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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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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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"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 Forgiveness and Empathy

Today's First Reading provides a stern warning about the dangers of wrath, anger, and vengeance. It portrays these emotions as chains that bind us and are contrary to the will of God. It is a call to recognize these feelings as human but to actively overcome them through forgiveness and empathy. By letting go of anger, we open our hearts to God's healing grace.

The text further emphasizes our shared human condition, urging us to see ourselves in others. How can we withhold mercy from someone like ourselves? We must extend compassion and understanding to others, recognizing the innate human dignity in everyone. It challenges us to mirror our own needs and desires in others, thus acting with mercy and love.

Lastly, the reading from Sirach urges us to remember God's covenant and commandments. This isn't a simple rulebook but a way of living that reflects God's love and mercy. It requires a daily commitment to overlook faults, seek reconciliation, and truly love our neighbors. The reading from Sirach inspires us to align our lives with these principles, striving to create a world where forgiveness and empathy are not just virtues but our very way of life.

Forgiveness is central to the readings of today. Both readings convey that forgiveness is not merely a personal virtue, but a spiritual principle deeply intertwined with our relationship with God. It's depicted as a path towards healing and grace, rather than a sign of weakness or concession. As we forgive others, we reflect God's infinite mercy and open ourselves to His healing love.

Our willingness to forgive others is connected to the forgiveness we receive from God. We are urged to forgive others if we wish to be forgiven by the Lord. In Matthew's Gospel, the king's forgiveness of the servant's debt is conditioned on the servant's willingness to forgive others. This theme calls on us as Catholics to recognize forgiveness as a two-way street, a mutual exchange that reflects our understanding of God's mercy.

Today's reflection is attributed to



Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023 Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

8:00am + Romeo Calves & Raul Flores
6:00pm + Adele Di Michele & deceased family

Sunday, Sept. 17 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Angela, Giuseppe & Luigi Pietroiusti & Marietta Iannicca
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Isabel & Lawrence D'Sa
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
4:00pm + Felice & Rosa Patrizio
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Sept. 18

8:00am + Giovanni Pasquale Rinaldi
7:00pm + Hyacinth Ginige

Tuesday, Sept. 19 St. Januarius

8:00am Special intentions for Marie Reed
7:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota

Wednesday, Sept. 20 Sts. Andrew Kim & Paul Chong & companions

8:00am Special intentions for Damian Shane
6:00pm *Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Sept. 21 St. Matthew

8:00am + Consolacion Pagunuran
7:00pm + Nazzareno Natale

Friday, Sept. 22

8:00am + Giuseppe Corrente
7:00pm + Joaquim Silva

Saturday, Sept. 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:00am + Elvis, Samuel & Iris Moreira
6:00pm In honour to St. Padre Pio

Sunday, Sept. 24 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Gregoria Gonzales
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes
4:00pm + Adnan Zohrob
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 EUCHARISTIA**". 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.

"**TRIDUO SAN JUAN BAUTISTA SCALABRINI**". El Jueves, 21 de Septiembre, Viernes 22 de Septiembre, y Sábado 23 de Septiembre, durante la Misa de las 7:00 pm, habrá una presentación corta sobre la vida de San Juan Bautista Scalabrini y el trabajo de los sacerdotes, monjas y laicos scalabrinianos en favor de los migrantes en el mundo.

"**DÍA MUNDIAL DEL MIGRANTE**". El Domingo 24 de Septiembre, 2023, a la 1:00 pm se celebrará una Misa en Inglés con participación de todas las comunidades étnicas parroquiales para celebrar este día. Después de la Misa bajaremos al Salón Grande, donde habrán varias presentaciones de las comunidades étnicas y el compartir de sus comidas típicas.

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

PARISH WEBSITE Visit us at

<https://stcatherineofsienami.archtoronto.org>

Go to Live Stream to follow the Mass.

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.."

MIGRANTS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

Mass celebration at 1:00pm followed by fellowship and Sharing of the different cultures in the main hall.

BIBLE STUDY Tuesday, September 19th at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall or on Zoom, ID 836 4620 6928 Password 388125.

Matthew 22-23 will be on "Let's Get Real". All are welcome to join.

ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP every Wednesday from 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm in Zanon Hall.

ENGLISH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

will be postponed until further notice.

CATECHISM PROGRAM registrations for First Communion and Confirmation has started.

Registration on line on links below.

<https://www.stcatherineyouth.ca/first-holy-communion>

<https://www.stcatherineyouth.ca/confirmation>

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 17th, 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 27th to November 5th, you're invited to join in a peaceful daily prayer vigil. Our Parish Community days are September 27th and October 4th from 7:00am to 7:00pm, on the south side of The 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 1st 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.



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