encuentros.

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"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. espués 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 HABRÁ MISA a la 1:00 pm.

"SAÑTO 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.

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.

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 in need of non-perishable food items. Please bring any food items to the office during office hours.

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

<u>CATECHISM PROGRAM</u> 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 soon.

<u>SENIORS' MASS</u> will be on Thursday, September 12th at 11:00am followed by a potluck fellowship in the Main Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will have an Installation of their Executive members after the 7:00pm Mass on Friday, September 13th. All parishioners are invited to witness the event.

ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP will start on Saturday, September 14th 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 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.

<u>CHURCH RENOVATIONS</u> 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 support.

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