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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:

St. Catherine of Siena School	905-277-2448
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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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time reminds us of Jesus' teaching about not judging others. Jesus warns us against judging because it leads to unfairness and a lack of compassion.

Jesus calls us to understand and help each other. Judging others can create barriers and harm relationships. It separates us and makes it hard to see the good in others. By choosing to show understanding instead of judgment, we can build stronger, more loving communities.

Jesus wants us to follow His example of love and mercy. When we avoid judging and instead show compassion, we follow the path that Jesus set for us.

Living Like Christ

Today also brings Paul's message about bearing the image of Christ. Being in the image of Christ means showing love, kindness, and forgiveness. Jesus showed us how to love others, even those who hurt us. By following His example, we can reflect His goodness to the people around us.

This calling is not always easy. It requires patience and a willingness to put others first. But when we strive to live like Christ, we become a light for others, showing them the path to peace and love.

Mercy and Forgiveness

Today's message teaches us about being faithful to Jesus' call. Jesus tells us to love our enemies, which goes against the way our world usually works.

Jesus' message is clear. We are called to a life of mercy. Mercy means choosing kindness over revenge. It means forgiving others, even when it is hard. Forgiveness is something we all need. We might think it is just for those who have wronged us, but we also need it for ourselves. Holding grudges can harm us and prevent us from finding peace. Jesus reminds us that we should forgive to be forgiven.

Healing from wounds takes time. When someone hurts us, the pain doesn't disappear overnight. We can pray for God's help in healing our hearts. Asking for the strength to let go of our need for revenge and for the desire to forgive can lead us to true peace.

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



Saturday, Feb. 22, 2025 Chair of St. Peter

8:00am + Josefina Larios

6:00pm + Pedro Mejia

Sunday, Feb. 23 7th 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 45th Wedding

Anniversary of Jose & Helen Alcaraz

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Feb. 24

8:00am + Cesare Lombardi

7:00pm + Josefina Larios

Tuesday, Feb. 25

8:00am + Ricardo Tardecilla Sr.

7:00pm + Marina Mainar

Wednesday, Feb. 26

8:00am Thanksgiving & special intentions for Angela
Bolcic

6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Feb. 27 St. Gregroy of Narek

8:00am Healing for Draga Zlomislac

7:00pm + Genara & Serafin Santos

Friday, Feb. 28

8:00am Special healing intentions for Nelson Chico

7:00pm + Elsa & Servando Capunitan

+ Bernadette, Ishlette, Florencio & Emilio Arellano

Saturday, Mar. 1

8:00am + Amparo Munson

6:00pm Thanksgiving for Mila Mariano

Sunday, Mar. 2 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Jose Constancio Vaz

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Nazzareno Natale

4:00pm + Mimma & Franco Giordano

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**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.

PILGRIMAGE to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico with Father Gabriel in occasion of his 25th 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 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. The pews that are left in the church, children's room and balcony 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 Saturdays at 2:30pm in Scalabrini Hall. All are welcome.

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

ASH WEDNESDAY Lent will start on Wednesday, March 5th. 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.

PARISH MISSION on Tuesday, March 25th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, in the Main Hall with Holy Mass, Talks, Eucharistic Adoration and Prayers for Healing with Fr. Julian Studden. Plan to attend as part of a Lenten preparation for Easter.

DATES FOR SACRAMENTS 2025

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Tues., Apr. 8 7:00pm St. Timothy School & Atrium
Wed., Apr. 9 7:00pm St. Catherine of Siena School
Thurs., Apr. 10 7:00pm Fr. Zanon & Mary Fix Schools

FIRST COMMUNIONS

Sat., May 24 9:30am Fr. Zanon & Other Schools
Sat., May 24 2:00pm St. Timothy School & Atrium
Sat., May 31 9:30am Mary Fix School
Sat., May 31 2:00pm St. Catherine of Siena School

CONFIRMATIONS

Mon., Jun. 2 7:00pm St. Timothy, Atrium & Others
Wed., Jun. 4 7:00pm St. Catherine of Siena School
Fri., Jun. 6 7:00pm Fr. Zanon & Mary Fix Schools

2024 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS can be picked up before or after the Masses today at the back of the Main Hall. After this weekend, please contact the office for pick up or to email receipt. Thank you for your generosity throughout the year.

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