

# 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)

## 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.*

**Actions Speak Louder**

In the Gospel, Jesus presents a parable to the chief priests and elders. A father asked his sons to work in the vineyard. The first son initially refused but later obeyed, while the second son agreed but didn't follow through. When asked which son did his father's will, they acknowledged the first.

This story prompts us to reflect on the power of actions versus words. True transformation lies in our deeds, not just appearances. We might profess goodness but act differently. The sincerity of our hearts matters more than our knowledge. Our lives should reflect caring actions, for what we do matters more than what we know.

In the first reading, the Lord addresses those who deem His ways unjust, reminding them that it is their own paths that are askew. The virtuous who turn to wrongdoing face consequences, but the wicked who reform their ways will find life. This speaks of the opportunity for change and redemption.

Both the First Reading and the Gospel parable underscore the significance of turning away from wrongdoing and embracing righteousness. God's mercy extends to those who change their hearts, demonstrating that true repentance leads to life. This challenges us to assess our own hearts and actions, recognizing the power of change and the boundless reach of God's grace.

In the second reading, we're urged to share in the spirit of Christ, embracing encouragement, love, and unity. By humbling ourselves and considering others more significant, we reflect the essence of Jesus' nature. He, though divine, humbled himself, becoming human and obedient even to death on a cross. In response, God exalted him, and all creation will acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord.

These readings underscore humility and transformation. Like Christ's example, we're called to humbly serve and prioritize others. Authentic change, as seen in the repentant tax collectors and prostitutes, holds immense value in God's eyes. These readings invite us to adopt Christ's humble mindset and recognize that genuine transformation bears lasting fruit.

Today's reflection is attributed to

[young-catholics.com](http://young-catholics.com)



**Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023** **St. Jerome**

8:00am + Mary Mascarin  
6:00pm + Isidoro & Elena Pasqual

**Sunday, Oct. 1** **26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Ernestine & Frank Pinto  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Isabella & Matteo Fusillo  
4:00pm Thanksgiving for 18th Birthday of  
Alexandra Chavent  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**Monday, Oct. 2** **Holy Gardian Angels**

8:00am Thanksgiving for 87<sup>th</sup> Birthday of  
Dominic Thai Dinh Hoang  
7:00pm Thanksgiving for Tecla & Joseph Andrade

**Tuesday, Oct. 3**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Silvia Schembri  
6:30pm *Novena in honor of St. Anthony*  
7:00pm + Leonora Mercy Mendis

**Wednesday, Oct. 4** **St. Francis of Assisi**

8:00am + Nita Rosario  
6:00pm *Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*  
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

**Thursday, Oct. 5** **St. Faustina Kowalska**

8:00am + Walter Rzeszowski  
3:00pm *Prayers for Vocations in Church*  
7:00pm + Deceased of E.G.J. Operating Room

**Friday, Oct. 6** **St. Paul & Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher**

8:00am Deceased & living of Rimbao & Fermin Family  
3:00pm *Guided Divine Mercy Hour in Church*  
7:00pm + Edmundo Joaquin  
7:30pm *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and all night vigil*

**Saturday, Oct. 7** **Our Lady of the Rosary**

8:00am Special intentions for Mary Toan &  
Bernie Kyles  
1:00pm *Children's Rosary in Zanon Hall*  
6:00pm + Giovanni Leonardi

**Sunday, Oct. 8** **27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Rod Gaudette  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Ann Madore  
4:00pm Special intentions of Salvador Family  
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.

**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 & EXISTING ALTAR SERVERS** very important meeting on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm in Church. Plan to attend.

**PARISH HEADCOUNT** The Archdiocese will conduct a headcount survey in all parishes on the weekends of October 14/15 and October 21/22.

**THE HOPE MOVIE** coming to our Parish on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:00-9:00pm in the Main Hall. Pre-sold tickets are available at the office for \$10.00 to support Evangelization in India.

## POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS

**October** - for the Synod

*"We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world."*

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** today to support the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. Envelopes can be found at the entrances of the Church. You can also give your donation next week. Thank you for your support.

**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.

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

The program will start Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm in the Main Hall. This is for ADULTS who are contemplating joining the Catholic Church Please contact the parish office.

**BIBLE STUDY** Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall or on Zoom, ID 836 4620 6928 Password 388125. Matthew 26 will be on "The Trial of the Christ". All are welcome to join.

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

**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. Our Parish Community day is October 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00am to 7:00pm, on the south side of The Queensway and Confederation Pkwy.

## **FIRST THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

Thurs., Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm Prayers for Vocations  
Fri., Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm Guided Divine Mercy hour  
Sat., Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm Children's Rosary

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** is collecting non-perishable food for their Thanksgiving food drive at the entrances of the church. Please check the expiry date of any food being donated.

**ATRIUM** for children ages 3-15. An alternative to the parish preparation program for First Communion and Confirmation.. Registration and first meeting is Wed., Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> in Scalabrini Hall 4:30 to 6:30pm.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

1 - **CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST** for Grade 2 to 5 every other Friday starting October 13<sup>th</sup> in Scalabrini Hall from 5:00-7:40pm.

2 - **EDGE** for grades 6-7-8 every other Friday starting October 13<sup>th</sup> in the Main Hall from 5:00-7:40pm.

3 - **LIFE TEEN** for grades 9-12 every other Saturday starting October 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00pm to 9:30pm in the Main Hall

**CATECHISM PROGRAM** Deadline for registrations for First Communion and Confirmation. is October 15<sup>th</sup>. Register on line on the links below. Classes will start soon.

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

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