

# 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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## 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 espanol)

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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.*

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### A Sign of Love and Humility

In the Baptism of the Lord, we reflect on the special event of Jesus' baptism. Jesus, though sinless, chose to be baptized by John the Baptist, who called people to repent. Why did Jesus, who had no need to repent, decide to be baptized?

One reason is that Jesus wanted to show his support and understanding for us. He wanted to share in our humanity and weaknesses. By being baptized, Jesus stood with those who were seeking forgiveness and a new start. Jesus' baptism was a way to begin his mission. It was a public sign that he was ready to do God's work.

### A Call to Serve and Love

Jesus' baptism prepared him to spread the good news, heal broken hearts, and set people free. He was ready to do God's work and to show God's love to everyone.

When we think about Jesus' baptism, we should also think about our own baptism. Our baptism prepares us to share in the work of Jesus. We are called to care for one another, to help those in need, to show mercy and love, and to guide others toward God's goodness. Just as Jesus was empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are also given the strength to do good in our lives. We can bring hope to those who are sad, help those who are struggling, and show kindness to everyone we meet. Through our actions, we can show the love of God in the world.

### A Glimpse of the Trinity

In the Baptism of the Lord, we see a special moment where the Trinity is revealed. The baptism of Jesus shows us the presence of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As Jesus is baptized, the heavens open, and the Holy Spirit comes down like a dove. At the same time, a voice from heaven speaks, saying, "You are my beloved Son; with you, I am well pleased." Here, we see the Father speaking from heaven, the Son being baptized, and the Holy Spirit descending. This moment shows us how the three Persons of the Trinity are present and working together.

When we think about the Trinity revealed at Jesus' baptism, we are reminded that our own baptism also connects us to this loving relationship. We are invited to share in the life of the Trinity and to spread God's love to others.

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



### Saturday, Jan. 11, 2025

8:00am + Jeanne Gaudette

6:00pm + Frank Tolomei

### Sunday, Jan. 12 **Baptism of the Lord**

8:30am Thanksgiving for 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding

Anniversary of Louis & Ezilda Nazareth

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Antonio Di Michele.

4:00pm Thanksgiving for Nida Pedro

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### Monday, Jan. 13 **St. Hilary**

8:00am + Jeff Rebello

7:00pm + Joseph Cletus

### Tuesday, Jan. 14

8:00am In honour to St. Anthony

7:00pm + Filippo Falcone

### Wednesday, Jan. 15

8:00am + Giuseppina & Emilio Morao

6:00pm *Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

### Thursday, Jan. 16

8:00am + Karen, Azzareya & Dominic Abilay

7:00pm Thanksgiving from Helen Alcaraz

### Friday, Jan. 17 **St. Anthony, Abbot**

8:00am Thanksgiving from John & Maria Agius

7:00pm + Elisabetta Capobianco

### Saturday, Jan. 18

8:00am + Rocco Oppedisano

6:00pm + Adelfa Gaviria

### Sunday, Jan. 19 **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Ta Bua

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes

2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

4:00pm Adnan Zohrob

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**ENVELOPES FOR 2025 CAN BE PICKED UP  
AT THE BACK OF THE MAIN HALL**  
If your number was over 900, please check the binder  
for your new number.

## 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 "Fr. Zanon". 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 en el Salón Principal, mientras duren las renovaciones de la Iglesia. El "Café de la amistad" se reanudará en Enero 2025 en el Salón Scalabrini.

***"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.

## WEEK of PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY 2025

January 18 – 25 marks the annual celebration of the

Week of Prayer for Christian unity. This year's

theme is: **"Do you believe this?" (John 11:26)**

Prayers and reflections have been drafted by the Monastic Community of Bose in northern Italy and prepared by an international team selected by the Vatican and the World Council of Churches. Drawing on these global resources, the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism, in collaboration with the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches, have organized an ecumenical prayer service to celebrate the WPCU.

We warmly invite you and your parishioners to join Bishop John A. Boissonneau (Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, Northern Region), alongside a wide representation of Christian leaders, to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for His Church. This event will take place on Sunday, January 19, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. at North City Church in Woodbridge.

## PILGRIMAGE to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico

with Father Gabriel in occasion of his 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination. On July 21-26, 2025 for a cost of \$3,540.00 CAD with double occupancy. For Further details contact the church office or [edgar@getaways-international.com](mailto:edgar@getaways-international.com) 1-800-268-0900

**CHURCH RENOVATIONS** have started in the Church. During this time, Masses will be held in the Main Hall at the usual scheduled times.

Washrooms are available in Scalabrini Hall until the washroom renovations are completed.

Your prayers, patience and financial support will be greatly appreciated during this time. There are envelopes available at the entrances of the Main Hall for your donation. Thank you.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** Christmas program helped 84 families this year, 170 adults, and 154 children in 2024. Thanks to your Giving Tree generosity we gave an average of over \$120 per family. Thank you for your support.

## FEAST OF SANTO NIÑO

The Filipino Community will be hosting a Tridium in honour of the Feast Day of the Santo Niño (Holy Child). The Tridium is in the Main Hall on:

Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup> 6:15pm,

Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> 6:15pm and

Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> 7:15pm

On Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> there will be a Filipino Mass at 2:30pm followed by Festivities in Scalabrini Hall.

## MARRIAGE SUNDAY

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 9, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for

January 2025

*For the right to an education*

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



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