

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



Served by the Missionaries of St Charles - SCALABRINIAN Fathers

Fr. JOSE GABRIEL Forero Martinez, c.s. (Pastor)

**Fr. Van Nguyen Ngoc, c.s. (Associate Pastor) Fr. Punnesu Naddi (Associate Pastor)
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.

CONFESIONS - 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 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time invites believers to reflect on who Jesus is and what his mission means.

The Spirit Rests on Jesus

Today continues the story of Jesus after his baptism. John the Baptist sees Jesus and tells the people that he is the Lamb of God. He also explains that he saw the Spirit come down on Jesus and remain with him. This was a sign that Jesus was the one sent by God.

Today reminds believers that Jesus was chosen and sent by God. He is not just another teacher or prophet. He is the Son of God, filled with the Spirit, ready to lead people to salvation.

Called in the Womb

Today includes a reading from Isaiah about God's servant. The passage says that the servant was called from the womb. This means God had a plan for him before he was even born. The same idea is found in the reading from Paul. We were all chosen by God before birth to do his work. This reminds people that life has meaning from the very beginning. Each person is known and loved by God before they are even born. No life is an accident. Everyone is part of God's plan.

It can be hard to understand what God is calling someone to do. Even the prophets struggled at times. But the reading from Isaiah gives hope. It shows that God has a purpose for each person, even when life is difficult.

The Lamb of God

Today focuses on John the Baptist's words about Jesus. He calls Jesus the Lamb of God. This is an important title. It connects Jesus to the sacrifices of the Old Testament. The lamb was offered to take away sin. John is telling people that Jesus will be the sacrifice for them.

Because Jesus is the Lamb of God, every human life has dignity. If Jesus gave his life for all people, then every life is important. The sick, the poor, the unborn, the elderly—every person matters to God.

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time calls believers to remember what Jesus has done. His sacrifice is not just something from the past. It is something that continues to bring people closer to God.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan. 17, 2026 **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

Monday, Jan. 19

8:00am + Maria De Lourdes Lima

7:00pm Thanksgiving Minerva Jones

Tuesday, Jan. 20 **Sts. Fabian & Sebastian**

8:00am + Maggie & Vincente Mathias

7:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota

Wednesday, Jan. 21

St. Agnes

8:00am + Maria Yu

6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Jan. 22

8:00am Thanksgiving for Ashley & Letitia Pinto

7:00pm + Karen, Azzareya, Dominic & Lydia Hill

Friday, Jan. 23

8:00am Thanksgiving to Holy Trinity and Blessed Virgin Mary for Jose Zeir Arias

7:00pm Special intentions for Terry Blanchette

Saturday, Jan. 24

St. Frances de Sales

8:00am + Cesare Lombardi

6:00pm Special intentions for Helen Stroz

Sunday, Jan. 25

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Maria Vu Thi Yen & Maria Dong Thi Ly

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Thanksgiving from Daniela Nasato

4:00pm + Maria Carmela & Luigi Pietroiusti

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 EUCHARISTÍA". 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.

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.

YOUNG ADULTS

Join us on Sunday, January 25, 7:15–8:45 PM, in the main church (right after the Spanish Mass) for a peaceful evening of prayer and adoration, with scripture, silence and reflection focused on new beginnings, healing and preparing our hearts for the year ahead and for Lent.

Bring a journal if you wish and come as you are.

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/comesee

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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