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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)

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The 3rd Sunday of Advent, also known as Gaudete Sunday, invites us to rejoice and find hope in the coming of our Lord. We are reminded of the joy and anticipation that this special time of Advent brings.

Rejoicing in God's Presence

The first reading today is from Zephaniah. It speaks of joy and celebration because God is with His people. Zephaniah tells us to shout for joy and be glad because the Lord has removed the judgment against us. He is in our midst, and we have no reason to fear.

God's presence brings peace and safety. Zephaniah describes a world where God protects and saves His people. This is a powerful image of God's love and care. We are encouraged to trust in God and believe that He will keep us safe.

Today we focus on rejoicing and being glad. As we prepare for Christmas, let's remember to find joy in God's presence and share that joy with others.

Finding Joy and Peace in God

The second reading today is from Philippians. St. Paul tells us to always rejoice in the Lord and not to worry about anything. He encourages us to pray and give thanks to God, and then we will experience God's peace. When we focus on God and His love for us, we can find happiness even in difficult times.

St. Paul also talks about the peace of God. This peace is not like the peace the world gives. It is a deep sense of calm and trust that God is taking care of us. When we feel anxious or worried, we can turn to God in prayer and experience His peace.

Embracing the Change Jesus Brings

The Gospel today shows how Jesus brings change. John the Baptist speaks of Jesus, who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. Jesus will bring a new way of living, one that challenges the old ways.

Some of us feel comfortable with the way things are. Life is good, and we do not want it to change. We feel secure and happy. Others among us welcome change because we live in difficult situations. We hope for a better life and trust that change will bring it. Some of us are in between, wanting change but also fearing the loss of what we have.

We often hold tightly to our possessions and positions, wanting to secure our future. But God's vision is bigger. He dreams of a world where everyone has what they need. This is a good time to reflect on our lives. Are we helping to build a world where everyone is cared for? Or are we part of systems that keep people down?

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



Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024 **St. John of the Cross**

8:00am + Adela Rosalita DeSouza

6:00pm + Albertina Jimenez

Sunday, Dec. 15 **Third Sunday of Advent**

8:30am Thanksgiving from Janet & Leo Cletus

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Lawrence, Isabel & Bonaventura D'Sa

4:00pm + Adnan Zohrob

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Monday, Dec. 16

8:00am Thanksgiving for Juan Camillo Alvarez to
Holy Trinity & Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30pm + Tim & Mary Emmanuel

7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Tuesday, Dec. 17

8:00am Thanksgiving to St. Anthony & St. Padre Pio

6:30pm Thanksgiving from Diana Pedro

7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Wednesday, Dec. 18

8:00am Thanksgiving from Claire Joseph

5:30pm *Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

6:30pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Thursday, Dec. 19

8:00am + Engracia Camara

11:00am SENIORS' MASS

6:30pm + Luciano Gonzales

7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Friday, Dec. 20

8:00am + Fernando De Luca

6:30pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota

7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Saturday, Dec. 21 **St. Peter Canisius**

8:00am + Biagio & Sandra Valentini

4:30pm Simbang Gabi

6:00pm + Salud Santos

Sunday, Dec. 22 **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

8:30am + Maria Truong Thi Thang &

Josep Le Trung Dug

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Rizalina Fajardo

4:00pm + Michele Sanfilippo & deceased family

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

7:30pm Simbang Gabi

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". Estas reuniones se suspenden durante el mes de Diciembre y se reanudarán en Enero 2025.

"GRUPO DE LA RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA". Estas reuniones se suspenden durante el mes de Diciembre y se reanudarán en Enero 2025.

"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. El "Café de la amistad" se suspende durante el mes de Diciembre y se reanuda en Enero 2025.

"SANTA MISA, NOVENA Y POSADAS DE NAVIDAD". Esta actividad hispana se realizará desde el Domingo 15 de Diciembre al Martes 23 de Diciembre. Los Domingos 15 y 22 de Diciembre será en el templo a las 6:00 pm. Los otros días de la semana se realizará en el Salón Scalabrini a las 7:00 pm. Habrá Misa y cantaremos los villancicos y las posadas de Navidad.

"CELEBRACIÓN DE LA NAVIDAD PARA ADULTOS MAYORES". El Jueves 19 de Diciembre se realizará esta celebración, comenzando con la Santa Misa (11:00 am) en el templo, seguida de un almuerzo navideño en el Salón Principal. Habrán premios, juegos, baile y cantos navideños.

"SANTA MISA DE NOCHEBUENA". El Martes 24 de Diciembre se celebrará la Santa Misa de Nochebuena (6:00 pm) en el templo.

"SANTA MISA DE FIN DE AÑO". Esta Misa se realizará el Martes 31 de Diciembre a las 6:00 pm en el templo.

"ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA EN ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS". El Martes 31 de Diciembre a las 7:15 pm se hará la Adoración Eucarística en Acción de Gracias en Inglés en el templo.

"MISALES EN ESPAÑOL PARA EL AÑO 2025". Ya están a la venta (\$12) en la oficina parroquial y los domingos al final de la Santa Misa en Español de las 6:00 pm.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Thursday, December 19th. Mass in church at 11:00am followed by a Festive Lunch (\$20.00). Lots of food, prizes, games, dancing and singing. All Seniors and soon-to-be Seniors welcome. Reserve your spot. Space is limited.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Just a reminder to drop off your Giving Tree donation into any collection basket during any mass. You may also scan the QR code on the SVDP announcement on the church bulletin boards and make your donation online too. Please make your donation before Christmas."

CHURCH RENOVATIONS in the Main Hall is still in progress. 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.

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

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2024

Tuesday, December 24, 2024 **Christmas Vigil**

4:00pm FAMILY MASS (Christmas Vigil – English)
6:00pm SPANISH MASS (Christmas Vigil)
8:00pm SOLEMN English Mass

Wednesday, December 25, 2024 **Christmas Day**

8:30am English Mass
10:00am ITALIAN MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
11:30am ENGLISH MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm English Mass
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Tuesday, December 31, 2024 **New Year's Eve**

8:00am English Mass
6:00pm SPANISH MASS (Feast of Mary, Mother of God)
7:15pm Adoration
8:00pm Feast of Mary Mother of God Mass (English)

Wednesday, January 1, 2025 **New Year's Day**

8:30am English Mass
10:00am ITALIAN MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
11:30am ENGLISH MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm English Mass

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