

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:

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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 today guide us in understanding faith, suffering, and discipleship. They teach us to listen to God's word, act on our faith, and follow Jesus' path. Reflecting on these themes helps us grow closer to God and strengthens our commitment to our faith.

Listening to God

Isaiah 50:5-9A speaks about the servant who listens to God and does not turn away. This shows us the importance of being attentive to God's voice in our lives. We are called to be open and willing to hear what God has to say to us.

Listening to God means being present and paying attention. It involves setting aside time for prayer and reflection. By doing this, we can better understand God's will for us and how we should live.

In our busy lives, it can be hard to find quiet moments. But making time to listen to God can bring peace and direction.

Faith and Works

James 2:14-18 teaches us that faith without works is dead. This means our actions must reflect our faith. Believing in God is important, but we also need to show our faith through our deeds.

Helping others and living out our faith go hand in hand. When we help those in need, we show the love of God in action. Our faith becomes alive and active through our good works.

Today's readings calls us to examine our lives. Are our actions reflecting our faith? Are we living in a way that shows our commitment to God? These questions help us to align our lives with our beliefs.

Following Jesus

In Mark 8:27-35, Jesus asks His disciples who they think He is. Peter responds, "You are the Messiah." This moment is a turning point in the Gospel of Mark, leading towards Jesus' suffering and death in Jerusalem.

Following Jesus means accepting His path, even when it is difficult. Jesus calls us to take up our cross and follow Him. This means we may face challenges and hardships as part of our faith journey.

Today's Gospel reminds us that following Jesus requires sacrifice. We may have to give up our own desires and face difficulties. But by doing so, we find true life in Christ.



Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024 *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

8:00am + Anthony Almeida
 1:30pm WEDD: Andrew Nocera & Gabriela Volante
 6:00pm + Giovanni Leonardi.

Sunday, Sept. 15 *24th 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 Tommasetti
 6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Sept. 16 *Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian*

8:00am + Tomas Yu
 7:00pm + Angela Myers

Tuesday, Sept. 17 *Sts. Robert Bellarmine & Hildegard*

8:00am + Andres Fajardo
 7:00pm + Adele Di Michele & family

Wednesday, Sept. 18

8:00am Thanksgiving for Tecla Andrade
 6:00pm *Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help*
 7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Sept. 19 *St. Januarius*

8:00am + Primativa Santos
 7:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota

Friday, Sept. 20 *St. Andrew Kim & Paul Chong & companions*

8:00am + Peter & Rita Vaz
 7:00pm + Joaquim Silva

Saturday, Sept. 21 *St. Matthew*

8:00am + Gregorian Gonzales
 6:00pm + Consolacion Pagunuran.

Sunday, Sept. 22 *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am + Caetano Antonio De Souza
 10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
 11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
 1:00pm + Sebastian Demelo
 4:00pm + Adnan Zohrob
 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.

"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 HABRÁ MISA a la 1:00 pm.

"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.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY is in need of non-perishable food items. Please bring any food items to the office during office hours. There will be second collection today for SVDP.

ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP every Saturday starting September 14th at 2:30 pm in Scalabrini Hall. Come to give thanks to God and receive the Word of God.

We thank **Fr Feliciano**, who will be going on vacation soon. He has not received a new assignment from the Provincial Administration yet. We assure him of our prayers wherever the Holy Spirit guides him

CATECHISM PROGRAM registrations for First Communion and Confirmation children will be in September. You will need your child's baptism certificate for the registration. Register on line: <https://stcatherineofsienami.archtoronto.org>

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

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. After the Mass, there will be a gathering and sharing of the different ethnic groups of the parish.

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:

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. There are envelopes available at the entrances of the church for your donation. Thank you for your continued support.

REFUGEE FAMILY is being sponsored by our Parish community. We have received a request from ORAT, (Office Refugees - Archdiocese of Toronto), to sponsor a Refugee Family. A family of 4 are arriving on October 10th. For those who want to help us with a donation, there will be some envelopes available at the entrances of the church. May God reward your generosity.

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