

# 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



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.*



The readings for today teach us important lessons about faith, sacrifice, and trust in God. By reflecting on these stories, we can better understand our own faith journey and how to live in a way that pleases God.

### The Widow's Trust

We see a widow who is struggling to survive. She has very little, but when Elijah asks her for food, she trusts God's promise and shares what she has. Her trust leads to a miracle, as her jar of flour and jug of oil do not run out. This widow's faith is an example for us. Even when we have little, we can trust in God's promises. Her story shows us that God provides for those who put their faith in Him.

### The Scribes' Motives

During the time of Jesus, there was a lot of pressure to fit in with the dominant cultures of the Romans and the Greeks. These cultures influenced many aspects of daily life, including language, customs, and beliefs. It was challenging for the Jews to maintain their identity and faith amidst these pressures.

The scribes stood out by holding on to their Jewish traditions and symbols. They did not give in to the surrounding culture, and this made them popular among their fellow Jews. Their resistance was seen as brave, earning them honor and respect.

However, we must question their motives. Did they resist because of true faith, or were they seeking honor and prestige?

In our lives today, we also face pressures to conform to societal norms and values that may not align with our faith. Like the scribes, we might sometimes be tempted to act in ways that earn us praise and acceptance. We need to examine our motives and ensure that our actions come from a place of genuine faith and devotion to God.

### The Widow's Sacrifice

The widow gives all she has, even though it means she will have nothing left. Her sacrifice is real and comes from her deep trust in God. Unlike the scribes, the widow does not gain any honor from her actions. No one notices her but Jesus. Her faith and trust are pure, and her sacrifice shows her deep love for God.

The widow's example challenges us. Are we willing to give all we have to God? Her story encourages us to trust in God's care, even when it is difficult. True sacrifice is giving without expecting anything in return.

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

### Saturday, Nov. 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00am Living & Deceased of Muscat & Portelli family  
6:00pm + Frank Tolomei

### Sunday, Nov. 10 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Jose Constancio Vaz  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Amy Grant, Walter, David, Doris & Olvin Burns  
4:00pm Thanksgiving for Jude Pedro  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### Monday, Nov. 11 St. Martin of Tours

8:00am + Quin Nguyen  
7:00pm + Lino Gazzola

### Tuesday, Nov. 12 St. Josaphat

8:00am + All Souls In Purgatory  
7:00pm + Dionisio, Julieta & Joao Carlos Pacheco

### Wednesday, Nov. 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:00am + Marites Fernandez  
6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

### Thurs, Nov. 14

8:00am + Anthony Almeida  
11:00am SENIORS' MASS  
7:00pm + Armando Garcia Sr.

### Friday, Nov. 15 St. Albert The Great

8:00am + Joseph Choe  
7:00pm + Maria, Wojciech, Jozef, Frank & John Kopaczka

### Saturday, Nov. 16 St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude

8:00am + Joseph & Magdalena Grima, Joseph & Pawla Xerri & Family  
6:00pm + Ida & Luigi Collodel

### Sunday, Nov. 17 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Peter Nguyen Van Dau  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Dr. Constancio Tiglao  
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
4:00pm + Audrey Rose  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

## **2025 MASS BOOK IS OPEN** **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.

**"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, 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.

**NEWCOMERS FAMILY** of four has been sponsored by our Parish community. For those who want to help us with this project with a monetary donation, there are some envelopes available at the entrances of the church. May God reward your generosity.

**Sunday Missals for 2025 are available**  
**at the office for \$5.00**

## **2025 MASS BOOK IS OPEN**

### **COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS**

During the whole month of November we will remember our loved ones. Please place your Mass intention envelopes on the Altar.

**St Vincent Giving Tree Campaign** will begin this weekend of Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. The tree is located at the front of the church near the Baptismal font. 100 % of all donations goes towards helping those in need at Christmas in our community. Please give what you can.

1. I would like to put an announcement into the bulletin for the Mothers Group please.

**CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP** On Wednesday November 20<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am, there will be a Catholics Moms Group meeting in Father Daniel Zanon Hall. All moms are welcome.

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

**CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST** for Grade 2 to 5 every other Friday started October 11<sup>th</sup> in Scalabrini Hall from 5:00-7:40pm.

**EDGE** for grades 6-7-8 every other Friday started 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** 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.

### **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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