

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)

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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
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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 EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

Divine Mercy Sunday celebrates God's mercy and invites us to trust in His love and forgiveness.

Peace and Forgiveness

In the gospel, the disciples are hiding in fear after Jesus' crucifixion. They are scared and uncertain about their future. When Jesus appears to them, His first words are "Peace be with you." Jesus offers them peace to calm their fears and remind them that He is with them.

No matter what mistakes we have made, Jesus is ready to forgive us. He invites us to come to Him with our fears, doubts, and sins. We are also called to share this peace and forgiveness with others.

Doubting Thomas

Thomas was not with the other disciples when Jesus first appeared. When they told him that they had seen the Lord, he doubted their words. Thomas wanted proof. He said he would not believe until he saw and touched Jesus' wounds. This moment of doubt is not about weakness but about honest questioning.

Jesus does not reject Thomas for his doubts. Instead, He meets him where he is and helps him believe. This teaches us that questioning and seeking are normal in our faith journey. Jesus is patient with our struggles and invites us to come closer to Him. Jesus also blesses those who believe without seeing.

The Scars Remain

When Jesus appears to His disciples after His resurrection, He still has the scars from His crucifixion. These scars are a reminder of His suffering and sacrifice. But they are also a sign of victory because they show that He has overcome death.

Resurrection does not erase suffering. Jesus is alive, but the marks of His pain remain. He does not hide them but shows them to His disciples. He shows them that suffering is part of the path to new life.

We, too, carry our own scars. These scars may come from physical pain, emotional wounds, or struggles in life. Following Jesus does not mean our pain is erased. But it does mean that our suffering can lead to new life and hope.

The Importance of Community

The early Christians devoted themselves to the apostles' teachings, fellowship, and prayer. They shared their resources and took care of each other's needs. This strong sense of community helped them grow in faith and in number.

Divine Mercy Sunday shows us that community is essential for growing in faith. We support each other, learn from each other, and share our joys and struggles. Being in community helps us encounter Jesus in new ways.

Today's reflection is attributed to

young-catholics.com



Saturday, Apr. 11, 2026 **St. Stanislaus**

8:00am Special intentions of a parishioner

6:00pm + Richard Pyle

Sunday, Apr. 12 **Second Sunday of Easter**

8:30am + Deceased of Delli Fraine Family

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Jose Misturada

4:00pm + Deceased of Rico Family

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Apr. 13 **St. Martin I**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Dan Le

7:00pm + Dionisio, Julieta & Joao Carlos Pacheco

Tuesday, Apr. 14

8:00am + Pasqua, Joseph & John Bon &

Mary McDonald

7:00pm + Filippo Primo

Wednesday, Apr. 15

8:00am + Maria Luoi

6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Apr. 16

8:00am + Maria Cao

7:00pm Thanksgiving from Sony Santhosh D'Souza

Friday, Apr. 17 **St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

8:00am Special intentions for Terry Blanchette

7:00pm + Agnes Lobo

Saturday, Apr. 18 **Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin**

8:00am + Joseph Karaz

6:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota

Sunday, Apr. 19 **Third Sunday of Easter**

8:30am + Domenico & Maria Iannicca

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes

2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

4:00pm + Adnan Zohrob

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.

"SANTA MISA Y CENA CON EL CARDENAL". Como parte de la celebración del aniversario #70 de nuestra parroquia Santa Catalina de Siena, el Martes 21 de Abril, 2026, su eminencia el cardenal Francis Leo celebrará la Santa Misa (6:30 pm), concelebrada por 110 sacerdotes Scalabrinianos que vendrán para este evento. Seguida de una cena (8:30 pm) en Le Treport Banquet and Convention Centre (1075 Queensway East, Mississauga, ON L4Y 4C1). el precio de la boleta para la cena es de \$65. Puede comprar su boleto en la oficina parroquial (teléfono: 905-272-1454). se recomienda comprar en grupos de 10 personas con quienes desee sentarse.

DATES FOR SACRAMENTS 2026

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

SCOS English Charismatic Prayer Service

Come join us every Saturday with Praise and Worship and Intercessory prayers, from 2:30 pm till 4:00 pm. All are welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP) would like to thank everyone that made either a food donation or a financial donation through our QR Code during our Easter Food Drive. All donations go back directly to help our church community in need.

SHARE LIFE The first ShareLife collection is today, March 22nd. Our parish goal this year is **\$59,995.00**. So far our collected total is \$8,9100.00 Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate



Join the Knights of Columbus. Interested? Please email Obaztunde@gmail.com
"Knights of Columbus Scalabrini Council # 15329"

RCIA We pray for the Catecumens that received the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT on Saturday, April 11th from 3:00-5:00pm in the Main Hall hosted by Young Adults Ministry. The film, "*Triumph of the Heart: The Passion of St. Maximilian Kolbe*", is a challenging and heart touching story of a man who sacrificed his life out of love for others. Spread the news and bring your friends and family.

St Catherine's 70th Anniversary Eucharistic Celebration As part of our 70th Anniversary as a Parish Community, and in conjunction with the Interprovincial Assembly of the Scalabrinian Fathers, we are blessed to welcome **His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Archbishop of Toronto**, who will preside at our **Eucharistic Celebration** together with all the Scalabrinian Missionaries on Tuesday, *April 21st at 6:30 p.m. in Church.*

Following the Mass, a festive dinner will be held at **Le Tre Port Banquet Hall**. **Dinner Tickets available at the office: \$65 per person.** We warmly invite all parishioners and friends to join us for this joyful celebration of faith, community, and gratitude.

In addition, there will be a **second Mass with all the priests of the Interprovincial Assembly** on Thursday, April 23rd at 7:00 pm.

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Pope Leo's Prayer Intentions for April 2026

For Priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



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