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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



Served by the Missionaries of St Charles - SCALABRINIAN Fathers

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
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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

Divine Mercy Sunday offers a unique opportunity to reflect on God's endless mercy and love. It is a time to deepen our faith, recognize the importance of community, and embrace the peace and forgiveness that come from following Jesus.

Embracing Mercy and Faith Together

The Gospel reading today reminds us of the importance of faith in our lives as Catholics. Like Thomas, we may have doubts and uncertainties in our faith journey. But Jesus is always with us, ready to strengthen our faith when we ask Him. We should trust in God's promises, even when we can't see them clearly.

As Catholics, we are called to support and encourage one another in our faith. Being together helps us grow and face challenges with a stronger faith.

We remember Jesus' message of peace. When He appeared to the disciples, He said, "Peace be with you." This peace is a gift from God that can calm our hearts and minds. In our busy lives, we can find peace by turning to Jesus in prayer and trusting in His mercy. This peace helps us to be more loving and forgiving towards others.

Forgiveness is another key theme of Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus gave the apostles the power to forgive sins, showing the importance of mercy. We are encouraged to seek forgiveness for our sins and to forgive those who hurt us. This act of mercy not only heals our relationships but also brings us closer to God.

God's Mercy Through Jesus and Our Call to Share It

The incarnation of Jesus is a clear sign of God's love and mercy. Through Jesus, we can be fully reconciled with God and experience the Holy Spirit in our lives. This relationship with God, through Jesus, assures us that even death cannot separate us from His love.

In the Gospel, Jesus breathes on His disciples and encourages them to receive the Holy Spirit. This act shows that the Holy Spirit is a gift that empowers us to continue Jesus' mission of spreading mercy and forgiveness. As followers of Christ, we are called to receive this Spirit and live out the mercy we have received.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, we reflect on the incredible gift of God's mercy through Jesus. We are called to embrace this mercy, share it with others, and live as witnesses of God's love. By doing so, we continue the mission of Jesus, bringing light and hope to the world.

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



Saturday, Apr. 26, 2025 Our Lady of Good Counsel

8:00am + Jose Pangilinan

12:00pm WEDD: Joe fry Supnet & Milanie Cruz

6:00pm + Pietro Dal'Bo

Sunday, Apr. 27 2nd Sunday of Easter

8:30am + Sabina & Benedict Maksilowski

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Deceased of Rebellato & Pasqual Families

4:00pm + Francesca Turchiaro

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Apr. 28 Sts. Peter Chanel & Louis Grignion

8:00am Special intentions for Jynessa Marsczuk

7:00pm + Joaquim Silva

Tuesday, Apr. 29 St. Catherine of Siena

8:00am Thanksgiving to Holy Trinity & Blessed Virgin
Mary from Phyllis Mendes

7:00pm + Raffaele Gaudio

Wednesday, Apr. 30 St. Marie of the Incarnation

8:00am + Manuel De Sousa

6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, May 1 Sts. Joseph the Worker & Pius V

8:00am Special intentions for Jynessa Marsczuk

7:00pm + Markupillai Emmanuel

Friday, May 2 St. Athanasius

8:00am Thanksgiving from Maria Fernanda Perez
+ Manuel Barrera

7:00pm + Joaquin Silva

7:30pm ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, May 3 Sts. Philip & James

8:00am + Jose Constancio Vaz

1:30pm WEDD: Michael Parente & Fabiana Scuderi

6:00pm Deceased & Living of Rimbao & Fermin
Family

Sunday, May 4 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:30am + Tan & Be Nguyen

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Fr. Manfredo Schmid

4:00pm Living & Deceased of Sookoor & Pijpers
Families

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

2024 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS can be picked up at the office during office hours or emailed upon request.
Thank you for your generosity throughout the year.

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".

"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.

"Continuamos orando por el alma del Papa Francisco, por el Colegio de Cardenales y por el próximo Sucesor."

"DONACIÓN PARA LA RENOVACIÓN DE LA IGLESIA". Los confesionarios están disponibles para ser patrocinados. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial (tel.: 905-272-1454) para obtener más información.

"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 la Iglesia.

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's Prayer Intentions for May 2025

For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Gabriel

July 4 – 6, 2025 (3 days, 2 nights)

\$500.00 pp - double occupancy

\$425.00 pp - quadruple occupancy

Included: Luxury Coach, accommodations 2 nights, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner, 1 lunch, driver gratuity.

Day 1 - St. Joseph Oratory, Montreal

Our Lady of the Cape, Trois-Rivieres

Day 2 - Notre Dame Basilica-Cathedral, Quebec City

St. Anne de Beupre Basilica

Day 3 Shrine of Sacred Heart de Beauvoir, Sherbrooke

Full payment to St. Catherine of Siena is required to reserve your spot

Contact Jervi 647-217-5707,

Shirley 416-970-0350 or

Maria at the office 905-272-1454 ext. 0.

"We continue to pray for the soul of Pope Francis, for the college of Cardinals and for the next successor."

A prayer of thanksgiving to God, for so many volunteers who showed up to share their gifts during this time of Renovations. As well, for so many who were involved in organizing the different Holy Week celebrations. May God himself hear your prayer and attend your intentions.

SHARE LIFE As many as 7,000 youth are homeless across Canada on any given night. Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, provides a refuge for at-risk youth. Thus far we have raised \$10,360.00 toward our goal of \$54,500.00. Please give at the parish, or at sharelife.org/donate.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA FEAST DAY is on Tues., April 29th. We will say a prayer at each Mass of April 26, 27 & 28 in honour to our Patron Saint.

BLESSING OF OUR NEWLY RENOVATED CHURCH with Bishop Ivan Camilleri on Sunday, May 4th at 11:30am.

ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP Saturdays at 2:30pm in Scalabrini Hall. All are welcome.

CHURCH RENOVATIONS We continue to pray and support the completion of the Church renovations. We are very grateful to those who have contributed with their donations towards the renovations. Confessionals are available for sponsorship. Please contact the office for further information.

DATES FOR SACRAMENTS 2025

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

Wed., Jun. 4 7:00pm St. Catherine of Siena & Others

Fri., Jun. 6 7:00pm Fr. Zanon & Mary Fix Schools

SUMMER CAMP 2025 August 5-8 & 11-15

Please register at the following link:

https://www.facebook.com/events/119142346240035/?active_tab=discussion

Early Bird Special (closes May 31, 2025):

\$125.00 per week

\$200.00 for both Week 1 and Week 2

Regular Price (closes June 30, 2025):

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