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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



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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 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.

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 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time reminds people to trust in God, listen for His voice, and keep faith in difficult times.

Discovering God in Life's Quiet Moments

Today's Readings remind us that God often speaks in quiet ways. In the first reading, Elijah is on Mount Horeb, tired and discouraged. He expects to find God in powerful events like wind, an earthquake, and fire. But God is not in them. Instead, Elijah hears a gentle whisper and knows that God is there.

People often look for God in big signs or miracles. But God is also present in simple moments—through a kind word, a peaceful thought, or time spent in prayer. The world is full of noise, and it can be hard to hear God's voice. But when we take time to be still, we may realize that He is already near. If we listen with open hearts, we will find that God has never left us.

Strengthening Faith Amid Storms

Today teaches about faith in difficult times. In the Gospel, Jesus' disciples are in a boat during a storm. They are afraid when they see Jesus walking on water. This story is about trust. Peter was fine when he focused on Jesus, but when he focused on the storm, he became afraid. The same happens in life. When people focus on problems, they feel overwhelmed. But when they trust God, they find peace.

Storms in life come in different forms—worry, loss, fear, or uncertainty. It is easy to doubt in these moments. But the Gospel reminds people that Jesus is always near. Even when faith is weak, He is ready to help. He does not let people sink.

Anchored in Faith

Faith is about staying focused on God, even in hard times. Faith is not about avoiding struggles. It is about trusting God through them. Elijah was afraid, but God was with him. Peter doubted, but Jesus saved him. These stories remind people that God does not leave them, even when they feel uncertain. Sometimes, faith wavers, just like Peter's. Fear and doubt can creep in. But God is always present, offering help and strength. The key is to keep looking toward Him. Faith does not mean never struggling—it means trusting God even in the struggle. By trusting in God, they find the strength to move forward, knowing He will always be there.

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

Saturday, Aug. 8, 2026 **St. Dominic**

8:00am + Michael Stroz
6:00pm Special intentions for 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

Monday, August 10 **St. Lawrence**

8:00am + Adamo & Eva Marchegiani
7:00pm + Frank Tolomei

Tuesday, Aug. 11 **St. Clare**

8:00am + Berty Emmanuel
7:00pm + Dionisio, Julieta & Joao Carlos Pacheco

Wednesday, Aug. 12 **St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Terry Blanchette
6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Aug. 13 **St. Pontian**

8:00am + Ronald Mariano
10:30am SENIORS' Adoration & Mass
7:00pm + Carlos De Melo Jr.

Friday, Aug. 14 **St. Maximilian Kolbe**

8:00am + Mary & Ignatius Santis
7:00pm Thanksgiving from Carly Hunter
+ Berty Emmanuel

Saturday, Aug. 15 **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00am + Felice Marano
12:00pm WEDD: Tristan Mendes & Mikaela Pingol
1:30pm WEDD: Max Sierra & Angela Maria Diaz
6:00pm + Pedro Pagunuran

Sunday, Aug. 16 **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Maria Tao & Peter Hue
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes
2:30pm Filipino Community Mass
4:00pm + Anthony Serrao
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

"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: luis12noboia@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.

HUMANITARIAN 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

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

SENIORS' Adoration & Mass on Thursday, August 13th at 10:30am followed by Potluck lunch in the main hall.

YARD SALE at SCOS Parking lot on Saturday, August 29, to meet the demand of both buyers and sellers. It will also be a great way to meet fellow parishioners and others in the greater community. By renting a space for \$50, you can sell your items directly. You will be responsible for setting up and cleaning up your space after. No items should be left here after the event.

Please pay with cash or e-transfer to St. Catherine of Siena Church at office@stcatherine.ca by Saturday, August 8, to give us enough time to plan and promote the event in the parish and in the surrounding area.



Looking for a few good men. Join the Knights of Columbus. Interested?

Please email Obaztunde@gmail.com.

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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 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 we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



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