

# Saint Catherine of Siena R.C. Church

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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



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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.*

Today's Readings invites us to reflect on faith, trust, and service.

**Faith and Patience in Times of Struggle**

In the first reading, the prophet looks around and sees violence and injustice. He wonders why God is not doing anything. He cries out, asking how long this will continue. This is a question many people ask when they see suffering and unfairness in the world. God responds with a message of hope. It may take time, but it will surely happen. This reminds us that God's timing is different from ours. When we feel discouraged or impatient, we must hold onto our faith. Faith is not just about believing when things are going well. It is about trusting even when we don't understand.

**Faith as Small as a Mustard Seed**

In the Gospel, the apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus tells them that even faith as small as a mustard seed can move a tree. This shows that faith is not about size but trust.

Many people think they need to have strong, perfect faith to make a difference. But Jesus teaches that even a small, sincere faith is enough. What matters is not how much faith we have but how we use it. If we trust God and act on our faith, we will see changes in our lives and in the world around us. Jesus also reminds His followers that they should serve without expecting rewards.

**Using the Gifts God Has Given**

In the second reading, Paul encourages Timothy to use the gifts God has given him. He reminds him not to be afraid but to be bold in faith. This message is also for us.

God gives each person different gifts. Some are called to teach, some to help, some to lead, and some to encourage others. These gifts are meant to be used, not kept hidden. Sometimes fear or doubt holds us back. We might feel unworthy or unsure of what we can do. But Paul reminds us that God gives us strength. He does not want us to be afraid.

Living our faith means using what we have to serve others.

Faith is not passive; it requires action. It calls us to serve humbly, without seeking recognition. By living out our faith each day, we grow closer to God and become a light to those around us.

*Today's reflection is attributed to*

[young-catholics.com](http://young-catholics.com)



**Saturday, Oct. 4, 2025** **St. Francis of Assisi**

8:00am + Candida Escolastica Madeira Vaz  
6:00pm + Deceased of Rebellato & Pasqual Families

**Sunday, Oct. 5** **27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Brenden Garth Neeham  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Paul Iseli  
4:00pm Thanksgiving to Infant Jesus &  
Sacred Heart from Prithi Rodrigues  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**Monday, Oct. 6** **St. Bruno**

8:00am + Rosa Calayag Triunfo  
7:00pm + Edmundo Joaquin

**Tuesday, Oct. 7** **Our Lady of the Rosary**

8:00am + Vincenzo & Maria Corrente  
6:30pm Novena to St. Anthony  
7:00pm Thanksgiving for 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of  
Alex & Mona Encabo

**Wednesday, Oct. 8**

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

**Thursday, Oct. 9** **Sts. Denis & John Leonardi**

8:00am + Maria De Lourdes Lima & family  
10:30am SENIORS' Adoration & Mass  
7:00pm + Dionisio, Julieta & Joao Carlos Pacheco

**Friday, Oct. 10**

8:00am + Eduarda Vital  
7:00pm + Frank Tolomei

**Saturday, Oct. 11** **St. John XXIII**

8:00am + Fausta Gazzola  
1:00pm WEDD: Jenson Manalil & Stella Njoroge  
6:00pm Thanksgiving from Andrew & Patricia Nasato

**Sunday, Oct. 12** **28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Mary Nguyen Thi Ngo  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes  
4:00pm + Leticia Salvador  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**2026 MASS BOOK IS OPEN**

### **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.

**"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.

**"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.

**SENIORS** Adoration & Mass on Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am followed by Potluck and fellowship.

**SHARE LIFE** Please continue to give your donation to ShareLife. Thus far we have raised \$40,337.00 toward our goal of \$54,500.00. Please give at the parish, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY** for those between 19 and 39 years of age. More than 40 young adults attended the gathering on Sunday, September 28th Hall. Further information will follow soon.

<https://forms.gle/44Cr2PvydCP3cbTt8>

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** If you have not already done so, please make a donation towards our annual Christmas program. Thank you.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** From September 24<sup>th</sup> to October 19<sup>th</sup>, you're invited to join in a peaceful daily prayer vigil. Our Parish Community days are October 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00am to 7:00pm, on the south side of The Queensway and Confederation Pkwy.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** membership drive on Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 1:00pm in Zanon Hall.

### **C4C Friday**

Are you in grade 1-5  
Explore the Catholic faith in a fun, relatable, and engaging way  
5:00 PM – 7:40PM

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/stcatherineofsienayouthministry/c4c20252026>



### **EDGE Fridays**

Are you in grade 6-8  
Students have an opportunity to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way  
5:00 PM – 7:40 PM Main Hall

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/stcatherineofsienayouthministry/edge20252026>



### **LifeTeen Saturdays**

Are you in grade 9-12  
Life Teen leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.  
6:00 PM – 9:30 PM Main Hall

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/stcatherineofsienayouthministry/lifeteen20252026>



### **Rite of Confirmation**

Pre-Registration are open until October 1<sup>st</sup>. 2025

And in person Registration after you submit the Pre-Registration.

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/stcatherineofsienayouthministry/confirmation20252026>



For further information contact Sr. Yadira

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Email: [stcatsienayouth@gmail.com](mailto:stcatsienayouth@gmail.com)

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Online Registration**

Deadline: Sunday, October 12 Requirements:

1. Child's Baptism Certificate
2. Registration Fee: \$80
3. Parents & Child Orientation Saturday, October 25, 9 - 12 noon or 1:30 - 4:30
4. Online Registration Form

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1QpNP9mYf\\_uvPf\\_RenZgXu1o5mFy6Cj3NxDb-tSOoG\\_o/edit?pli=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1QpNP9mYf_uvPf_RenZgXu1o5mFy6Cj3NxDb-tSOoG_o/edit?pli=1)

### **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (ATRIUM)**

**Online Registration** Catechesis every Wednesday for children 3 to 12 years of age. Starts Oct. 15 at 4:30 - 6:00 pm

If you have a child who will prepare for First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please ensure that the online registration for the particular sacrament is also filled out.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1YWQRYleWYExi\\_KmLV8rUOPyWVUtA63kYLNWJO6tEZH-I/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1YWQRYleWYExi_KmLV8rUOPyWVUtA63kYLNWJO6tEZH-I/edit)



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