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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.

The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time invites us to reflect on the gift of prayer and our relationship with God.

Prayer Is Sharing with God

St. Therese of Lisieux described prayer as a surge of the heart. Prayer is more than saying words; it is opening ourselves to God. We share our joys, struggles, and hopes with the One who knows us best. This is the kind of prayer Jesus teaches in the Gospel. Jesus calls us to address God as Father, a close and loving term. We acknowledge God's holiness and ask for his will to be done. Jesus reminds us that we can bring our needs to God, asking for our daily bread, mercy, and strength in hard times.

This prayer shows us that God cares about every part of our lives. It encourages us to trust that we can speak openly to God, just as we would to a parent or close friend. Through prayer, we learn to depend on God and to stay close to him in every situation.

The Power of Persistent Prayer

In the Gospel, Jesus urges his disciples to be persistent in prayer. He tells them to keep asking, seeking, and knocking. This persistence is not about changing God's mind but about building a deeper connection with Him. When we don't give up on prayer, we keep the line of communication open. This allows God to guide us, soften our hearts, or help us see things in a new way. Prayer shapes us, teaching us patience and trust in God's timing.

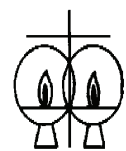
Through persistent prayer, we open ourselves to God's presence in our lives. Even when answers don't come quickly, continuing to pray reminds us to trust God. This kind of prayer builds our faith and strengthens our relationship with Him.

Trusting God's Mercy and Care

The readings today highlight God's mercy and care for His people. In the first reading, Abraham intercedes for the people of Sodom, trusting in God's justice and compassion. In the Gospel, Jesus shows that we can ask God for what we need, confident in His love for us. Abraham's boldness in speaking to God shows that we, too, can approach Him with our worries and hopes. God listens when we pray for others and seeks to help us in ways we may not always see. This reminds us to care deeply for others and to trust in God's kindness.

Jesus teaches that God provides good things to His children. Just as a parent meets the needs of their family, God hears our prayers and responds. This does not mean we always get what we ask for, but we can trust that God knows what is best for us.

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 26, 2025 **Sts. Anne & Joachim**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Ana Cristina Velazquez
1:30pm WEDDING: Mauricio Rengifo &
Ana Mariella Bolaños

6:00pm + Richard D'Souza

Sunday, July 27 **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Josephine Bortolotto
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm Special intentions for Alfred & Carmen
Schembri & family
4:00pm + Michele Sanfilippo & deceased family
& deceased of Palermo Families
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, July 28

8:00am + Beatriz Diego
7:00pm + Ramon Ambalada Javier

Tuesday, July 29 **Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus**

8:00am Thanksgiving for Wedding Anniversary of
Daylee and Rodrigo Diaz
7:00pm + Audrey Rose

Wednesday, July 30 **St. Peter Chrysologus**

8:00am Special intentions for Leticia Salvador
6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, July 31 **St. Ignatius of Loyola**

8:00am + Nayive Rojas
Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart of Jesus
7:00pm + Francesca Turchiaro

Friday, Aug. 1 **St. Alphonsus Liguori**

8:00am Thanksgiving for 34th Anniversary of
Block Rosary
7:00pm + Andrea Carli

Saturday, Aug. 2 **Sts. Eusebius & Peter Eymard**

8:00am + Olimpia Ciconte,
+ Filomena & Carmine Pisani
6:00pm + Ida & Luigi Collodel

Sunday, Aug. 3 **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Thanksgiving from Clifford & Nancy Saldana
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Antonio Di Michele
4:00pm + Ronald Mendes
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

FAMILIA MISIONERA Las reuniones de este grupo quedan suspendidas durante el verano y se reanudarán en la segunda semana de Septiembre.

RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA Las reuniones de esta corriente de gracia quedan suspendidas durante el verano y se reanudarán en la segunda semana de Septiembre.

PEREGRINACION LATINA 2025: "PEREGRINOS DE LA ESPERANZA CON MARIA" Únete al Consejo Pastoral de Sacerdotes Hispanos de la Arquidiócesis de Toronto para vivir una jornada de fe y comunidad, el sábado 16 de agosto, en el Santuario de los Mártires Canadienses en Midland con el invitado especial el Padre Manuel Rodríguez, miembro de "Los Heraldos del Evangelio". Tendremos un autobús, saliendo de nuestra parroquia a las 7:00 am y regresando a las 4:00 pm. El costo es de \$ 40 (antes del 1 de agosto) y de \$45 (después del 1 de agosto). Cada uno debe llevar el propio almuerzo, paraguas y silla portátil. Mayor información al final de la misa en español, o en la oficina parroquial. ¡Acompáñanos y camina junto a María hacia la esperanza!

SEMINARIO DE VIDA EN EL ESPÍRITU SANTO La corriente de gracia de la Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana Parroquial nos invita a vivir un encuentro personal y comunitario con Cristo Jesús, durante el Seminario de Vida en el Espíritu Santo que se realizará el Sábado 20 (8:30 am - 5:00 pm) y Domingo 21 (9:30 am - 5:30 pm) de Septiembre, 2025 en el Salón parroquial "Scalabrini". Se ofrecerá desayuno y almuerzo. Registro gratis tel.: 416-889-0806, Email: luis12nobo@gmail.com y los Domingos al final de la Misa en Español de las 6:00 pm.

CURSILLOS DE CRISTIANDAD 2025

El movimiento "Cursillos de Cristiandad" invita a participar de un encuentro con Jesús que cambiará el rumbo de sus vidas. Retiro de Hombres del 18 al 21 de septiembre. Retiro para Mujeres del 25 al 28 de septiembre. En centro de Espiritualidad: St Ignatius Deemerton Retreat Center (186 Sideroad 20 North, Mildway, ON) Mayor información y Registro con: Frank: 647 886 5421 y/o Elena: 647 624 6295.

SANTO ROSARIO Y EUCARISTÍA Todos los domingos a las 5:30 pm. rezaremos el Santo Rosario y a las 6:00 pm la celebración eucarística.

MISSION APPEAL collection TODAY. A missionary priest from the Comboni Missionaries will speak to us today. The Mission Appeal is to provide food and medical care for the poor and the education of missionaries.

SHARE LIFE On World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, your kindness improves the well-being of those who have given us so much. Through your loving support, ShareLife agencies like Society of Sharing ensure that seniors are embraced by social connection and continue to feel valued in our community. A Thus far we have raised \$39,262.00 toward our goal of \$54,500.00. Please give at the parish, or at sharelife.org/donate.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST every Saturday, starting July 12th, from 8:30am to 12:00noon in Scalabrini Hall. Please join for a Christian life program.

SUMMER CAMP 2025

Coming up from August 5-8 & 11-15

Registrations closed June 30, 2025

ANNUAL MASS for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 13th at 7:00pm at Assumption Cemetery, celebrated by Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri. In the event of rain, Mass will be held in Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum.

Season of Creation 2025:

The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology.

This year's theme is "Peace with Creation" and the symbol is "Garden of Peace", inspired by Isaiah 32:14-18.

An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home, church and school may be found at the following links: Celebration

Guide: <https://bit.ly/SoC-CelebrationGuide>

Video: <https://bit.ly/SoC-Video>

Prayer intentions of the Holy Father

For the month of July 2025

For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

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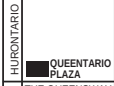

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