

# Saint Catherine of Siena R.C. Church

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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:

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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.*

**The Wisdom of Being Prepared**



The common theme from the readings today is the importance of wisdom and preparedness in our spiritual lives.

In the first reading, wisdom is described as something that doesn't fade and is found by those who seek it. Being wise in our choices and actions allows us to live a life more aligned with God's will. Wisdom is not just knowledge, but the ability to apply it in a way that brings peace and freedom from worry.

The second reading focuses on the hope we should have regarding the afterlife. It says not to grieve without hope for the departed, for they too will rise again. This is where wisdom comes into play again; a wise person doesn't just focus on the present but prepares for the future, including the afterlife.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the ten virgins to emphasize the need to be prepared and vigilant. The wise virgins brought extra oil, symbolizing their readiness to meet God. Like them, we must also prepare for the time when we will meet God.

This parable encourages us to always be ready for unexpected events in life and, by extension, for our own spiritual journey. We can't rely on others to be prepared for us. Each of us is responsible for our own readiness—whether that's in our faith, our relationships, or our personal endeavors. Just as the wise virgins brought extra oil to ensure they wouldn't miss the bridegroom, we too should take steps to be fully prepared in our own lives.

In a practical sense, this could mean regular prayer, ethical actions, and ongoing self-improvement. These "reserves of oil" enable us to face whatever comes our way with a readiness that aligns with our spiritual and ethical foundations. Being prepared allows us to participate fully when opportunities—expected or not—come into our lives.

To sum it up, these readings urge us to seek wisdom and be prepared in our spiritual journey. Being wise and prepared helps us live a life in tune with God's plan and assures us a place in the heavenly feast.

Today's reflection is attributed to

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

**Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023      St. Martin of Tours**

8:00am + Deceased of Muscat & Portelli Families  
6:00pm + Jozef, John, Frank Wojciech & Maria  
Kopaczka

**Sunday, Nov. 12      32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Joao Baptista Vaz  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Michele Sanfilippo & deceased family  
4:00pm + Tien Chau  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**Monday, Nov. 13**

8:00am + Heslyn Gerald  
11:00am SENIORS' Mass in Scalabrini Hall  
7:00pm + Casimira & Danilo Berdusco

**Tuesday, Nov. 14**

8:00am + Anthony Almeida  
7:00pm + Nicholas Pereira

**Wednesday, Nov. 15      St. Albert the Great**

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

**Thursday, Nov. 16      St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Juliana Khan & family  
7:00pm Special intentions for Durwin & Salome  
Coutinho

**Friday, Nov. 17      St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

8:00am + Joseph Sebastian  
Thanksgiving for Anniversary of Vinod & Simy  
7:00pm + Nazzareno Natale

**Saturday, Nov. 18      Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul**

8:00am + Petolina Pereira  
6:00pm + Amy Grant, Walter, David, Doris &  
Olvin Burns

**Sunday, Nov. 19      33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Phero Nguyen Van Dau  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Cayla Manuela Moreno  
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
4:00pm + Exoperio Encarnacion  
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

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.

**"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 de una canasta de productos de Starbucks con el número de la boleta de entrada. Para mayor información, o para ordenar su mesa, favor llamar a los teléfonos: 416-275-1258, o 905-274-1454.

**PARISH WEBSITE** Visit us at

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

**Go to Live Stream to follow the Mass.**

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Great movie about Jesus for Children

<https://youtu.be/19Hqd3jse2c>

### **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."*

**SENIORS' MASS** on Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in Scalabrini Hall followed by a potluck lunch in the Main Hall.

Starting December 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Seniors will have a Christmas Bazaar Sale at both entrances of the church after all the Masses. Thank you for supporting them.

**BIBLE STUDY** Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall or on Zoom, ID 836 4620 6928 Password 388125. Bible Timeline – Early world (Part 1). All are welcome to join.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** Giving Tree campaign has begun. Thank you for remembering the poor in our community this Christmas.

**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. We warmly welcome him to St. Catherine of Siena Parish.

**THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST** collection on November 18/19 is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial help to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO CONSULTATION INITIATIVE** Clergy, staff, volunteers and parishioners are encouraged to complete a short survey. While a deadline of December 15 is provided, we recognize that Advent is always a very busy season so completing the consultation as soon as possible is greatly appreciated by visiting [www.archtoronto.org/consultation](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation)

### **UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES**

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| <b>Nov. 17–19</b>           | Episcopal Visitation with Bishop Ivan Camilleri      |
| <b>Nov. 26</b>              | Solemnity of Christ the King                         |
| <b>Dec. 2</b>               | Christmas Dinner/Dance by the Spanish Community      |
| <b>Dec. 3</b>               | 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent                     |
| <b>Dec. 8</b>               | Christmas Concert - Tickets available at the office  |
| <b>Dec. 10</b>              | Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe                       |
| <b>Dec. 14</b>              | Day of Confessions – 7:00-8:00am & 7:30-9:00pm       |
| <b>Dec. 15–23</b>           | Simbang Gabi & Spanish Novena                        |
| <b>Feb. 16-Apr. 5, 2024</b> | Pre-Cana – 6 Sessions of Marriage preparation course |





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