

# 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)

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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.*

**Living Out God's Word**

On the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary, we learn the importance of listening to God's word. Nehemiah showed the people that reading and understanding Scripture brings joy and strength. When we take time to listen to God's word, we find guidance and comfort. It helps us grow in our faith and live better lives.

The Gospel also shows us that Jesus studied and understood Scripture. Jesus knew God's word well and used it to teach and help others. By following His example, we can also learn more about God and how to follow Him.

The readings for today encourage us to not just hear God's word but to act on it. It is not enough to listen and understand; we must also live out our faith. This means helping others, being kind, and following God's commandments.

**The Value of Every Member**

On the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Paul teaches us that every part of the body is important. This means that every person in the Church is valuable and has a role. Just like a body needs all its parts to work well, the Church needs every member to be strong and healthy. Each person has unique gifts and talents that help the Church grow and serve others.

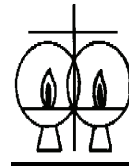
Worshipping together also reminds us that we are not alone in our journey of faith. We have a community that cares for us and helps us stay on the right path. This unity makes us stronger and helps us face life's challenges.

**Sharing the Good News**

On the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, we see Jesus explaining His mission. He came to bring good news to the poor and freedom to the oppressed. Jesus' mission is to help and save everyone, showing God's love for all people. This reminds us that Jesus cares deeply for those in need and wants to bring hope and healing.

The readings for today encourage us to follow Jesus' example. We are called to bring good news and help those in need. The Holy Spirit is with us, giving us the strength and courage to do this. By living out our mission, we show God's love to others and make a positive impact on the world.

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



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025 Conversion of St. Paul**

8:00am + Justin Bennet, Aslin Clotilda, Rajlal  
Bennet Perera, Fr. Camilas Jayamanner  
6:00pm Special intentions for Helen Stroz

**Sunday, Jan. 26 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Maria, Angela, Giuseppe & Luigi Pietroiusti  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Rosalina Gabin  
4:00pm Deceased of Phillips, Rose & Pereira  
Families  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**Monday, Jan. 27 St. Angela Merici**

8:00am Thanksgiving for Jonathan T.  
7:00pm Special intentions for Kevin O'Marra

**Tuesday, Jan. 28 St. Thomas Aquinas**

8:00am Special intentions for Margaret Kavagh  
7:00pm + Agnes Lobo

**Wednesday, Jan. 29**

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

**Thursday, Jan. 30**

8:00am + Ugo Canderle  
7:00pm Thanksgiving for 80th Birthday of Maria  
Angelina Jimenez

**Friday, Jan. 31 St. John Bosco**

8:00am + Edwin & Evelyn David  
7:00pm Deceased & Living of Rimbao & Fermin  
Families

**Saturday, Feb. 1**

8:00am + Deceased of Teixeira Family  
6:00pm + Carla Leonardi

**Sunday, Feb. 2 Presentation of the Lord**

8:30am + Joao Baptista Vaz  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Franco Stumpo  
4:00pm Special intentions for Maria Csabai  
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 "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 Febrero 2, 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.

**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@gateways-international.com](mailto:edgar@gateways-international.com) 1-800-268-0900

**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.

**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.

**Celebrate the Year of Jubilee and Elevation of Cardinal Leo – Regional Eucharistic Celebrations with Cardinal Leo & Auxiliary Bishops**

All are welcome to attend Regional Masses that will be held throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto in the coming days.

For those interested in obtaining a Jubilee indulgence, requirements include receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, attending Mass and offering prayers for the intention of the Holy Father. Confessions will be offered at least one hour prior to all celebrations noted below – all Masses will begin at 7:00 p.m.

**Celebrations in the Western Region** will take place as follows:

Wednesday, January 29, 2025 - St. Mary's Parish, Brampton (Cardinal Leo to preside)

Wednesday, February 5, 2025 – Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke (Bishop Camilleri to preside) Visit the Archdiocese of Toronto website for further information.

**BIBLE STUDY** Program on **Exodus: Called to Freedom**, facilitated by Fr. Naddi. It is a 10-week study and we will meet every Tuesday at 7:30pm starting January 28<sup>th</sup> in Scalabrini Hall or on Zoom ID 836 4620 6928 Password 388125. The workbooks are \$40 each. We welcome everyone who would like to join.

**PARISH YOUTH** Registrations will be opening soon for Steubenville Youth Conference in Ohio in June and Summer Camp and EDGE Camp in August Further announcements will be out soon.

**CHURCH RENOVATIONS** During this time, Masses will be held in the Main Hall at the regular times. For the time being, washrooms are available in Scalabrini Hall.

Your prayers, patience and financial support are greatly appreciated during this time. There are envelopes available at the entrances of the Main Hall for your donation. We appreciate any contributions toward this major project.

**ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP** begins on Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm in Scalabrini Hall. All are welcome.

**MARRIAGE SUNDAY**

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.



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