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Saturday, Sunday & Holidays - OFFICE IS CLOSED



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Fr. JOSE GABRIEL Forero Martinez, c.s. (Pastor)

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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.

In the 18th Sunday in Ordinary, the readings encourage us to examine our lives and consider what truly matters. They challenge us to see beyond wealth, success, and material comfort, reminding us that lasting joy comes only from God.

The Emptiness of Relying on Wealth

The first reading reminds us that chasing after wealth and success alone can feel empty. Earthly things, no matter how much we gain, eventually lose their meaning. We might find ourselves asking, “Is this really all there is?”

This reading challenges us to think about what truly fulfills us. Material success, money, and achievements might seem important, but they are not lasting. They can make us feel good temporarily, but they cannot give us real purpose. True purpose comes from living for something greater than ourselves—living for God. When we put our faith in God, we find that our lives feel fuller and more meaningful.

Choosing to Live for Eternal Life

The second reading invites us to live for what is eternal. Paul tells us to set our hearts on things above, meaning on God’s kingdom. This calls us to live with faith, love, and kindness, reflecting God’s teachings in how we treat others. When we act with honesty, compassion, and forgiveness, we are living beyond just the present moment.

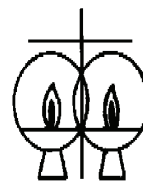
Each day, we have a choice to focus on things that last. By following God’s path, we find that our lives become richer in love and purpose. These actions don’t just affect us; they also inspire and bless others. The message encourages us to make choices that lead to a life of true, lasting joy with God.

Letting Go of Greed

In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable that warns us about the dangers of greed. He describes a man who stores up many possessions, thinking he has secured his future. However, his wealth is ultimately meaningless, and his life ends with nothing to show for it. The parable teaches that greed can lead us away from God and isolate us from others.

Greed makes us focus only on ourselves, which keeps us from truly loving others. When we become consumed by a desire for more, we may lose sight of what God wants for us. Greed pulls us away from the happiness that comes from caring and sharing. Jesus calls us to let go of greed so that we can open our hearts to others and to God.

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug. 2, 2025 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

Monday, Aug. 4 St. John Mary Vianney

8:00am + Perpetua Gonzales
7:00pm + Joaquim Silva

Tuesday, Aug. 5 Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:00am + Ruperto Julaton Sr.
6:30pm Novena to St. Anthony
7:00pm + Carlos De Melo Jr.

Wednesday, Aug. 6 Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00am + Joseph McShane
6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Aug. 7 Sts. Sixtus II & Cajetan

8:00am + Alex V. Tardecilla
7:00pm Special intentions of David Carver

Friday, Aug. 8 St. Dominic

8:00am + Sebamainayaki Joseph
7:00pm Thanksgiving from Gavin & Sofia

Saturday, Aug. 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:00am Thanksgiving to Holy Trinity &
Blessed Virgin Mary for Mariela Pinargote
6:00pm + Rosaurina Vieira

Sunday, Aug. 10 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Mauro Dela Cruz
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Frank Tolomei
4:00pm Special intentions for Gyory Andras
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

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 parroquial "Principal". Es una oportunidad para crecer, afianzar, dar a conocer y defender la Fe siguiendo las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica. Estas reuniones se suspenden durante el verano y se reanudarán en la segunda semana de Septiembre.

"RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA". Igualmente todos los viernes (excepto el primer viernes del mes) a las 7:30 pm en el salón parroquial "Scalabrini" tenemos asamblea de oración y alabanza. Bienvenidos todos los que deseen participar en los encuentros de esta corriente de gracia dentro de nuestra Iglesia Católica. Estas reuniones se suspenden 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: luis12noboia@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, Midway, 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.

SHARE LIFE Please continue to give your donation to ShareLife. Thus far we have raised \$39,317.00 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.

RCIA – Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults.

This year again our parish will offer the course of instructions for ADULTS who are contemplating joining the Catholic Church or even learning more about the Catholic Faith. Further information to follow.

CATECHISM PROGRAM registrations for First Communion and Confirmation children will be in September. You will need your child's baptism certificate for the registration. Further information to follow.

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 August 2025

For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

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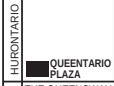

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