

Saint Catherine of Siena R.C. Church

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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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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

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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.

The Baptism of the Lord invites us to reflect on the beginning of Jesus' mission and what it means for our lives. Through His baptism, Jesus shows us humility, obedience to God, and the call to live as light for others.

Jesus as the Son of God

The Baptism of the Lord shows us the moment when Jesus is revealed as the Son of God. In the Gospel, God's voice declares, "This is my beloved Son," to all who are present. This public affirmation makes it clear that Jesus has been chosen to fulfill God's mission.

For us, this reminds us of our own identity as God's children. Just as Jesus received the Father's love and approval, we are loved by God too. This encourages us to trust in God's plan for our lives and live in a way that honors Him.

Called to Be a Light

The Baptism of the Lord calls us to reflect on how baptism sets us on a path of righteousness. Jesus says He is baptized for "righteousness," showing His obedience to God and His mission to save others. In the first reading, Isaiah describes the servant who brings light to the nations, a role that Jesus fulfills.

Baptism is not just a one-time event but a way of life. It reminds us to follow Jesus and shine His light in our homes, communities, and workplaces. When we live this way, we fulfill our baptismal call and become lights for the world.

The Role of the Holy Spirit

The Baptism of the Lord highlights the work of the Holy Spirit in Jesus' life and mission. When Jesus is baptized, the Spirit descends upon Him like a dove. This shows that the Spirit gives Him the strength and power to carry out His mission. The Holy Spirit is with us too, guiding us in our daily lives.

The Holy Spirit helps us to make good choices and to stay faithful to God. Through prayer and the sacraments, we can grow closer to the Spirit and receive the strength we need. The Baptism of the Lord encourages us to open our hearts to the Holy Spirit and trust in His guidance.

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



Saturday, Jan. 10, 2026

8:00am + Delphine Gonsalves
+ Philip Coutinho
6:00pm + Frank Tolomei

Sunday, Jan. 11 Baptism of the Lord

8:30am Thanksgiving from Louis & Ezilda Nazareth
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm Thanksgiving from Shoba Zachariah
4:00pm + Adnan Zohrob
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Jan. 12 St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

8:00am + Jeanne Gaudette
7:00pm + Dionisio, Julieta & Joao Carlos Pacheco

Tuesday, Jan. 13 St. Hilary

8:00am + Jeffrey Rebello
7:00pm + Joseph Cletus

Wednesday, Jan. 14

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

Thursday, Jan. 15

8:00am + Maria De Lourdes Lima
7:00pm + Giuseppina & Emilio Morao

Friday, Jan. 16

8:00am + Sherwin Christopher Dique
7:00pm Thanksgiving from Michael Nasato

Saturday, Jan. 17 St. Anthony, Abbot

8:00am + Rocco Oppedisano
6:00pm In thanksgiving for 50th Wedding
Anniversary of John & Maria Agius

Sunday, Jan. 18 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Tien Chau & Huong Chau
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
4:00pm + George Henschel
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.

"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

"MISALES EN ESPAÑOL PARA EL AÑO 2026".

Ya están a la venta (\$12) en la oficina parroquial y los domingos al final de la Santa Misa en Español de las 6:00 pm. ¡No te lo pierdas!

"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.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL. The Annual St Vincent De Paul (SVDP) Giving Tree Program received calls from 77 families, consisting of 109 adults and 87 children.

To the families that qualified, SVDP gave an average of \$190 per family who live in the church community towards Food and Presents at Christmas.

Thank you to everyone that donated this year !!

Pope's Intentions for January 2026

For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

SHARE LIFE Thus far we have raised \$51,800.00 toward our goal of \$54,500.00. Please give at the parish, or at sharelife.org/donate.

FEAST OF SANTO NIÑO

The Filipino Community will be hosting a Tridium in honour of the Feast Day of the Santo Niño (Holy Child). The Tridium is in church on:

Thursday, January 15th 6:30pm,

Friday, January 16th 6:30pm and

Saturday, January 17th 5:30pm

On Sunday, January 18th there will be a Filipino Mass at 2:30pm followed by Festivities in the Main Hall.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

From January 18 to 25, 2026

This year's theme: *"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling"*. (Ephesians 4:4)

Let us pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ. We are reminded that the unity of the Church is both a gift of the Holy Spirit and a task for all Christians.

COME AND SEE Discernment weekend retreat for men 18 years and older on February 27 – March 1, 2026 at St. Augustine's Seminary. This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood.

Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.



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