

# Saint Catherine of Siena R.C. Church

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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.*

**Hope and Transformation**

The story of Noah and the Flood in the first reading is a powerful narrative of destruction and renewal, of divine judgment, and of the mercy God extends to His creation. It's a story that resonates deeply during Lent, a season dedicated to introspection, repentance, and renewal.

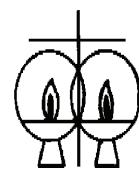
The 1st Sunday of Lent provides a poignant opportunity to reassess how we live, encouraging us to engage in practices that reflect our commitment to God's creation. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we seek not only personal purification but also a way to contribute positively to the world around us, embracing our role in God's ongoing creation.

The Gospel is rich in symbolism, portraying Jesus as the new Adam who, unlike His predecessors, withstands the temptations of Satan. Jesus' resistance to temptation in the wilderness is emblematic of the Lenten journey. It challenges us to confront our own wilderness, the deserts of temptation, and spiritual dryness we may face. His victory offers us hope and a model for overcoming our own struggles with sin and temptation. By following Jesus' example of prayer and reliance on God's word, we can navigate the wilderness of our lives, fortified by the grace of God.

Jesus calls us to repentance and belief in the Good News, signaling a new era of divine closeness and the possibility of a renewed relationship with God. This message is at the heart of the Lenten season. It encourages us to turn back to God, to embrace the transformative power of the Gospel, and to participate actively in the unfolding of God's kingdom.

It is a time for renewal, for facing temptations with courage, and for embracing the transformative power of the Gospel, we are invited to a deeper understanding of our faith and our role in the world. As we journey through Lent, let us be mindful of our call to stewardship, to overcoming adversity, and to living out the hope of the Gospel in every aspect of our lives.

Today's reflection is attributed to  
[young-catholics.com](http://young-catholics.com)



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**Sat., Feb. 17, 2024 Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**

8:00am + Mark Anthony Sarroca  
 6:00pm + Deceased of Flammini & Morlacci Families

**Sunday, Feb. 18 First Sunday of Lent**

8:30am + Deceased of Becevello & Bortolotto Families

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
 11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
 1:00pm + Nazzareno Di Michele  
 2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
 4:00pm + Adnan Zohrob  
 6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**Monday, Feb. 19**

8:00am + Frances & Harry Quinn  
 7:00pm + Adelfa Gaviria

**Tuesday, Feb. 20**

8:00am Thanksgiving to Holy Trinity & Our Lady of Fatima  
 7:00pm + Albertina Jimenez

**Wednesday, Feb. 21 St. Peter Damian**

8:00am + Guglielmo & Anna Nasato  
 6:00pm *Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*  
 7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

**Thursday, Feb. 22 Chair of St. Peter**

8:00am + Biagio & Sandra Valentini  
 7:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota

**Friday, Feb. 23 St. Polycarp**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Andrew Leow  
 3:00pm *Stations of the Cross - Italian*  
 6:15pm *Stations of the Cross*  
 7:00pm + Carlos, Maria & Carlos Jr. De Melo

**Saturday, Feb. 24**

8:00am + Antonia Buda  
 6:00pm + Flora Almeida

**Sunday, Feb. 25 Second Sunday of Lent**

8:30am + Tien Chau & Hong Chau  
 10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
 11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
 1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes  
 4:00pm + Lorenzo Ruiz  
 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 "Grande". Es una oportunidad para crecer, afianzar, dar a conocer y defender la Fe siguiendo las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica.

**"GRUPO DE RENOVACION CARISMÁTICA CATOLICA"**. 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.

**"LA CUARESMA"**. Es el tiempo litúrgico de conversión, que marca la Iglesia para prepararnos a la gran fiesta de la Pascua. La Cuaresma dura 40 días; comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza y termina antes de la Misa de la Cena del Señor del Jueves Santo. En la Cuaresma, la Iglesia nos invita a vivir la Cuaresma como un camino hacia Jesucristo, escuchando la Palabra de Dios, orando, compartiendo con el prójimo y haciendo obras buenas. Por ello, la Cuaresma es el tiempo del perdón y de la reconciliación fraterna. Cada día, durante toda la vida, hemos de arrojar de nuestros corazones el odio, el rencor, la envidia, y los celos que se oponen a nuestro amor a Dios y a los hermanos.

**"SANTO VIACRUCIS"**. Todos los viernes de cuaresma se rezará el Santo Viacrucis en Inglés a las 6:15 pm.

**"SANTO VIACRUCIS Y EUCHARISTÍA"**. Todos los domingos de cuaresma a las 5:15pm. tenemos el rezo del Santo Viacrucis 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.

**PARISH WEBSITE** Visit us at

<https://stcatherineofsienami.archtoronto.org>

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

### **PILGRIMAGE TO Portugal, France & Spain**

under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Gabriel Forero. August 22 to September 2, 2024 (12 days) \$4,985.00 double occupancy.

**Please register as soon as possible since spaces are limited.**

For further information contact Gateway International at 905-889-1681 or call the parish office at 905-272-1454 ext. 0.

**LIFT JESUS HIGHT RALLY** on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre in Toronto. The theme for this year is "Don't lose hope//Get up//He's calling you". (Mark 10:46-52) Visit [www.ljhr.ca](http://www.ljhr.ca)

## **ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP**

In person every Saturday at 2:30pm in Scalabrini Hall at St. Catherine of Siena Church.  
ALL ARE WELCOME!

**BIBLE STUDY** Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in person in Zanon Hall or on Zoom, ID 836 4620 6928 Password 388125. Next session: **Royal Kingdom – Part 2.**

### **THE LEGION OF MARY :**

Do you have a devotion to Mary?  
Do you want to learn more about your faith?  
Do you want to deepen your prayer life?  
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The Legion of Mary, is a worldwide organization of the lay apostolate. Inspired by the Holy Spirit and commissioned by Our Blessed Mother, legionaries embrace a Catholic life of prayer and faithful service. If you feel called to this ministry contact Candice at [candice@thinkdock.com](mailto:candice@thinkdock.com).

We meet every Tuesday from 5:45pm- 6:50pm in the meeting room.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Friday during Lent at 3:00pm in Italian and at 6:15pm in English.

### **LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> after the 7:00pm Mass, LECTORS meeting in the Main Hall.

Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:00pm, EMOC meeting in the Main Hall.

It is important that you attend.

### **DATES FOR SACRAMENTS 2024**

#### **FIRST RECONCILIATION**

Tues., Apr. 30 7:00pm Fr. Zanon, Mary Fix & Others  
Wed., May 1 7:00pm St. Catherine of Siena School  
Thurs., May 2 7:00pm St. Timothy & Atrium Schools

#### **FIRST COMMUNIONS**

Sat., May 11 10:00am Fr. Zanon & Other Schools  
Sat., May 11 2:30pm Mary Fix School  
Sat., May 25 10:00am St. Catherine of Siena School  
Sat., May 25 2:30pm St. timothy & Atrium Schools

#### **CONFIRMATIONS**

Mon., May 27 7:00pm St. Timothy & Atrium Schools  
Tues., May 28 7:00pm St. Catherine of Siena School  
Wed., May 29 7:00pm Fr. Zanon & Mary Fix Schools

**2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS** can be picked up at the office during office hours or emailed to you. Please contact the office.

Thank you for your generosity throughout the year.

**SHARE LIFE.** In this time of Lent, we ask you to think of our brothers and sisters in need – especially our vulnerable youth who call the streets their home. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). First collection will be March 17<sup>th</sup>.

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