

# 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



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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 español)

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"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.*

**Embracing Suffering:**

**A Gritty Path to Transformed Hope**

In the gospel today, Jesus lays it out plainly to his disciples: suffering is on the horizon. It's a tough pill to swallow. Suffering can grip us, making everything else fade to gray. No one signs up for suffering willingly. Peter, one of Jesus' closest friends, recoiled at the idea of Jesus enduring the cross. Who would wish that on someone they care about?

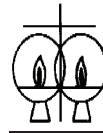
But Jesus has a different angle on it. He's all about marching forward, unflinching, doing God's will. It's a game-changer. He believes suffering can be transformed, even death doesn't have the final say. That's quite the perspective shift. And it's not just about us going through it. When we're in the suffering trenches, we've got to cling to the promise Jesus offers.

Plus, there's something about being there for others who are hurting. Even if you can't fix it all, being a companion in their pain matters. Jesus showed us that suffering isn't the endgame, God's mercy can trump it all. So, in a nutshell, suffering isn't a detour off the path, but a gritty part of it. And it's not about avoiding it, but holding onto hope when it's tough.

Remember, Peter tried to dodge it, but Jesus didn't flinch. He faced the worst head-on, all for a bigger plan. So, next time suffering knocks at your door, don't shut it out. And if you see someone else in the trenches, be that shoulder to lean on. Because just like Jesus, we're not alone in this.

How do you handle doubts or challenges in your faith journey?

Today's reflection is attributed to  
[young-catholics.com](http://young-catholics.com)



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, Sept. 2, 2023**

8:00am + Rod & Jeanne Gaudette  
6:00pm Thanksgiving for Frances-Elizabeth Pueda  
Mandap

**Sunday, Sept. 3 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Thanksgiving for 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of  
Joseph & Jesvina Pereira  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Pasquale & Maria Pettorossi  
4:00pm + Joseph Racioppo  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**Monday, Sept. 4 Bl. Dina Bélanger**

8:00am + Nita Rosario  
Thanksgiving for Connie Frias  
7:00pm + Carmela Misserianni

**Tuesday, Sept. 5**

8:00am + Walter Rzeszowski  
6:30pm *Novena in honor of St. Anthony*  
7:00pm + Rosa De Bartolo

**Wednesday, Sept. 6**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Nguyen Pham  
6:00pm *Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*  
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

**Thursday, Sept. 7**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Green Family  
7:00pm Thanksgiving for Shonal D'Souza

**Friday, Sept. 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Ankit  
7:00pm + Augustine Theresamal

**Saturday, Sept. 9 St. Peter Claver**

8:00am + Joe Karaz  
+ Giovanni Pasquale Rinaldi  
6:00pm + Frank Tolomei

**Sunday, Sept. 10 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Maria & Domenico Iannicca  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Giuseppe Pino Caricari  
4:00pm Thanksgiving for Saminaden Ramasawmy  
Special intentions for Lorga Mareemootoo  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

## ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

A través de la página de Internet de nuestra parroquia pueden participar virtualmente de nuestras celebraciones eucarísticas:

<https://stcatherineofsienami.archtoronto.org/> Debe presionar sobre el logo Mass - Live Stream

**"FAMILIA MISIONERA"**. Reunión de formación y oración, todos los viernes a las 7:30pm en el salón parroquial "Zanon". Es una oportunidad para crecer, afianzar, dar a conocer y defender la Fe siguiendo las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica.

**"GRUPO DE RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA"**. Igualmente todos los viernes a las 7:30pm en el salón parroquial "Scalabrini" tenemos asamblea de oración y alabanza. Bienvenidos a todos los que deseen participar en estos encuentros.

**"ROSARIO Y EUCARISTIA"**. Todos los domingos a las 5:30pm. tenemos el rezo del Santo Rosario y en seguida a las 6:00pm la celebración eucarística en Español. Después de la misa, generalmente tenemos nuestro tradicional "Café de la amistad", en el salón parroquial "Scalabrini". Esta es una oportunidad para compartir y conocernos mejor como comunidad Hispana.

**USED FURNITURE** at no cost is available for any new Migrants. Please contact the office.

**PARISH WEBSITE** Visit us at

[https://stcatherineofsienami.archtoronto.org](https://stcatherineofsienami.archtoronto.org/)

**On this website, go to Live Stream to follow the Mass.**

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**NEW ALTAR SERVERS** needed to assist with the celebration of Sunday Masses. Registration forms are available at the entrances of the Church.

## **POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**September** - For people living on the margins

*"We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.."*

**BIBLE STUDY** Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall or on Zoom, ID 836 4620 6928 Password 388125.

Matthew 19 will be on "Marriage: A Demonstration of God's Love." All are welcome to join.

## **ENGLISH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

Will resume on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 pm in the Scalabrini Hall. Thanksgiving & Divine Mercy prayers, Petitions, Praise & Worship & Anointed Scripture Reflections. A Multicultural Joyful gathering. All welcome!!!

**CATECHISM PROGRAM** registrations for First Communion and Confirmation children will be in September. You will need your child's baptism certificate for the registration. Further information to follow.

## **RCIA – Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults.**

This year again our parish will offer the course of instructions for ADULTS who are contemplating joining the Catholic Church or even learning more about the Catholic Faith. Please contact the parish office.

**FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY** will begin an 8-week Marriage Enrichment program called BELOVED on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

The cost of \$30 includes access to inspiring videos, quality workbooks, and refreshments. FREE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM will be provided for children 0 - 13 years old. Registration forms are available at the entrances of the church.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** From September 27<sup>th</sup> to November 5<sup>th</sup>, you're invited to join in a peaceful daily prayer vigil asking for God's protection of all human life. Our Parish Community days are September 27<sup>th</sup> and October 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00am to 7:00pm, on the south side of Queensway and Confederation Pkwy.

## **Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael & Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo**

**Friday, September 29, 2023 - 5:30 p.m. - St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond Street). All are welcome to join. Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass and as part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our Archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.

**LIFE CHAIN** will take place on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 2:00-3:00pm in front of our Church. Be a public witness by standing for one hour with other parishioners, holding a Life Chain sign and silently praying for an end to abortion and for those affected by it.



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