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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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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 espanol)

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

The 2nd Sunday of Lent invites us to reflect on faith, trust, and the glory of Jesus.

Walking in Faith

Today's Readings reminds us that faith is about trust. In the first reading, God calls Abram to leave his home and go to a land that God will show him. Abram does not have all the details, but he listens and obeys. His willingness to step into the unknown shows the kind of trust that faith requires.

Our own faith journey is similar. Sometimes, God calls us to let go of things that hold us back. We may not always see where He is leading us, but we are asked to trust. Like Abram, we are called to listen to God's voice and take the next step in faith.

Lent is a time to reflect on how we trust God in our lives. Walk in faith, knowing that God is with us.

Seeing Jesus in Glory

The Gospel today tells the story of the Transfiguration. Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a mountain, and they see Him shining in glory. This moment is a glimpse of who He truly is. The disciples are amazed, but they are also afraid.

God speaks from a cloud and tells them to listen to His Son. This moment confirms that Jesus is the one they must follow. The disciples may not fully understand what is happening, but they are given a sign of hope.

In our own lives, we may have moments when we see God's presence more clearly. These moments strengthen our faith, just as the Transfiguration strengthened the disciples. But we cannot stay on the mountain forever. Jesus leads the disciples back down, reminding them that faith is lived out in daily life.

A Glimpse of the Resurrection

The Transfiguration in the Gospel points to something greater. When Jesus appears in shining glory, it is a sign of what is to come. His suffering and death are not the end. There is a future beyond the cross.

Our own faith journey is also filled with struggles. We may go through times of doubt, fear, or suffering. The Transfiguration reminds us that there is more to the story. Just as Jesus rose from the dead, we are called to a new life with Him.

The 2nd Sunday of Lent encourages us to hold onto hope. Jesus leads us through suffering to something greater. Lent is a time to prepare our hearts for Easter, remembering that no matter what we face, God's plan leads to new life.

Today's reflection is attributed to

young-catholics.com



Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026

8:00am + Maria Yu

6:00pm + Francis Coutinho

Sunday, Mar. 1 **Second Sunday of Lent**

8:30am + Deceased of Delli Fraine Family

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Thanksgiving from Mila Mariano

4:00pm + Deceased of Carfagna Family

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Mar. 2

8:00am + Fausta Gazzola

7:00pm + Leslie & Gemma Carvalho

Tuesday, Mar. 3

8:00am Thanksgiving for 85th Birthday of

Elena Cavallin

6:30pm Novena to St. Anthony

7:00pm + Isidro M. Garcia

Wednesday, Mar. 4 **St. Casimir**

8:00am + Edward Kaluzny & deceased family

6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Mar. 5

8:00am + Agnes Wong

7:00pm Deceased & living of Rimbao & Fermin Family

Friday, Mar. 6

8:00am Thanksgiving from Agnes Hernandez

3:00pm Stations of the Cross - Italian

6:15pm Stations of the Cross - English

7:00pm + Joaquim Silva

7:30pm ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, Mar. 7 **Sts. Perpetua & Felicity**

8:00am + Lucia Velez

6:00pm + Jasmin Cabangon

Sunday, Mar. 8 **Third Sunday of Lent**

8:30am + Maria, Angela, Giuseppe & Luigi Pietroiuisti

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Isidoro & Elena Pasqual

4:00pm + Mimma & Franco Giordano

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.

"LA CUARESMA". Comienza con el Miércoles de Ceniza (18 de Febrero). Período litúrgico de 40 días, desde el Miércoles de Ceniza hasta el Jueves Santo,

"RETIRO DE CUARESMA "Crea en mí un corazón limpio, Oh Dios" (en INGLÉS). Con el siguiente personal del Centro Divino de Retiro de Toronto: Padre Roni George (Director), Padre Louis Joseph (Asistente del Director) y su Ministerio de Música, el Miércoles 25 (6:30 pm- 9:00 pm), Jueves 26 (6:30 pm- 9:00 pm) y Sábado 28 (3:00 pm - 7:00 pm) de Marzo.

"SANTO VIACRUCIS Y EUCARISTÍA". Durante la Cuaresma, todos los Viernes se rezará el Santo Viacrucis a las 3:00 pm (en Italiano), a las 6:15 pm (en Inglés) y todos los domingos a las 5:15 pm en Español, y a las 6:00 pm participaremos en la celebración eucarística en la Iglesia.

"SANTO VIACRUCIS EN VIVO". Se invita a todos los hermanos y hermanas que deseen participar en esta actividad parroquial del Viernes Santo, comunicarse con el hermano Alexis Iglesias (teléfono: 416-833-8643, Email: iglesias_alexis@hotmail.com) para obtener más información sobre los ensayos semanales.

DATES FOR SACRAMENTS 2026

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Wed., Mar. 11 7:00pm St. Timothy, Atrium & Other Schools
Thurs., Mar. 12 7:00pm St. Catherine of Siena, Fr. Zanon & Mary Fix Schools

FIRST COMMUNIONS

Sat., May 30 10:00am St. Timothy, Atrium & Other Schools
Sat., May 30 2:30pm St. Catherine of Siena, Fr. Zanon & Mary Fix Schools

CONFIRMATIONS

Thurs., May 28 7:00pm St. Timothy & Mary Fix
Fri., May 29 7:00pm St. Catherine of Siena, Fr. Zanon, Atrium & Others

2025 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS can be picked up Monday to Friday during office hours or emailed to you. Please contact the office.
Thank you for your generosity throughout the year.

We are in LENT, this very special time for prayer, reflection and charity.



Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent
3:00 pm in Italian
6:15 pm in English.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT (in Church)

"Create in me a clean heart, O God" Psalm 51:10
To be led by the team from Divine Retreat Centre
Fr. Roni George, Director
Fr. Louis Joseph, Asst Director
DRC Music Ministry
Wednesday, March 25, 6:30 - 9:00 pm
Thursday, March 26, 6:30 - 9:00 pm
Saturday, March 28, 3:00 - 7:00 pm

SCOS English Charismatic Prayer Service starts Saturday, March 7th. Come join us every Saturday with Praise and Worship and Intercessory prayers, from 2:30 pm till 4:00 pm. All are welcome.

SUMMER CAMP



July 27 – 31 and August 4 – 7, 2026
Early Bird Special (closes May 31st, 2026):
\$125.00/Week or \$200.00 for week 1 and week 2
Regular price:
\$150.00/week or \$250.00 for week 1 and week 2

YOUTH



All High School Teens are welcome to attend a LifeTeen Retreat **DWELL**.
When: March 13-15, 2026 Cost: \$20.00
Registrations will be opening soon for Steubenville Youth Conference in Ohio and EDGE Camp (August 15 – 19, 2026). Further announcements will be out soon.
For further information contact Sister Yadira at stcatsienayouth@gmail.com



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