

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



Served by the Missionaries of St Charles - SCALABRINIAN Fathers

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
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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's readings remind us of our dependence on God and each other. In the gospel Jesus explains that he is the vine, and we must depend on him. The second reading also echoes this teaching.

These readings touch on several interconnected themes that are central to understanding and living out the Christian faith. Here's a list of the key themes:

Transformation and Mission: In the first reading from Acts, we see the transformation of Saul, a former persecutor of Christians, into a bold preacher of the Gospel. This change highlights the power of God's grace to convert and equip believers for mission.

Community and Belonging: Saul's acceptance into the Christian community through Barnabas's advocacy demonstrates the importance of community, belonging, and the role of mediation in the life of believers. It reminds us that the Church is a place of welcome for all, including those who were once far off.

Love in Action: The second reading John emphasizes that love must be more than words; it must be expressed in deeds and truth. This practical expression of love is evidence of living in the truth of the Gospel.

Obedience and Relationship with God: Obedience to God's commandments, especially the command to believe in Jesus and love one another, is central to our relationship with God. This obedience is not burdensome but is a natural outcome of our love for God and assures us of His indwelling Spirit.

Vital Connection with Christ: The Gospel from John uses the metaphor of the vine and the branches to illustrate the vital connection believers must maintain with Jesus. Just as branches can bear fruit only when attached to the vine, Christians can thrive spiritually only when they remain in Jesus.

Fruitfulness and Discipleship: The theme of fruitfulness permeates the Gospel reading. Believers are called to bear fruit as evidence of their discipleship and their connection to Jesus. This fruitfulness also involves pruning, or spiritual discipline, to foster even greater growth.

God's Glory: The ultimate purpose of believers' fruitfulness is to bring glory to God. Our lives, when lived in connection with Christ, reflect God's love and power to the world.

Together, these themes present a rich tapestry of Christian life and faith, emphasizing transformation, community, love in action, obedience, connection with Christ, fruitfulness, and the glorification of God.

Today's reflection is attributed to young-catholics.com



Saturday, April 27, 2024

8:00am + Regina Maloney

6:00pm Thanksgiving for Don & Family

Sunday, April 28 **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8:30am + Sabina & Benedykt Maksimowski

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Joaquim Silva

4:00pm + Lucy Fernandes

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, April 29 **St. Catherine of Siena**

8:00am + Maria Nguyen NGA

7:00pm + Richard Edward Pyle

Tuesday, April 30 **St. Pius V**

8:00am + Manuel DeSousa

7:00pm + Deceased members of Giancola Family

7:30pm – 1st Reconciliation Mary Fix & Fr. D. Zanon

Wednesday, May 1 **St. Joseph the Worker**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Maria Pedro

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

7:30pm 1st Reconciliation – St. Catherine of Siena

Thursday, May 2 **St. Athanasius**

8:00am + Jose Cupertino Andrade

7:00pm + Eliza Castelino

7:30pm 1st Reconciliation St. Timothy

Friday, May 3 **Sts. Philip & James**

8:00am + Dec'd & Living members Rimbao & Fermin Families

7:00pm + Joaquim Silva

7:30pm Adoration – followed by All Night Vigil

Saturday, May 4

8:00am + Living & Deceased members of Muscat & Portelli Families

6:00pm + Deceased members of Kurusuppillai, Pethuruppillai & Sebamalaimuthu families

Sunday, May 5 **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:30am + Oswald & Marguerite Lobo

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Luigi Tucceri Cimini & Pasqualina D'Amore

4:00pm + Attilio & Meri Piccolotto

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.

CENA BAILABLE DEL DÍA DE LAS MADRES"

Los jóvenes de la parroquia nos invitan a participar en esta cena bailable para celebrar el "Día de las Madres" el Sábado 11 de Mayo, 2024 (7:00 pm), en el Salón parroquial "Principal", para recaudar fondos. El valor de la boleta de entrada es de \$40 (incluye cena y baile). Habrá cash-bar, cabina de fotos, rifas y más. Venta de boletas en la oficina parroquial (905)-272-1454, ext. 0).

BIBLE STUDY will resume this Tuesday April 30th Messianic Fulfillment – Part 2 (50:54)

ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP

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

St Catherine of Siena Summer Camp

Date: (Week 1) August 6th to 9th
(Week 2) August 12th to 16th

Who: Senior Kindergarten to Grade 7

Time: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Early Bird Special until June 1st:

\$125.00/week or \$200 for Week 1 & 2:

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 10th

Contact: Sister Yadira 905-272-1454 ext. 9 or stcatsienayouth@gmail.com

MOTHER'S DAY DINNER DANCE

Hosted by the Youth Ministry on:

Saturday, May 11th – 7:00pm– 12:00am Main Hall

Tickets: \$40 – available at the office

Please join us for an evening of fun, food, music, photos and prizes.

EDGE CAMP - 2024

Date: August 21st – 25th

Who: Grades 6 to 8

Where: 1335 Camp White Pine Court, Haliburton ON

Early Bird Special until April 30th

\$500.00

Regular Price: \$550.00

Register Online: Edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com

Registration are open until May 31st

More information here:

<https://www.stcatherineyouth.ca/edge>

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

SHARE LIFE. ShareLife agencies continue to reach out to the most vulnerable members of our community, offering essential services made possible by your compassion and generous contributions. Thus far we have raised \$15,500.00 toward our goal of \$53,000.00.

SCOS FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Join us for a series of **"Sunday Spring Talks"**

Sunday, May 5th: 2:00 – 4:00pm in Scalabrini Hall

With Sister Bernice – Missionaries of Charity

Theme: The Scared Heart of Jesus in the Family

Sunday, May 26th & June 9th to be announced

Cost: **FREE** (Donations to the parish appreciated)

Free refreshments & Children's program provided.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

All parishioners are invited to a Fraternal Benefit Event to learn how to get benefits offered by the Knights of Columbus regarding Long Term Care Insurance, Retirement Annuities, Disability Income & Life Insurance to help protect your family.

Date & Timing: **May 15th @ 7:30 pm**

On-Line at URL link: <https://tinyurl.com/KofCMay15>

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