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Saturday, Sunday & Holidays - OFFICE IS CLOSED



Served by the Missionaries of St Charles - SCALABRINIAN Fathers

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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.

Today's Readings challenge us to think deeply about the cost of following Jesus. The reflections explore themes of staying faithful in hard times, the transforming fire of God's love, and facing the challenges that arise when we stand firm in our beliefs.

Staying Faithful in Hard Times

The first reading tells the story of Jeremiah. He speaks the truth that God has given him, but this truth is not what people want to hear. Because of this, Jeremiah is thrown into a pit and left to die. Yet, even in this suffering, Jeremiah remains faithful to God.

We may face situations where telling the truth or doing what is right leads to suffering. It can be tempting to avoid these challenges, but Jeremiah's example shows us that faithfulness to God is more important than avoiding hardship. We are called to follow God's truth, no matter the cost, knowing that He is with us even in the most difficult times.

The Fire That Changes Us

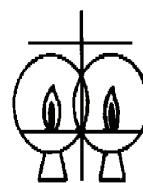
The Gospel speaks of fire, which often represents God. Fire shows God's presence, like the burning bush or the pillar of fire that guided the Israelites. In our worship, fire is also important. The Easter candle and baptismal candles remind us of the light of Christ.

Fire has the power to change things. It melts wax, purifies metals, and cooks food, making it safe to eat. But fire can also destroy if we do not respect it. Fire can shake things up, burning away what is harmful and leaving only what is good. The fire of God's love warms and lights our path, guiding us to be the people He calls us to be.

Facing Challenges for Faith

Today's Readings highlight the reality that following Jesus is not always easy. Jesus Himself warns that being His disciple can lead to challenges, even rejection from those closest to us. This is a difficult truth, but it is one that we must be ready to face as followers of Christ. This can be especially hard when it involves family or friends. However, Jesus reminds us that these struggles are part of the journey of faith.

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug. 16, 2025 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

Monday, Aug. 18

8:00am Thanksgiving to Holy Trinity & Blessed

Virgin Mary for Jose Zeir Arias

7:00pm Special intentions for Malcolm Pastrana

Tuesday, Aug. 19

St. John Eudes

8:00am + Choe Catalina

7:00pm + Rosaurina Vieira

Wednesday, Aug. 20

St. Bernard

8:00am + Luiza Fernandes

6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Aug. 21

St. Pius X

8:00am Thanksgiving from Jojo & Claire Joseph

Thanksgiving from Peace Valentine

7:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota

Friday, Aug. 22

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am + Rita Vaz

7:00pm + Pasquale & Antonietta Marano &

Nicolina Mirabella

Saturday, Aug. 23

St. Rose of Lima

8:00am Special intentions for Philip & Natalie Silva

1:30pm WEDD: Alex Iligan & Maria M Arrojado

6:00pm + Sandra Valentini

Sunday, Aug. 24 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Cesare Lombardi

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Antonio Silva

4:00pm + Mimma Siracusa & family

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

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 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.

"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: luis12noboaa@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 participaremos en la celebración eucarística en la Iglesia.

SHARE LIFE Please continue to give your donation to ShareLife. Thus far we have raised \$39,607.00 toward our goal of \$54,500.00. Please give at the parish, or at sharelife.org/donate.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE/TOUR 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. We have requested a second bus. The cost is \$45.00 per person payable by cash, cheque or e-transfer to office@stcatherine.ca. Seating will be arranged in the order that payment is received.

Upcoming Pilgrimages/Tours:

Saturday, Sept. 6th: Pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate and a tour of Elora.

Saturday, Sept. 13th: Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Church and a tour of Stratford.

Friday, Oct. 3rd: Pilgrimage to St. Pio Church and a tour of Kleinberg.

The cost is \$45.00 per person payable by cash, cheque or e-transfer to office@stcatherine.ca. Seating will be arranged in the order that payment is received.

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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