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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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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 readings offer deep insights into God's love and our journey as His followers.

God's Inclusive Invitation

God's call to all people, no matter where they come from. In Isaiah, we see God's promise to gather people from distant lands. This shows that God desires a diverse and inclusive family. He does not limit His love to one group; He invites everyone to know Him. God's love is universal. We are all invited to be part of His family, regardless of our background, culture, or nationality.

This call to inclusion also challenges us personally. We need to examine our attitudes and behaviors. Are we welcoming to all people, or do we hold prejudices?

The Loving Discipline of God

The readings teach us about God's loving discipline. In the book of Hebrews, we learn that God disciplines those He loves, just as a parent disciplines a child. This might seem hard to accept, but it is a sign of His care for us. God's discipline helps us grow and become better people. He uses discipline to guide us and help us grow in righteousness and peace. This process helps us develop good habits and virtues.

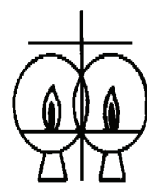
Let us embrace God's discipline with an open heart. Let us remember that He disciplines us because He loves us. By accepting His guidance, we can grow in righteousness and peace, becoming the people He calls us to be.

The Challenge of Following Jesus

Following Jesus is challenging. Jesus attracted many people with His message of love and healing. People wanted to hear His words and see His miracles. However, when He spoke about taking up a cross and the difficulties of being a disciple, some people turned away. They were not ready for the hard parts of following Him.

Following Jesus is not just about the benefits. It also involves sacrifice and commitment. There will be tough times and challenges that test our faith. We might face rejection, misunderstandings, or even persecution. But if we truly love Jesus, we will stay committed to Him. We are reminded to examine our motives for following Jesus. Are we looking for what we can get, or are we willing to give our all for Him? Jesus invites us to a deep and true relationship with Him.

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug. 23, 2025 **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

Monday, Aug. 25 **Sts. Louis & Joseph Calasanz**

8:00am Special intentions for Spencer Reed
7:00pm + Antonietta Lobo Pereira

Tuesday, Aug. 26

8:00am + Patrick McShane
7:00pm + Kevin Saldanha

Wednesday, Aug. 27 **St. Monica**

8:00am + All Souls in Purgatory
6:00pm *Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help*
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Aug. 28 **St. Augustine**

8:00am + Gloria Encarnacion
7:00pm + Wojciech, Maria, Joseph, John & Frank
Kopaczka

Friday, Aug. 29 **Passion of St. John the Baptist**

8:00am + Amado & Aurora Arellano
7:00pm + Cletus Castelino

Saturday, Aug. 30

8:00am Thanksgiving from Rosalie Gabin
12:00pm WEDD: Richard Martens & Michele Dela Cruz
6:00pm + Francesca Turchiaro

Sunday, Aug. 31 **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Oswald & Marguerite Lobo
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm Special intentions for Alfred & Carmen
Schembri & family
40th Wedding Anniversary of
Paolo & Antonietta Natale
4:00pm + Deceased of Bilic & Herjevic Families
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.

"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: luis12nobia@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 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.

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.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE/TOUR

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

BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION

Every Thursday:

9:00am – 11:00am Silent Adoration

11:00am – 11:30am Guided Divine Mercy Adoration

11:30am-7:00pm Silent Adoration

First Thursdays only

3:00pm – 4:00pm Guided Adoration for the Priesthood and all Vocations

FIRST FRIDAY NIGHT VIGIL resumes on Friday, September 5th. Take note of our NEW HOURS 9:00pm – 12 midnight.

Eucharistic Adoration :

9:00am – 3:00pm Silent Adoration

3:00pm – 4:00pm Guided Divine Mercy Adoration

4:00pm – 7:00pm Silent Adoration

7:00pm – 7:40pm Holy Mass

7:40pm – 8:40pm Guided Community Adoration

9:00 pm – 12:00am Guided Night Vigil

Commit an hour to be with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Let us not leave Him unattended during the hours of exposition. Signup sheets are available at the entrances of the Church.

SCOS CHILDREN'S ROSARY GROUP ...invites families to join us in praying the Rosary on **Sat., September 6th at 11am in Scalabrini Hall.**

The Faith Message will be based on the Assumption of our Blessed Mother, her Queenship and celebrating her Birthday...!! with Fellowship and rejoicing with our 2 latest young Saints. Carlos Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati...

BIBLE STUDY resumes on Tuesday, September 9th, 7:30-9:00pm in person in Scalabrini Hall.

Topic: "*The Mystery of the Mass revealed in Sacred Scripture*"

To register please email:

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