

# 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 español)

## 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.*

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The readings for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time focus on themes of trust, resurrection, and true happiness. Jeremiah, Paul, and Jesus each offer insights into how we should live our lives in faith. These reflections explore what it means to trust in God, the hope found in Jesus' resurrection, and the blessings and woes of our earthly lives.

### **Trusting in God's Strength**

Jeremiah, in the reading, warns us against trusting in human strength. He compares those who trust in humans to a shrub in the desert, dry and struggling to survive. This shows that relying on ourselves or others can leave us feeling empty and lost.

Instead, Jeremiah calls us to trust in God. Those who trust in God are like a tree planted by water, always green and fruitful. This image helps us understand that God's support brings life and strength.

Trusting in God means turning to Him in all situations. It means praying and seeking His guidance. True happiness comes from relying on God, not on our own abilities.

### **Hope in the Resurrection**

In 1 Corinthians, Paul talks about the resurrection of Jesus. He explains that our faith is built on the truth that Jesus rose from the dead. Without the resurrection, our faith is useless, and we have no hope.

Paul's message shows us that the resurrection is central to our faith. It gives us hope for eternal life with Jesus. This hope helps us face difficulties and challenges with confidence.

Believing in the resurrection means trusting that Jesus conquered death. It means having faith that we too will have eternal life. Let us hold on to this hope and live with joy, knowing that Jesus is alive.

### **Blessings and Woes**

The readings today talk about blessings and woes. Jeremiah speaks about blessings for those who trust in God and curses for those who trust in humans. These verses remind us to seek blessings through faith in God.

Jesus, in the Gospel, talks about the blessings of the poor and hungry. He contrasts their future joy with the sorrow of the rich and satisfied. Jesus warns those who are comfortable now that their happiness is temporary.

We are encouraged to trust in God and seek His blessings, knowing that He cares for those in need.

### **Saturday, Feb. 15, 2025**

8:00am + Bertha & Cuban Gore

6:00pm + Danilo & Casimira Berdusco

### **Sunday, Feb. 16 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Thanksgiving for Varghese Zachariah

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Nazzareno Di Michele

2:30 pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

4:00pm + Adnan Zohrob

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### **Monday, Feb. 17 Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**

8:00am + Michael Colavito

7:00pm Thanksgiving for 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
of Ronald & Mildred Mariano

### **Tuesday, Feb. 18**

8:00am + Virginia Fortich

7:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota

### **Wednesday, Feb. 19**

8:00am + Harry & Frances Quinn

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

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

### **Thursday, Feb. 20**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Andrew Leow

7:00pm + Domenico Colussi

### **Friday, Feb. 21 St. Peter Damian**

8:00am + Eduardo Travasso

7:00pm + Gino Molinaro

### **Saturday, Feb. 22 Chair of St. Peter**

8:00am + Josefina Larios

6:00pm + Pedro Mejia

### **Sunday, Feb. 23 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Deceased of Bortolotto & Becevello Families

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Rocco Li Trenta

4:00pm Thanksgiving for 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding

Anniversary of Jose & Helen Alcaraz

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

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

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

## 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 EUCHARISTÍA"**. 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 de los baños del Salón Principal.

**"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.

**"DONACIÓN PARA LA RENOVACIÓN DE LA IGLESIA"**. Se están realizando renovaciones importantes en la Iglesia. Incluyendo mejoras en el santuario, renovando todas las bancas, instalando nuevos confesionarios y pintando toda la iglesia. Como recaudación de fondos para ayudar con el costo de este proyecto, los feligreses pueden donar el costo de la renovación de una banca. La donación para la renovación de las bancas cortas es de \$250.00 y la donación para la renovación de las bancas largas es de \$500.00. Una lista de los nombres de los donantes se mostrará en una placa. Favor comunicarse con la oficina parroquial (tel.: 905-272-1454) para obtener más información.

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**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. There will be an information/registration night on Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in Scalabrini Hall. 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.

**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. We welcome anyone who would like to join.

**CHURCH RENOVATIONS** At the back of the Main Hall, there is a display of pictures of the ongoing renovations. You are welcome to have a look at the progress.

The fundraiser for sponsoring a pew is going very well. More than 2/3 of the pews have been sponsored so far. The small pews are \$250.00 and the longer pews are \$500.00. A names list of sponsors will be displayed on a plaque. A tax receipt will be issued for your donation. 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** February 8 & 9 CONGRATULATIONS to all the married couples who renewed their vows at all the Masses on the weekend. They were treated to a beautifully decorated hall with a wide array of refreshments, free photo keepsakes, prayer bookmarks, prize draws and lots of fun and laughter. A heartfelt thanks to the many who gave generously of their time, talent, and treasure. Here are the 3 BIG WINNERS of the Family Brunch and Bouquet:

Italian Style: Pedro & Lorida Lucas  
Spanish Style: Jeffrey & Linyette Almanza  
Filipino Style: Patrick & Jacqueline de Leon

**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.

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

**ASH WEDNESDAY** Lent will start on Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Ashes will be distributed at **8:00am, 5:00pm (Liturgy), 7:00pm**. Every Friday during Lent, Stations of the Cross will be at 6:15pm in English.

**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.



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