

# 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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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.*

The readings today offer important lessons about marriage, family, and living as children of God. These reflections explore the themes of unity, respect, and trust found in the scriptures.

### **Unity in Marriage**

In the reading from Genesis, God declares the things he created “good”. Until he gets to man being by himself. That is “not good”. So God creates woman as a partner for man, showing that marriage is meant to be a union of equals. He creates woman from man’s rib, symbolizing that they are of the same flesh and meant to support each other.

This union is blessed by God and highlights the importance of companionship. Marriage is a sacred bond that calls for mutual respect and love. It is a partnership where both husband and wife work together to build a family and support each other in all aspects of life.

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that what God has joined together, no one should separate. This reinforces the idea that marriage is a lifelong commitment. It reminds us to cherish and nurture our relationships, keeping them strong and faithful.

### **Importance of Family**

The readings also emphasize the importance of family. In Genesis, the creation of woman leads to the formation of the first family. This shows that family is the basic unit of society, where love and support are found.

Jesus’ love for children in the Gospel highlights the value of family. He welcomes children and blesses them, showing that they are precious in God’s eyes. This teaches us to care for and protect the children in our lives, providing them with love and guidance.

Families are called to reflect God’s love. By supporting and caring for each other, family members help each other grow in faith and love. This strong foundation in the family helps to build a stronger community and church.

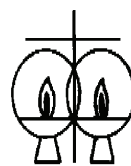
### **Trusting Like Children**

Jesus teaches that we must be like children to enter the Kingdom of God. Children trust and depend on their parents completely.

In the same way, we must trust in God and depend on Him. We are God’s children, and He loves us unconditionally. We do not need to seek approval from others or worry about our worth because God values us.

By living as children of God, we can find peace and joy. We can let go of our fears and trust that God will take care of us. This childlike trust helps us to live more fully and freely in God’s love.

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



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, Oct. 5 St. Faustina Kowalska**

8:00am Thanksgiving for Noree Ordoyo  
Thanksgiving for 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
Horacio & Solina Bacani  
1:00pm CHILDRENS’ ROSARY  
6:00pm + Carlos, Maria & Carlos Jr. De Melo.

### **Sunday, Oct. 6 27<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Monday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary**

8:00am + Vincenzo & Maria Corrente  
7:00pm + Lorna Jonathan

### **Tuesday, Oct. 8**

8:00am + Rod Gaudette  
7:00pm + Dionisio, Julieta & Joao Carlos Pacheco

### **Wednesday, Oct 9 Sts. Denis & John Leonardi**

8:00am Special intentions for Jorge Guerrero  
6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

### **Thurs, Oct. 10**

8:00am + Eduarda Vitale  
3:30pm WEDD: Rodney Anatalio & Ana Elena Palacios  
7:00pm + Frank Tolomei

### **Friday, Oct. 11 St. John XXIII**

8:00am Thanksgiving for Precy Andrade  
7:00pm Thanksgiving from Andrew & Patricia Nasato

### **Saturday, Oct. 12 St. Faustina Kowalska**

8:00am + David Pinto & deceased of Pereira Family  
6:00pm + Pietro Dal Bo.

### **Sunday, Oct. 13 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Maria Nguyen Thi Ngo  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes  
4:00pm + Adnan Zohrob  
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 Martínez. Comenzando con la Santa Misa a las 5:00 pm, celebrada por el obispo auxiliar de la Archidiócesis de Toronto, su excelencia Robert KasumSeguida 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, Mississauga, ON L4Y 4C1). 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 25<sup>th</sup> to November 3<sup>rd</sup>, you're invited to join in a peaceful daily prayer vigil. Our Parish Community days are October 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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

**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 of \$20 to [candice@catholicmomgroup.com](mailto:candice@catholicmomgroup.com) to cover lunch and workshop materials.

## SENIORS THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

October 17<sup>th</sup>, starting with Mass at 8:00am followed by a full day of activities with quiet times of prayer and reflection combined with times of fun, games and fellowship Breakfast and lunch included. This is a FREE EVENT for 55+ Call (905) 272-1454 Ext. 6 to register.

**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**.

**CATECHISM PROGRAM** registrations 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 11<sup>th</sup> in Scalabrini Hall from 5:00-7:40pm.

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

**LIFE TEEN** for grades 9-12 every other Saturday starting October 19<sup>th</sup> 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>

**CHURCH RENOVATIONS** Renovations have started in the washrooms in the Main Hall.

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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## FR. GABRIEL'S 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination

There will be a special Mass to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination of our Pastor on Saturday, **November 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.) Tickets are limited.

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.



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