

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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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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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.

Patience and Vigilance in God's Plan

As we enter the season of Advent, it's a time for anticipation and reflection. It's common for us to become impatient, especially when things don't go according to our plans. During the first week of Advent, we are reminded that our own plans may not align with God's vision for the world. God remains faithful even when we stray. The readings call us to return to God's path, recognizing that His aim is the restoration of all creation to Himself, not merely fulfilling our individual desires.

Isaiah speaks to us of a people who have wandered from God's ways. We too can relate to this wandering. In the midst of our daily challenges, we can become lost, focused on our immediate wants and grievances. However, the call of Advent is a call to turn back, to trust in God's plan even when it seems distant or difficult to comprehend.

In the gospel, Jesus warns his disciples to be vigilant, to stay awake. This is not just a call for the disciples of Jesus' time but for us today. Life is full of unpredictable events, both tragic and joyful. It is not for us to know the time or the place when we will face these trials or when we will encounter Christ in our daily lives. Therefore, we must live in a state of readiness, serving Christ through our actions, words, and thoughts, at every moment.

Advent is a time to renew our commitment to God's plan, to embrace the waiting and the uncertainty with faith and hope. It's a period to prepare, to watch, and to be attentive to the ways in which we can serve and encounter God every day. Let this first week of Advent be a reminder to us to slow down, to reflect, and to align ourselves with God's will, ready to act with love and compassion at every opportunity presented to us.

Today's reflection is attributed to

young-catholics.com



Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023

8:00am Thanksgiving for Wedding Anniversary of
Diana & Ankit

1:00pm *Children's Rosary*

6:00pm Joaquim Silva

Sunday, Dec. 3 **First Sunday of Advent**

8:30am + Bernard D'Souza

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Mary Marian Sen

4:00pm + Nicola & Angelina Partipilo &

Steve Nicoletti

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Dec. 4 **St. John Damascene**

8:00am + Aurora Preciosa De Souza

7:00pm + Nita Rosario

Tuesday, Dec. 5

8:00am + Joseph Vy Duc Nguyen

6:30pm *Novena in honor of St. Anthony*

7:00pm + Joaquim D'Silva

Wednesday, Dec. 6 **St. Nicholas**

8:00am + Evelyn & Edwin David

6:00pm *Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Dec. 7 **St. Ambrose**

8:00am + Anna Soligo

7:00pm + Teresa Assisi

Friday, Dec. 8 **Immaculate Conception**

8:00am + Walter Rzeszowski

7:00pm + Nazzareno Natale

Saturday, Dec. 9 **St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin**

8:00am + Nancy & Augustine Dias

6:00pm + Frank Tolomei

Sunday, Dec. 10 **Second Sunday of Advent**

8:30am + Aurora Preciosa De Souza

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Lawrence & Isabel D'Sa

4:00pm + Angela & Giovanni Tomassetti

+ Felice Patrizio

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.

"TRIDUO Y FIESTA EN HONOR DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE". El TRIDUO se realizará en el templo después de la Santa Misa los días Jueves 7 (7:30 pm), Viernes 8 (7:30 pm) y Sábado 9 (7:00 pm) de Diciembre, 2023. El Domingo 10 de Diciembre (6:00 pm) se celebrará la Santa Misa y la celebración litúrgica de la Fiesta en honor de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Después de la Santa Misa habrá un compartir de alimentos y refrescos en el Salón Grande parroquial. Para ayudar al mantenimiento de la Iglesia, se está vendiendo la rifa de una imagen de la Virgen de Guadalupe, el valor de la boleta es de \$5. Para comprar las boletas o para mayor información, favor comunicarse con la oficina parroquial

"CONCIERTO DE NAVIDAD". El Viernes 8 de Diciembre, 2023 (8:00 pm) los coros de las diferentes comunidades parroquiales cantarán canciones de Navidad en el templo. El valor de un boleto es de \$5 y de 3 boletos es de \$10. Para comprar los boletos, favor llamar a Mercedes Rojas (tel. 905-795-9074), o a la oficina parroquial (tel. 905-272-1454).

PARISH WEBSITE Visit us at https://stcatherineofsienami.archtoronto.org
Go to Live Stream to follow the Mass.

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR YOUR FAITH

Great programs and movies for all ages and all needs. Go to WWW.FORMED.ORG Choose the Parish: St. Catherine of Siena, Mississauga and it will be free. Great movie about Jesus for Children <https://youtu.be/19Hq3jse2c>

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS

December - For persons with disabilities

"We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation."

SENIORS will have a Christmas Bazaar Sale this weekend in the main hall after all the Masses. They are also offering refreshments. Thank you for supporting them.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Monday, December 11th. Mass in church at 11:00am followed by a Festive Lunch (\$15.00). Lots of food, prizes, games, dancing and singing. All Seniors and soon-to-be Seniors welcome. Reserve your spot and your choice of lunch.

BIBLE STUDY Tuesday, December 5th at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall or on Zoom, ID 836 4620 6928 Password 388125. Bible Timeline – Patriarchs (Part 2).

CHRISTMAS CONCERT on Friday, December 8th at 8:00pm in Church. Tickets available at the office for \$5.00.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Triduum:

Thurs., Dec. 7 at 7:30pm, Fri. Dec. 8 at 7:30pm, Sat., Dec. 9 at 7:00pm.

Mass celebration on Sun., Dec. 10 at 6:00pm

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Thursday, December 14th 7:00 am – 8:00 am
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

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

Schedule of weeknight Masses between Dec 15-23

MASS in ENGLISH will be @ 6:30pm not 7pm;

MISA en Espanol @ 7:00pm in Scalabrini Hall

MASS in Tagalog (Simbang Gabi) @ 7:30pm

ADVENT PARISH RETREAT with Fr. Renan Costa on Saturday, December 16th in the Main Hall from 9:00am to 12:00noon.

PRE-CANA Six Sessions of Marriage preparation course starting February 16 to April 5, 2024. Please contact the office.

ALL SOULS donations and prayer intentions will be sent to the Scalabrinian Missions in Ecuador and Colombia.



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