

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)
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
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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 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time challenges believers to think about faith in a deeper way. Jeremiah struggles with doubts but cannot turn away from God's call. Paul urges people to live differently, making their whole lives an offering to God. Jesus teaches that suffering is part of following Him. Faith is not always easy, but it is always worth it.

Faith Amidst Doubts

In the First Reading, Jeremiah feels trapped between his calling and his emotions. He speaks God's word, but people reject him. He wants to walk away, but he can't. The message inside him burns like fire. Many people experience this tension. They try to follow God but face challenges. Doubt creeps in, making them wonder if they are on the right path. Jeremiah's story reminds them that faith isn't about never struggling. It's about holding on, even when it's hard. Faith is about pushing forward, even when things are uncertain.

Renewed Living

In the Second Reading, Paul urges believers to offer themselves to God. This isn't about big, dramatic gestures. It's about daily choices. Faith is not just about words but about how a person lives. Paul warns against conforming to the world. Many things fight for attention—money, success, comfort. It's easy to follow what everyone else is doing. But Paul calls for a different path. He tells believers to renew their minds and focus on what is good. Paul's words encourage believers to live with purpose, offering their lives as an act of worship.

Embracing Suffering

In the Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples that He must suffer, die, and rise again. Peter doesn't like this. He wants to protect Jesus from pain. But Jesus rebukes him. Peter is thinking like a human, not like God. Suffering is hard to accept. No one wants it. But Jesus shows that suffering has meaning. He doesn't run from it. He faces it with trust in God's plan. He knows that pain is not the final word. Many people struggle with suffering. They wonder why bad things happen. They want to avoid hardship. But Jesus calls His followers to carry their crosses. This doesn't mean seeking suffering, but accepting it when it comes. Jesus shows that suffering is not the end. There is hope beyond it. Faith means walking the hard road, knowing that God is with us.

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



Saturday, Aug. 29, 2026 **Passion of St. John the Baptist**

8:00am + Amado & Aurora Arellano
6:00pm + Rose Mucciarone & Nicolina Mirabella

Sunday, Aug. 30 **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Angela Crespi & Umberto Zardo
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Pia Meyer-Huber
4:00pm Thanksgiving from Rosalie Gabin
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Aug. 31

8:00am + Oswald & Marguerite Lobo
7:00pm + Giuseppe, Ida & Fernando De luca

Tuesday, Sept. 1

8:00am + Oswald & Marguerite Lobo
6:30pm *Novena to St. Anthony*
7:00pm + Joseph Racioppo

Wednesday, Sept. 2 **Blessed André Grasset**

8:00am + Rod & Jeanne Gaudette
6:00pm *Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help*
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Sept. 3 **St. Gregory the Great**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Joseph & Jesvina Pereira
7:00pm + Enid D'Penna

Friday, Sept. 4 **Blessed Dina Bélanger**

8:00am Deceased & living of Rimbao & Fermin
Family
1:30pm WEDD: Justin Vija & Nawang Yangchen
7:00pm + Joaquim Silva
7:30pm ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, Sept. 5 **St. Teresa of Calcutta**

8:00am Special intentions for Adrian Uhraney
11:00am CHILDRENS' ROSARY
6:00pm + Emma Nasato

Sunday, Sept. 6 **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Conversion of Cydnie
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Mangaree Mahabir
4:00pm + Nicolangelo Cacciacarro
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: luis12noba@gmail.com o manuel4gomez@yahoo.ca.

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

RCIA If you are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith or want to become Catholic, leave your name and phone number, and a member of the RCIA team will contact you. 905-272-1454 ext. 0 or office@st.catherine.ca

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 \$47,654.00 Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate



"Knights of Columbus will be hosting a dinner/dance on Saturday, October 24th in the Main Hall. Tickets are available at the office for \$50.00. Or you can email Obaztunde@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Scalabrini Council # 15329.

HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

This weekend, August 29 & 30, after all the Masses. Sales of articles generate much needed employment for our Christian brother and sisters in Bethlehem. May God bless you for your generosity, for your help and for your prayers.

Cash, debit, credit and cheques will be accepted. You can visit and support us at www.HolylandChristians.ca

CHILDRENS' ROSARY on Saturday, September 5th at 11:00am in Zanon Hall. All children are welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

For all children 7 years or older who have not yet received their First Communion

Deadline: Sunday, September 13, 2026

LINK TO THE ONLINE REGISTRATION: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScPOQIPVoudyskf2SgPwYH_XMv8QpLGFISkDBiDFaBakJOM-A/viewform?usp=header

LINK TO THE SCHEDULE: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yvpXI8xvIHbml06aMF_I0smH3G7SuSUAuBKgwO5w8TE/edit?usp=sharing



RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Pre-Registration are open until September 27, 2026 and in person Registration after you submit the Pre-Registration

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/stcatherineofsienayouthministry/confirmation20262027>

C4C Friday

Are you in grade 1-5 Explore the Catholic faith in a fun, relatable, and engaging way
5:00 PM – 7:40PM

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/stcatherineofsienayouthministry/c4c20262027>



EDGE Fridays

Are you in grade 6-8
Students have an opportunity to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way
5:00 PM – 7:40 PM Main Hall

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/stcatherineofsienayouthministry/edge20262027>



LifeTeen Saturdays

Are you in grade 9-12
Life Teen leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.
6:00 PM – 9:30 PM Main Hall

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/stcatherineofsienayouthministry/lifeteen20262027>



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