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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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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 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.

The readings for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary remind us of God's generosity, love, and care. Isaiah speaks of an open invitation to receive freely.

God Gives Freely to All

The readings for today remind us that God gives without cost. Isaiah speaks of food and drink offered freely to all. This shows that God's love and care are not limited. He does not ask for payment or special qualifications. He simply invites everyone to come and receive.

In the Gospel, Jesus also gives freely. The disciples see a hungry crowd and worry that they have nothing to offer. But Jesus takes what little they have—five loaves and two fish—and makes it enough for thousands. He does not turn anyone away. Instead, He provides more than enough for all. This shows us something important about God. He does not wait for us to be worthy. He does not give based on what we have to offer. He simply sees our needs and provides. We sometimes forget this when we worry about our own struggles. He invites us to come as we are, trusting that He will take care of us.

Nothing Can Separate Us from God's Love

The second reading is clear. Nothing can separate us from God's love. Not trouble, hardship, or anything else. God's love is constant, no matter what happens. Life can be hard. We face struggles, losses, and disappointments. Sometimes, we may feel distant from God or wonder if He is still with us. No challenge is greater than God's love. Even in the hardest times, He is with us.

A Sign of the Eucharist

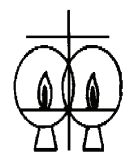
The feeding of the five thousand is more than just a miracle. It also points to the Eucharist. Jesus takes the bread, blesses it, and gives it to the people. This foreshadows what He will do at the Last Supper and what happens at every Mass.

Isaiah's reading also connects to this. God invites everyone to come and receive. He offers food and drink without cost. The Eucharist is a free gift, given to us out of love. We do not earn it. We simply receive it with faith.

This reminds us how much God wants to be close to us. He gives Himself completely in the Eucharist so that we can be united with Him. The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A calls us to see the Eucharist as a gift and to come to Jesus with open hearts.

Today's reflection is attributed to

young-catholics.com



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug. 1, 2026 St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:00am + Fausta Gazzola

6:00pm Thanksgiving Birthday: Libia Ramirez

Sunday, Aug. 2 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Bortolotto Family

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Antonio DiMichele

4:00pm + Olimpia Ciconte, Filomena
& Carmine Pisani

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, August 3

8:00am + Chintu Philip

7:00pm Thanksgiving for Jason Smith

Tuesday, Aug. 4 St. John Vianney

8:00am + Perpetua Gonzales

6:30pm Novena to St. Anthony

7:00pm + Ida & Luigi Collodel

Wednesday, Aug. 5 Dedication Basilica St. Mary Major

8:00am Thanksgiving: Noreen Camille Ordoyno

6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Aug. 6 Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00am Thanksgiving: Kevin O'Marra

9:30am Summer Camp Mass

7:00pm + Theophilis David

Friday, Aug. 7 Sts. Sixtus & Cajetan

8:00am Thanksgiving Gavin & Sofia Emmanuel

7:00pm + Joaquim Silva

7:30pm Adoration

Saturday, Aug. 8 St. Domenic

8:00am + Michael Stroz

6:00pm Sp. Int: David Carver

Thanksgiving 50th Birthday-Alba Monsalve

Sunday, Aug. 9 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Augustine & Mariam Gulfam

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Maria Carmela Pietroiusti

4:00pm + Isabelle Delos Santos, Washington &
Isabel Yap

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

FAMILIA MISIONERA" Las reuniones de este grupo se suspenden durante Julio y Agosto, y se reanudarán en Septiembre.

"RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA": Las reuniones de esta corriente de gracia se suspenden durante Julio y Agosto, y se reanudarán en Septiembre.

"SEMINARIO DE VIDA EN EL ESPÍRITU SANTO". La corriente de gracia de la Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana Parroquial nos invita a participar en el Seminario de Vida en el Espíritu Santo, que se realizará el Sábado 19 y el Domingo 20 de Septiembre en el Salón Principal. El objetivo principal de este Seminario es el de promover una conversión personal, madura y continua hacia Jesucristo como mi Señor y mi Salvador, guiados por el Espíritu Santo. El registro es gratuito e incluye desayuno y almuerzo el Sábado y el Domingo.

Si desea más información o para inscribirse favor llamar a los teléfonos: 416-889-0806, 416-275-1258 o enviar un correo electrónico a: luis12noba@gmail.com o manuel4gomez@yahoo.ca.

"PEREGRINACIÓN AL SANTUARIO DE MIDLAND": Peregrinación Anual de las comunidades latinas de la Archidiócesis de Toronto al Santuario de los Mártires Canadienses en Midland, organizada por el Consejo Pastoral Hispano, Sábado 15 de Agosto. Invitado especial: Padre Gustavo Lombardo, sacerdote del Instituto del Verbo Encarnado. Nuestra parroquia ha contratado un autobús pullman con aire acondicionado que saldrá del parqueadero de la Iglesia a las 7:00 am y regresará del santuario a las 4:00 pm. El valor del boleto para el autobús con la entrada al santuario es de \$45.

Cada persona debe llevar su almuerzo, paraguas y silla portátil. Para más información y para comprar su boleto del autobús favor llamar a la oficina parroquial, o los domingos al final de la Santa Misa en Español de las 6:00 pm.

CATECHISTS for Confirmation classes starting September. Please contact Sister Yadira at stcatsienayouth@gmail.com or 905-272-1454 ext. 9.

ANNUAL MASS for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 12th at 7:00pm at Assumption Cemetery, celebrated by Most Rev. John Corriveau. In the event of rain, please visit catholic-cemeteries.com

HUMANITAIAN RELIEF – VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through our Catholic partners in South America to support relief efforts underway. Those wishing to help may do so through the Parish. Make payments by cheque payable to St. Catherine of Siena Parish-Venezuela Earthquake OR online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website www.archtoronto.org

Finding Strength & Protection in Christ



Knights of Columbus looking to grow their membership. Interested in joining? Please email Obaztunde@gmail.com. **Knights of Columbus Scalabrini Council # 15329.**

FR. CAMILLO LANDO 60th ANNIVERSARY

On September 3rd, 2026, Fr. Lando will celebrate his 60th Anniversary of Ordination.

A solemn Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday September 6 at 11:00 am at St. Paschal Baylon, 92 Steeles Ave. W., Thornhill.

Reception will be at Venu Event Space, 2800 Hwy. 7, Vaughan at 5:30 pm. Tickets for the reception are \$50.00 and are available at St. Catherine of Siena office.

As a memento of our 70th Anniversary, we have a pen and key chain set available for \$10.00. All proceeds will go for the continued Parish renovations.

SHARE LIFE Canadian Food for Children, with the resources made possible by you, delivers food and supplies to the most vulnerable communities in developing countries. Because of your caring spirit, thousands of families around the world continue to receive the help and hope they desperately need. Our parish goal this year is **\$59,995.00**. So far, our collected total is \$45,587.00 Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate

Pope Leo's Prayer Intentions for August 2026

For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness 45,587 we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



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