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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
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.

The Importance of Spiritual Preparedness

The first reading talks about a woman who is valuable in many ways. She’s trustworthy, hardworking, and caring. Her skills are practical: she can work with wool and flax, and she helps the less fortunate. This paints a picture of a person who is balanced, both in personal and communal responsibilities.

Real worth isn’t just physical beauty or charm, but moral and practical qualities. The phrase “the woman who fears the LORD” suggests that a deep sense of ethics or spirituality is a key aspect of her character.

The message in the Gospel is about action and accountability. It tells us that what we’re given—whether it’s money, skills, or opportunities—should be utilized for a greater good. The idea is to grow and multiply these gifts, presumably for the benefit of the community or, in the religious context, for the Kingdom of God.

Fear holds back the third servant, and he fails to do anything productive. His approach is caution to the point of inaction, and he’s criticized for it. The parable suggests that doing nothing with your resources or abilities is not an option; it’s a failure to meet a basic responsibility.

The passages from 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 and Matthew 25:14-30 both stress the importance of being proactive and alert in different aspects of life, especially in spirituality. 1 Thessalonians warns about the unpredictability of the “Day of the Lord,” highlighting the need for preparedness. Similarly, the Parable of the Talents in Matthew advises against complacency in using one’s gifts and abilities.

In summary, these texts prompt us to maintain a proactive approach to spiritual growth. They caution against getting too comfortable and underscore the importance of continual self-assessment and action.

Today’s reflection is attributed to

young-catholics.com



Saturday, Nov. 18, 2023 *Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul*

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

Sunday, Nov. 19 **33rd 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

Monday, Nov. 20

8:00am + Amelia Peregrina Vaz
7:00pm + Maria Lucinda Mota

Tuesday, Nov. 21 **Presentation of the Bl. Virgin Mary**

8:00am + Encarnacion Cabanting
7:00pm + Dorothy Scale

Wednesday, Nov. 22 **St. Cecilia**

8:00am + Giuseppe Corrente
6:00pm Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Nov. 23 **St. Clement I & St. Columban**

8:00am + Iris Moreira
7:00pm + Cecilia Phyllis Manuel

Friday, Nov. 24 **St. Andrew Dung-Lac & companions**

8:00am + Luigi Zanatta
7:00pm + Joaquim Silva

Saturday, Nov. 25 **St. Catherine of Alexandria**

8:00am + Rod Gaudette
6:00pm Thanksgiving from Pires Family

Sunday, Nov. 26 **Christ the King**

8:30am + Deceased of Becevello & Bortolotto Families
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes
4:00pm + Stefan Boruc
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 los grupos musicales "Catalina" y "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 la 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.

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Go to Live Stream to follow the Mass.

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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."

EPISCOPAL VISITATION Bishop Ivan Camilleri will be visiting our Parish this weekend. We warmly welcome him to St. Catherine of Siena Parish.

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST collection TODAY 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.

SENIORS.

On December 2nd & 3rd the Seniors will have a Christmas Bazaar Sale after all the Masses. Thank you for supporting them.

BIBLE STUDY Tuesday, November 21st at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall or on Zoom, ID 836 4620 6928 Password 388125. Bible Timeline – Early world (Part 2). 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.

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

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

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



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