

# 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)

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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
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.*

**Love and Compassion**



The first reading today outlines some of the social justice laws in ancient Israel. It specifically talks about the mistreatment of foreigners, widows, and orphans, as well as lending practices. The underlying theme is one of empathy and ethical treatment of vulnerable populations.

In the second reading, Paul writes a letter to the Thessalonians. He praises them for their strong faith and says they are good examples for others. The message of the gospel is spreading not just by talking, but also through real belief and changed actions.

Paul says it's not just about words but also about actions that make a difference. In today's digital world, words are easy to find but they often don't do much. This tells us that actions and true belief are important if we want to really communicate.

The readings emphasize the imperative to love and show compassion to others, especially those who are vulnerable or marginalized. In Exodus, God instructs the Israelites not to mistreat foreigners, widows, or orphans and to lend to those in need without interest. In Matthew, Jesus sums up the law with the two greatest commandments: love God and love your neighbor.

The laws which God gave to Israel were meant to protect the vulnerable: widows, orphans, foreigners. They were meant to alleviate suffering, and to remind the Israelites that they had also suffered and that God had rescued them. Jesus points out that the many laws were all contained in "Love God" and "Love your neighbor." This is the point of these precepts. The word used for love is "agape" which is more than just a feeling of friendship or affection. It is a love committed to action.

Both passages remind us that our ethical and spiritual responsibilities are interconnected. Loving God is closely tied to how we treat others. So we are also called to love the marginalized in our world. And we must not just love them by thinking well of them. We are called to action.

Today's reflection is attributed to

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

**Saturday, Oct. 28, 2023                      Sts. Simon & Jude**

8:00am + Santan, Vincent & Carmeline Pereira  
6:00pm + Joaquim Silva

**Sunday, Oct. 29                      30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Thanksgiving for Laura Nasato  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes  
4:00pm Special intentions for Lorraine Lobo  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**Monday, Oct. 30**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Peter & Enis Maritan  
7:00pm + Ernestine Pinto

**Tuesday, Oct. 31**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Adrian Chico & family  
Thanksgiving from Marie Da Cunha  
7:00pm + Savino Defacendis

**Wednesday, Nov. 1                      All Saints Day**

8:00am + Antonia & Joseph Galea  
6:00pm *Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*  
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

**Thursday, Nov. 2                      All Souls Day**

8:00am + All Souls  
7:00pm + All Souls

**Friday, Nov. 3                      St. Martin de Porres**

8:00am + Tarina Roach  
7:00pm + Pedro & Maria Eballa  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Andrew & Maureen Leow  
7:30pm ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, Nov. 4                      St. Charles Borromeo**

8:00am Deceased & living of Rimbao & Fermin  
Family  
1:00pm CHILDRENS' ROSARY  
6:00pm + Ida & Luigi Collodel

**Sunday, Nov. 5                      31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Jose Constancio Vaz  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm Sanctity of Life  
4:00pm + Victoria Aguirre  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**2024 Mass Book is open**

**Sunday Missals for 2024  
available at the office for \$5.00**

## ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

**"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.

**"CENA BAILABLE DE NAVIDAD"**. Para recaudar fondos para el mantenimiento de nuestra parroquia, se realizará esta cena bailable el Sábado 2 de Diciembre, 2023, a las 7:00 pm en el salón Grande parroquial. La cena y el baile estarán animados por Sabor Latino Band. **Los puestos para las mesas de 10 personas se estarán vendiendo al final de la Santa Misa en Español de los Domingos (6:00 pm).** La donación por persona (\$40) incluye la cena, el baile y una rifa con el número de la boleta. Para mayor información, o para ordenar su mesa, favor llamar a los teléfonos: 416-275-1258, o 905-274-1454.

**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.**

**HOLY NAME OF MARY COLLEGE SCHOOL** (HNMCS), an independent Catholic school for girls in grades 5-12, will host an Open House on **November 4th 10 am**. It will provide an opportunity to discover the benefits of an HNMCS education, and include a campus tour as well as introductions to the HNMCS faculty, students, and administrators. We hope to see you there!

For more information please visit [www.hnmcs.ca](http://www.hnmcs.ca) or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103.

## POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS

**November** - For the Pope

*"We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit."*

**BIBLE STUDY** Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall or on Zoom, ID 836 4620 6928 Password 388125. We will begin a new study on the Bible Timeline. All are welcome to join.

**COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS** November 2<sup>nd</sup> we remember the souls of the faithful departed, especially our loved ones who have gone before us to the Lord. Place your Mass intentions on the Altar.

**FIRST FRIDAY** on November 4<sup>th</sup>. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day. After the 7:00pm Mass there will be a holy hour of Adoration and all night vigil.

**CHILDRENS' ROSARY** on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in Zanon Hall.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** From September 27<sup>th</sup> to November 5<sup>th</sup>. Closing Mass will be here at 1:00pm on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** Christmas Giving Tree Campaign has begun. The Tree is located at the front of the church. Please give what you can to help the less fortunate of our parish this Christmas.

**BUNDLE SUNDAY** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing and household items to support our neighbours in need. The truck will be in our parking lot November 4 & 5.

**EPISCOPAL VISITATION** Bishop Ivan Camilleri will be visiting our Parish from November 17 to 19. He will meet with the staff and different groups of the Parish. He will be celebrating at some of our Masses. We warmly welcome him to St. Catherine of Siena.

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

**ATRIUM** for children ages 3-15 every Wednesday 4:30 to 6:30pm in Scalabrini Hall. An alternative to the parish preparation program for First Communion and Confirmation.

## **CATECHISM PROGRAM**

Confirmation classes will start November 4<sup>th</sup>.  
First Communion classes will start November 11<sup>th</sup>.

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

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

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

1 - **CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST** for Grade 2 to 5 every other Friday in Scalabrini Hall 5:00-7:40pm.

2 – **EDGE** for grades 6-7-8 every other Friday in the Main Hall 5:00-7:40pm.

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



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