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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



Served by the Missionaries of St Charles - SCALABRINIAN Fathers

Fr. JOSE GABRIEL Forero Martinez, c.s. (Pastor)

Fr. Van Nguyen Ngoc, c.s. (Associate Pastor)

Fr. SANTO Cigolini, c.s. (in Residence) Deacon Roy Emmanuel

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
St. Timothy School	905-277-0990
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.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

The readings for today teach us about the presence of God's spirit, the right use of wealth, and the importance of recognizing good works in others. These lessons remind us to stay humble, be generous, and be inclusive. Reflecting on these themes helps us grow in our faith.

God's Spirit is Free

In the first reading, God's spirit rests on Eldad and Medad, even though they were not at the gathering. This surprises everyone, including Moses, who explains that God can choose anyone to share His spirit.

This story teaches us that God's spirit is not limited. God can work through anyone, regardless of where they are. We should be open to seeing God's work in unexpected places and people.

Warning Against Wealth

In the second reading, James gives a strong warning to the rich. He condemns those who hoard wealth and exploit others. He emphasizes that wealth should be used to help others.

James wants us to see the dangers of being greedy. Wealth can make us selfish and blind to the needs of others. True wealth is found in sharing and caring for those less fortunate.

This teaching reminds us to use our resources wisely. We are called to be generous and just. By helping others, we live out our faith in practical ways.

Inclusive Ministry

In the Gospel, the disciples see someone casting out demons in Jesus' name and try to stop him. Jesus tells them not to stop him because anyone who is not against us is for us. Jesus emphasizes that good works done in His name are valuable.

This lesson shows us the importance of being inclusive in our ministry. We should not be quick to judge others who are doing good work, even if they are not part of our group. Jesus values all efforts done in His name.

By recognizing and supporting the good works of others, we build a stronger community. We are all working towards the same goal. This spirit of inclusiveness strengthens our faith and unity.

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

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024 Sts. Lawrence Ruiz & Wenceslaus

8:00am + Nick Policelli

6:00pm + Trieste Di Michele & deceased family.

Sunday, Sept. 29 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Amelia Peregrina De Souza Vaz

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am Special Mass for Migrant Sunday

1:00pm **NO MASS**

4:00pm + Michele Sanfilippo & Serafina Siracusa

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Sept. 30 St. Jerome

8:00am Special intentions to the Holy Spirit for

Laura & Mathew

7:00pm + Antonuzza Cirillo

Tuesday, Oct. 1 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

8:00am + Emilio & Giuseppina Morao

6:30pm Novena to St. Anthony

7:00pm + Frank & Ernestine Pinto

Wednesday, Oct. 2 Holy Guardian Angels

8:00am + Jose Cupertino Andrade

Thanksgiving from Dominic Thai Dinh Hoang

6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thurs, Oct. 3

8:00am + Juana, Mamerto & Anacleto deceased family

7:00pm + Rafael Turchiaro

Friday, Oct. 4 St. Francis of Assisi

8:00am Deceased & living of Rimbao & Fermin Family

12:00pm WEDDING: Alan Ugalde & Maria Reyes

7:00pm + Joaquim Silva

7:30 pm ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, Oct. 5 St. Faustina Kowalska

8:00am Thanksgiving for Noree Ordoyo

Thanksgiving for 50th Anniversary of

Horacio & Solina Bacani

1:00pm CHILDRENS' ROSARY

6:00pm + Carlos, Maria & Carlos Jr. De Melo.

Sunday, Oct. 6 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Amelia Peregrina De Souza Vaz

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes

4:00pm + Edmundo Joaquin

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

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.

"ANIVERSARIO #25 DE ORDENACIÓN SACERDOTAL PADRE GABRIEL FORERO". El 23 de Noviembre, 2024, celebraremos el aniversario #25 de ordenación sacerdotal del Rvdo. Padre José Gabriel Forero Martinez. Comenzando con la Santa Misa a las 5:00 pm, celebrada por el obispo auxiliar de la Archidiócesis de Toronto, su excelencia Robert Kasum. Seguida de una cena de gala (antipasto, pasta, pollo y roast beef, y torta) a las 6:30 pm en Le Treport Wedding & Convention Centre (1075 Queensway East). Las boletas para la cena de gala están disponibles en la oficina parroquial (teléfono: 905-272-1454) y la donación es de \$90 (Adultos) y \$60 (Niños de 12 años y menos). Los esperamos.

"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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE From September 25th to November 3rd, you're invited to join in a peaceful daily prayer vigil. Our Parish Community days are October 13th and 20th from 7:00am to 7:00pm, on the south side of The Queensway and Confederation Pkwy. Please consider joining us in praying for the unborn members of our society whose lives are in danger.

LIFE CHAIN raises awareness about the injustice of abortion and to inherent dignity of every human life, from conception until natural death. Please join St. Catherine of Siena Parish on Sunday, October 6th 2:00-3:00pm on Hurontario St. near the Church. We will pray silently for one hour while giving witness to our community to protect all human life. Take a stand for the unborn and their mothers

FR. GABRIEL'S 25th Anniversary of Ordination
There will be a special Mass to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Ordination of our Pastor on Saturday, November 23rd at 5:00pm celebrated by the Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto Bishop Robert Kasun, followed by a Gala Dinner with a rich menu at Le Treport Banquet Hall. Tickets are available at the office. (Adults \$90., children under 12 \$60.)
We keep Fr. Gabriel in our prayers. Let us celebrate this special milestone together with him.

There will be **NO MASS** at 6:00pm on that day.

BIBLE STUDY every Tuesday at 7:30pm in person in Scalabrini Hall or on Zoom, ID 836 4620 6928 Password 388125. The study series is on **The Prophets**.

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND COLLECTION – October 5/6

As part of our ongoing commitment to support healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS (Bishop Scalabrini Council) will be hosting "2000 Hail Mary Vigil" at SCOS on Saturday, October 5th from 9:00am to 6:00pm in Scalabrini Hall for a full-day of community prayer and private devotion. Please join us, even for a short time.

CATECHISM PROGRAM registrations close on September 30th for First Communion and Confirmation children. Please register on line:
<https://www.stcatherineyouth.ca/first-holy-communion>
<https://www.stcatherineyouth.ca/confirmation>

YOUTH MINISTRY

CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST for Grade 2 to 5 every other Friday starting October 11th in Scalabrini Hall from 5:00-7:40pm.

EDGE for grades 6-7-8 every other Friday starting October 11th in the Main Hall from 5:00-7:40pm.

LIFE TEEN for grades 9-12 every other Saturday starting October 19th from 6:00pm to 9:30pm in the Main Hall. Please registration at:

<https://www.stcatherineyouth.ca/c4c>
<https://www.stcatherineyouth.ca/edge>
<https://www.stcatherineyouth.ca/lifeteen>

RCIA – Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults.

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.

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP Our parish is hosting a workshop for expectant moms, moms who just baptized their children and moms of young children A Mass especially for moms on Sat., Oct. 12th at 11:00am, light lunch and workshop facilitated by Candice Pingol will follow. To register, send an e-transfer \$20 to office@stcatherine.ca to cover lunch and workshop materials.

CHURCH RENOVATIONS Next week renovations to the washrooms in the Main Hall will be starting.

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.

REFUGEE FAMILY is being sponsored by our Parish community. A family of 4 will arrive 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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