

# 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. 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 espanol)

## 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 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

**The Presentation of the Lord** shows us what it means to trust God with our whole lives. Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple, offering Him to God as the law required. They were humble and obedient, even though they knew Jesus was the Son of God. They didn't need the law to tell them who He was, but they chose to follow God's ways. This shows us how we, too, can live in obedience to God, even when it doesn't make sense to others. Mary and Joseph's faithfulness is an example of trusting God completely.

Simeon and Anna are also part of this story. They waited their whole lives to see God's promise come true. They spent years praying and hoping in the Temple, even when there was no sign of the Messiah. When Jesus finally arrived, they saw Him and understood who He was immediately. Their patience and faith remind us to keep trusting in God's promises, even if it takes a long time to see them fulfilled. They were able to recognize Jesus because they stayed close to God.

This event also teaches us about offering our own lives to God. Mary and Joseph presented Jesus in the Temple, and we are invited to present our lives to God, too. This doesn't just mean going to church but offering our hearts, minds, and actions to Him each day. Like them, we are called to be humble, open, and ready to do God's will. This can mean making sacrifices, choosing what's right over what's easy, or simply asking God to lead us.

Finally, the Presentation shows us how to be a light in the world. Simeon called Jesus a "light for revelation." Jesus is the Light of the World, and we are called to share that light by following His example. Our words and actions can bring hope, peace, and love to others. Every small act of kindness, every time we forgive, or help someone in need, we are reflecting Jesus' light.

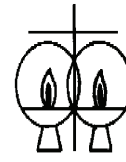
How can I show more obedience to God in my daily life?

Are there any promises or prayers I am waiting on God to answer?

What sacrifices can I make to grow closer to God?

How can I be a light to others in my family, work, or community?

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



## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025**

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

### **Monday, Feb. 3 Sts. Blaise & Ansgar**

8:00am + Murry Wadas  
7:00pm Thanksgiving for Gabriele & Adriano Nasato

### **Tuesday, Feb. 4**

8:00am + Oswald & Marguerite Lobo  
6:30pm Novena to St. Anthony  
7:00pm Thanksgiving from Maria Csabai

### **Wednesday, Feb. 5 St. Agatha**

8:00am + Domenico & Michele Giuseppe Lombardi  
6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

### **Thursday, Feb. 6 St. Paul Miki & Companions**

8:00am Thanksgiving to Holy Trinity & Blessed  
Virgin Mary for Salome Alvarez  
7:00pm Special intentions for Julie Rossi

### **Friday, Feb. 7**

8:00am + Maria Vu Thi Yen & Maria Dong Thi Ly  
7:00pm + Joaquim Silva  
7:30pm ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

### **Saturday, Feb. 8 ts. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita**

8:00am + Mercedes & Cristiano Ventura  
6:00pm Deceased and living of Rimbao & Fermin  
Family

### **Sunday, Feb. 9 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Tan Hy  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes  
4:00pm + Elena Pasqual  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**ENVELOPES FOR 2025 CAN BE PICKED UP  
AT THE BACK OF THE MAIN HALL**

**ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL**

**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 cuando terminen las renovaciones del Salón Principal.

**"PATROCINIO PARA LA RENOVACIÓN DE LA IGLESIA".** Se están realizando renovaciones importantes en la Iglesia. Incluyendo mejoras en el santuario, renovando todos los bancos, instalando nuevos confesionarios y pintando toda la iglesia. Como recaudación de fondos para ayudar con el costo de este proyecto, los feligreses pueden patrocinar un banco. Los bancos cortos cuestan \$250.00 y los bancos largos cuestan \$500.00. Una lista de nombres de patrocinadores se mostrará en una placa. Favor comunicarse con la oficina parroquial (tel.: 905-272-1454) para obtener más información.

**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 February 2025**

***For vocations to the priesthood and religious life***

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

**Father Feliciano** will be leaving this weekend for a three month assignment in New York. We thank him for the testimony, great service and dedication to our Parish. We will keep him in our prayers. He will be returning at the end of April.

**2024 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS** can be picked up before or after the Masses today at the back of the Main Hall or on weekdays during office hours. Thank you for your generosity throughout the year.

**YEAR OF JUBILEE** 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** on

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 every Tuesday at 7:30pm 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** We are well into the major renovations that are taking place in the Church. We are upgrading the Sanctuary, refinishing all the pews, installing new confessionals and painting the entire church. As a fundraiser to help with the cost of this project, parishioners can sponsor a pew. The small pews are \$250.00 and the longer pews are \$500.00. A names list of sponsors will be displayed on a plaque. Please contact the office for further information.

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

**MARRIAGE SUNDAY** is celebrated every second Sunday of February. Here at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, during all the Mass celebrations on February 8 & 9, ALL married couples will be invited to renew their commitment to each other and will be given a special blessing by our Fathers. After each Mass, they will be invited to join other couples/families to Scalabrini Hall for some refreshments, fellowship, photo opportunities, and a chance to win one of three "special surprise prizes". The draw will take place after the last Mass on Sunday (6:00 pm). Winners will be contacted by phone and prizes will be presented to them after the 11:30 Mass the following Sunday, February 16.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Communal Breakfast on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00am to 12:00pm in Zanon Hall. It's a hot breakfast, at no charge and all are welcome.



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