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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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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 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.

Today's Sunday invites us to reflect on faith, trust, and being ready for God. The things of this world do not last, but our relationship with God does.

Shifting Focus and Being Ready

In the readings for today, we consider the early Christians' anticipation of Jesus' second coming. They thought He would return after His resurrection, but instead, they faced tough times like persecution and the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem. These challenges made them realize that they needed to let go of worldly things and be ready for the end times.

The Scriptures tell us that the things we have in this world don't last forever. Even if we gather wealth and power, it won't bring lasting happiness. What really matters is the love we show to others. As followers of Jesus, our main goal should be to serve Him and help our neighbors.

When we become too attached to material possessions and care too much about what others think of us, we lose sight of Christ's presence in our lives. That's why it's important to be watchful and focus on prayer and acts of kindness.

Faith and Letting Go

The readings remind us about the faith and trust shown by God's people in the past. They believed in God's promises and were willing to give up their worldly security to stay faithful to Him. Their stories encourage us to trust in God's guidance and let go of our own wants and attachments.

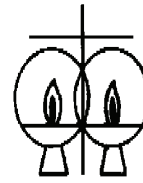
Sometimes we become too attached to our things, wanting others to notice and like what we have. We may even put our possessions before our relationship with God and helping others. But we should remember that true wealth comes from the love we give, the kindness we show, and the impact we have on others' lives.

Living with Faith and Purpose

In the gospel, Jesus tells His followers not to worry or be afraid. He assures them that God the Father loves and takes care of them. He reminds them that their true treasure is in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus wants His followers to be ready, stay alert, and use their resources wisely to help others. He stresses the importance of being faithful and responsible servants, ready to explain how they have used what God has given them when He comes back.

This message serves as a gentle reminder for us to think about what really matters in our lives and align our hearts with God's plan.

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug. 9, 2025 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

Monday, Aug. 11 St. Clare

8:00am + William Eballa
7:00pm + Dionisio, Julieta & Joao Carlos Pacheco

Tuesday, Aug. 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:00am + Belmira Gomes
7:00pm Thanksgiving for Sofia Emmanuel

Wednesday, Aug. 13 Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

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

Thursday, Aug. 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe

8:00am + May & Ignatius Santis
11:00am SENIORS' MASS
7:00pm Thanksgiving for Carly Hunter

Friday, Aug. 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am + Cecilia & Thomas Green
9:30am Summer Camp Mass
7:00pm + Felice Marano

Saturday, Aug. 16 St. Stephen of Hungary

8:00am + Gerald & Irene Hendricks
Thanksgiving from Geraldine Hendricks
6:00pm + Pedro Pagunuran

Sunday, Aug. 17 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Deceased of Bortolotto & Becevello Families
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
4:00pm + Harold & Peter Strong
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.

"PEREGRINACIÓN LATINA A MIDLAND". Unámonos al Consejo Pastoral de Sacerdotes Hispanos de la Arquidiócesis de Toronto, para vivir una jornada de fe y comunidad, el Sábado 16 de Agosto, 2025, en el Santuario de los Mártires Canadienses en Midland, con el invitado especial el Padre Manuel Rodríguez, miembro de los "Heraldos del Evangelio". El programa de esta peregrinación incluye el rezo del Santo Rosario, Confesiones, la Santa Misa celebrada por el invitado especial, el Padre Manuel Rodríguez y concelebrada por los sacerdotes hispanos de la Arquidiócesis de Toronto. Los Domingos al final de la Misa en Español de las 6:00 pm. ¡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 v/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 \$39,357.00 toward our goal of \$54,500.00. Please give at the parish, or at sharelife.org/donate.

WELCOME TO FR. RAFFAELE VANNINI

He will be staying in our Parish for a few during his vacation time.

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.

SENIORS' MASS on Thursday, August 14th in church at 10:30am for Adoration and Mass and then to Huron Park for a potluck lunch. Please invite your family and friends.

PARISH OUTING on Thursday, August 21st accompanied by Fr. Gabriel, to St. Jacobs Market and Village and a visit and Mass at St. Mary our Lady of the Seven Sorrows, a designated Jubilee Pilgrim Church. Further details to follow.

DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL, a Jubilee Pilgrim Church, on Monday, August 25th, followed by lunch on Spadina. More details to follow.

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.

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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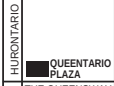

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