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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)

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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.

Trusting in God's Promises

The 1st Sunday of Advent Year C marks the beginning of a new liturgical year and invites us to trust in God's promises. In the first reading, Jeremiah speaks about God's promise to bring forth a righteous branch from David's line. This promise shows us that God is faithful and keeps His word.

The theme of trusting in God's promises is also found in the Gospel reading for today. Jesus tells us to stand up and lift our heads because our redemption is near. This means we should not be afraid but trust that God will fulfill His promises.

Let's focus on trusting in God's promises. Are we placing our hope in Him? Are we confident that He will guide us and fulfill His word? By trusting in God's promises, we can prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus and find peace in His faithfulness.

Growing in Love and Holiness

The 1st Sunday of Advent calls us to grow in love and holiness. In the second reading, Paul prays for the Thessalonians to increase in love and to live in holiness.

Paul's prayer reminds us to focus on our relationships. Increasing in love means caring for others, helping those in need, and showing kindness. These actions reflect God's love in our lives. By loving more, we prepare our hearts for Jesus' coming.

Living in holiness means following God's teachings. It means avoiding sin and striving to do what is right. This can be challenging, but it is important for our spiritual growth. Holiness helps us to be ready for Jesus.

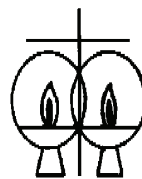
Watchfulness and Prayer

The 1st Sunday of Advent reminds us to be watchful and prayerful. Jesus warns about signs in the sun, moon, and stars. These signs can seem scary, but Jesus tells us not to be afraid. Instead, we should stand tall because our redemption is near. This teaches us to be ready for Jesus' return.

Prayer is a key theme in the readings. Jesus urges us to pray for strength to face challenges. Prayer helps us stay connected to God and strong in our faith. It reminds us that we need God's help every day. By praying, we grow closer to Him and prepare our hearts for Jesus' return.

As we begin Advent, let us be encouraged to reflect on our lives. Are we living in a way that honors God? Are we watchful and prayerful? By focusing on these themes, we can prepare ourselves for the coming of Jesus and grow in our faith.

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



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, Nov. 30, 2024 St. Andrew

8:00am + Leonard Joseph Punambolan
6:00pm + Zoila Saravia

Sunday, Dec. 1 First Sunday of Advent

8:30am + Aurora Preciosa Fernandes De Souza
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Cletus Castelino
4:00pm + Angela Soares
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Dec. 2

8:00am + Feliza Sandoval & Melecio Matibag
7:00pm + Joaquim Silva

Tuesday, Dec. 3 St. Francis Xavier

8:00am + Napoleon Pueda Sr.
6:30pm Novena to St. Anthony
7:00pm + Joe McGann

Wednesday, Dec. 4 St. John Damascene

8:00am + Jose Cupertino Andrade
6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Dec. 5

8:00am + Albert & Elizabeth Pereira
7:00pm + Carlos, Maria & Carlos Jr. De Melo

Friday, Dec. 6

8:00am + Evelyn & Edwin David
7:00pm + Deceased and living of Rimbao & Fermin Families
7:30pm ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, Dec. 7 St. Ambrose

8:00am Thanksgiving from Julie Rossi & Family
6:00pm + Rosina Stranges

Sunday, Dec. 8 Second Sunday of Advent

8:30am + Joao Baptista Vaz
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Frances Piorcynski
4:00pm + Angela & Giovanni Tomassetti & Felice Patrizio
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 7:30 pm 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 LA RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA". Igualmente todos los viernes (excepto el primer viernes del mes) a las 7:30 pm en el salón "Scalabrini" tenemos asamblea de oración y alabanza. Bienvenidos a todos los que deseen participar en estos encuentros.

"SANTO ROSARIO Y EUCARISTÍA". Todos los domingos a las 5:30 pm. rezaremos el Santo Rosario y a las 6:00 pm 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 Hispánica.

"FIESTA NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE". El Domingo 8 de Diciembre se realizará esta fiesta comenzando con el rezo del Santo Rosario (5:15 pm), seguido de la Santa Misa (6:00 pm) en el templo. Después de la Santa Misa habrá un compartir social en el salón parroquial "Principal", donde el Mariachi "Viva México" animará esta reunión, habrá el baile de "Matachines" y se servirán comidas típicas mexicanas (tamales y pozole). El valor de la boleta de entrada es de \$10 (adultos) y \$5 (niños) hay cupos limitados.

"CANTO DE LAS MAÑANITAS". El Jueves 12 de Diciembre (6:00 am) el grupo musical "Catalina" cantará las "MAÑANITAS" a la Virgen de Guadalupe en el templo.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS

December– For Pilgrims of Hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

PARISH WEBSITE Visit us at <https://stcatherineofsienami.archtoronto.org>
Go to Live Stream to follow the Mass.

2025 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

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

BIBLE STUDY facilitated by Fr. Gabriel 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**.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Giving Tree is at the front of the church near the baptism font. Please make your gift card donation during any weekend mass collection before Christmas.

CHURCH RENOVATIONS in the Main Hall washrooms continue. The project should be finished before Christmas and in the new year renovations will start in the Church.

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.

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSIONS here in our parish will be on Friday, December 13th, 10:00am to 12:00 noon and 7:30pm to 9:00pm.

PARISH RETREAT On Saturday, December 14th from 9:00am to 12:00pm in Scalabrini Hall with Fr. Naddi

Theme: Dilexit Nos: "He Loved Us" (Rom 8:37) "The Encounter with the Interior". Plan to attend.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT with SCOS Choirs on Saturday, December 14th 7:30pm in Church.

"Glory to God in the Highest" (Luke 2:14) "O Come Let us Adore Him"

All donations will go towards the Church Renovations. Thank you for your support.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Thursday, December 19th. Mass in church at 11:00am followed by a Festive Lunch (\$15.00). Lots of food, prizes, games, dancing and singing. All Seniors and soon-to-be Seniors welcome. Reserve your spot and your choice of lunch.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY for December is being postponed to Saturday, January 4th at 11:00am in Zanon Hall. All children are welcome.

Schedule of weeknight Masses between Dec 15-23

MASS in ENGLISH will be @ 6:30pm not 7pm;

MISA en Espanol @ 7:00pm in Scalabrini Hall

MASS in Tagalog (Simbang Gabi) @ 7:30pm

MASS in Tagalog on Dec. 21 @ 4:30pm

NO CONFESSIONS ON DECEMBER 21

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