## Saint Catherine of Siena R.C. Church

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# Served by the Missionaries of St Charles - SCALABRINIAN Fathers Fr. JOSE GABRIEL Forero Martinez, c.s. (Pastor) Fr. TIZIANO Paolazzi, c.s. (Associate Pastor) Fr. SANTO Cigolini, c.s. (in Residence) Deacon Roy Emmanuel

#### **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 espanol)

#### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:**

St. Catherine of Siena School 905-277-2448
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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 usd 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.

## Rejoice and Be Glad

Forgiveness and Reconciliation.

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we are called to reflect on the profound message of forgiveness and reconciliation that the resurrected Jesus brings to his disciples. The resurrected Jesus seems to suddenly appear out of nowhere, even though the doors are locked. He is not the same as he was, but he is also not a ghost. He does not dwell on their abandonment and betrayal, but instead focuses on calming their fears and commissioning them to continue his mission of forgiveness and reconciliation. He calms their fears.

It is striking to note that Jesus does not simply offer forgiveness and reconciliation as an abstract concept or an individual spiritual experience. Instead, he calls his disciples to live in community and to work for right relationships within that community and beyond. The restoration of all creation must include God, all people, and even the natural world.

For us today, this mission of forgiveness and reconciliation must start within our own communities. We must strive to live in harmony with one another, to overcome division and conflict, and to work towards the common good. This is not always an easy task, as we are all flawed and prone to sin. However, we can draw inspiration and strength from the example of the early Church, which was able to live in remarkable unity despite the challenges it faced.

As Catholics, we are also called to extend this message of forgiveness and reconciliation to the wider world. We are called to be agents of healing in a broken world, to work towards justice and peace, and to bring the light of Christ to all those we encounter.

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, let us pray for the grace to live out this mission of forgiveness and reconciliation in our own lives and in the world around us. May we be instruments of God's mercy and love, bringing healing and hope to all those we meet.

Today's reflection is attributed to <u>young-</u> <u>catholics.com</u>



## Sunday, April 7 Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30am + Candida & Escolastica Madeira Vaz

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Jacinta Meade

4:00pm + Richard Edward Pyle

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

## Monday, April 8 The Anunciation of the Lord

8:00am Thanksgiving for Navlin Pedro

7:00pm + Filippo Primo

## Tuesday, April 9

8:00am + Rose & Anthony D'Souza

7:00pm + Maria Muñoz Prado

## Wednesday, April 10

8:00am + Charles & Kathleen Philips

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

## Thursday, April 11 St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

8:00am + Jaime Payumo

11:00am Senior's mass

7:00pm + Dionisio, Julieta & Joao Carlos Pacheco

#### Friday, April 12

8:00am + Pham Cam & Giang

7:00pm + Antonio Di Michele & Caterina Natale

#### Saturday, April 13 St. Martin I

8:00am Thanksgiving from Jo-Anne & Robert Travassos for 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

7:00pm + Anna Sutera

### Sunday, April 14 Third Sunday of Easter

8:30am + Pasqua, Joseph & John Bon & Mary McDonald

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Deceased of Pasqual & Rebellato Families

4:00pm + Adnan Zohrob

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

## ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

"FAMILIA MISIONERA". Reunión de formación y oración, todos los viernes (excepto el primer viernes del mes) 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 RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA". Igualmente, todos los viernes (excepto el primer viernes del mes) 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.

"SANTO ROSARIO Y EUCARISTÍA". Todos los domingos a las 5:30pm. rezaremos el Santo Rosario y a las 6:00pm participaremos en la celebración eucarística. 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.

<u>A Words of Thanks</u> Our Holy Week celebrations have ended, and we have entered fully into Easter season, a time of rejoicing and gladness for the life we have received: "Jesus has opened for us the gates of paradise that we had closed because of our sin".

We would like to thank all those who have collaborated with us in these celebrations. "Thank you" to those who took part in the Live Stations of the Cross. May so many efforts and rehearsals be rewarded by the infinite love of God.

Many of you have worked "behind the scenes", some in the cleaning, others in the decorations, others in the liturgy (readers, extraordinary ministers of communion, altar servers, choir members). Our thanks to the "Ushers" (ministry of hospitality) for always being attentive to other important details for our celebrations.

To all those who have participated in these celebrations and have also collaborated with their contributions. May "God repay you"; may the efforts made by many help us to strengthen our spirit as a family of God.

<u>Consecration of the faithful to the Blessed Virgin</u> *Mary*: Following the guidelines of the Archdiocese of Toronto, especially of our Archbishop Francis Leo: the Consecration of all the faithful of the Archdiocese to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, will be in our community on Monday, April 8, on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, with the following program.

6:30 pm - Holy Rosary

7:00 pm - Holy Mass - Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, followed by Consecration Liturgy (and candlelight procession in the parking lot, weather permitting.)

## St Catherine of Siena Summer Camp

Date: (Week 1) August 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>
(Week 2) August 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>

**Who:** Senior Kindergarten to Grade 7

**Time**: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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## After June 1st, Regular Price:

\$150.00/week or \$250.00 for week 1 & 2

Register Online:

https://www.stcatherineyouth.ca/summer-camp Bring Payment to the Parish Office or e-transfer to office@stcatherine.ca

Registration closes July 10<sup>th</sup>

Contact: Sister Yadira 905-272-1454 ext. 9 or

stcatsienayouth@gmail.com

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**<u>BIBLE STUDY</u>** will resume this Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup> Maccabean Revolt (49:25) 1 Maccabees.

THE LEGION OF MARY meets every Tuesday at 5:45pm in the Meeting Room. All are welcome.

#### **ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP**

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

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