

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA was born during the outbreak of the plague in Siena, Italy on March 25, 1347. She was the 25th child born to her mother, although half of her brothers and sisters did not survive childhood. Catherine herself was a twin, but her sister did not survive infancy. Her mother was 40 when she was born. Her father was a cloth dyer.



At the age of 16, Catherine's sister, Bonaventura, died, leaving her husband as a widower. Catherine's parents proposed that he marry Catherine as a replacement, but Catherine opposed this. She began fasting and cut her hair short to mar her appearance.

Her parents attempted to resist this move, to avoid marriage, but they were unsuccessful. Her fasting and her devotion to her family, convinced them to relent and allow her to live as she pleased. Catherine once explained that she regarded her father as a representation of Jesus and her mother as Our Lady, and her brothers as the apostles, which helped her to serve them with humility.

Despite Catherine's religious nature, she did not choose to enter a convent and instead she joined the Third Order of St. Dominic, which allowed her to associate with a religious society while living at home.

Fellow Dominican sisters taught St. Catherine how to read. Meanwhile, she lived quietly, isolated within her family home.

St. Catherine developed a habit of giving things away and she continually gave away her family's food and clothing to people in need. She never asked permission to give these things away, and she quietly put up with their criticisms.

Something changed her when she was 21. She described an experience she referred to as her "mystical marriage to Christ." Such mystical experiences change people, and St. Catherine was no exception. In her vision, she was told to reenter public life and to help the poor and sick. She immediately rejoined her family and went into public to help people in need.

She often visited hospitals and homes where the poor and sick were found. Her activities quickly attracted followers who helped her in her mission to serve the poor and sick.

St. Catherine was drawn further into the world as she worked, and eventually she began to travel, calling for reform of the Church and for people to confess and to love God totally. She became involved in politics, and was key in working to keep city states loyal to the Pope. She was also credited with helping to start a crusade to the Holy Land. On one occasion, she visited a condemned political prisoner and was credited with saving his soul, which she saw being taken up to heaven at the moment of his death.

From 1375 onwards, St. Catherine began dictating letters to scribes. She petitioned for peace and was instrumental in persuading the Pope in Avignon to return to Rome.

SCHEDULE FOR MASSES, PRAYER AND CONFESSIONS

The Church is open for personal prayer and reflection.

Monday to Friday 9:00 to 1:15 and 2:30 to 5:00pm.

Daily Masses will be celebrated at **7:00pm** and live streamed.

Every **Thursday** there will be **Eucharistic Adoration** from **2:00pm to 6:30pm**, concluding with a solemn Benediction. Come and spend some time in Eucharistic Adoration. Please call or email the Parish Office to sign up. Church will be open throughout the day for personal prayer and Adoration.

Confessions by appointment... that's our way of being flexible and responding to individual needs. Besides that, on **Thursdays** a priest will be available to hear your confession from **5:00 to 6:00pm.**

The Parish Office is open from 9am to 1:15pm then 2:30 to 5:00pm.

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She became involved in the fractured politics of her time, but was instrumental in restoring the Papacy to Rome and in brokering peace deals during a time of factional conflict and war between the Italian city states.

She also established a monastery for women in 1377 outside of Siena. She is credited with composing over 400 letters, her Dialogue, which is her definitive work, and her prayers. These works are so influential that St. Catherine would later be declared a Doctor of the Church. She is one of the most influential and popular saints in the Church.

By 1380, the 33-year-old mystic had become ill, possibly because of her habit of extreme fasting. Her confessor, Raymond, ordered her to eat, but she replied that she found it difficult to do so, and that possibly she was ill.

In January of 1380, her illness accelerated her inability to eat and drink. Within weeks, she was unable to use her legs. She died on April 29, following a stroke just a week prior.

St. Catherine's feast day is April 29, she is the patroness against fire, illness, the United States, Italy, miscarriages, people ridiculed for their faith, sexual temptation, and nurses.

"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" (Luke 24:32)

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR
APRIL 27TH TO MAY 3RD, 2020

Monday 7:00pm	Jose & Aleyda Garcia, int.
Tuesday 7:00pm	Arnold Sarauer, rip.
Wednesday 7:00pm 7:00pm	Rosauro T. Limbo, rip. Jane Nagy, int.
Thursday 7:00pm	Orpa Arrieta, rip.
Friday 7:00pm	Cecelia Sarah Toddf, rip.
Saturday 5:00pm 5:00pm 5:00pm	Andrew Siska, rip. Howard Jelinski, rip. For all Parishioners
Sunday 10:00am 10:00am 1:30pm	Susanna Fussi, rip. Leo Vlake, int. Apolinario Arrieta, rip.

FEAST DAYS & READINGS
APRIL 27TH TO MAY 3RD, 2020

Monday	Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51—8.1a; John 6:30-35
Wednesday—St. Catherine of Siena	Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40
Thursday—St. Marie de L'Incarnation	Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
Saturday—St. Athanasius	Acts 9:31-42; John 6:53, 60-69++
Sunday—4th Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:14a, 36b-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10

ST. ANN'S PRESCHOOL will be accepting registration for the 2020-2021 year.

As the Preschool will be closed until further notice **registration forms are available at the Parish Office.** When you come to register please bring the following items:

- copy of your child's immunization records
 - birth certificate & baptism certificate (if they have one)
 - \$40 non-refundable reg. fee
 - 10 post dated cheques (July 1st/20 then Oct 1st/20 etc.)
- Any questions, please call the Parish Office.

"Catholic Pacific College is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: CPC ONLINE OPEN HOUSE
Time: **May 6, 2020 3:00 pm & 7:00 pm**
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/881341690?pwd=T2czTEQrcFZVeU9CTWl0cE13U215UT09>

The format/schedule will be simple:

1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Video Tour and intro to some staff & faculty
 - A) Potentially some student testimonies
3. Admissions Presentation by Admissions Counsellor
4. Question & Answer period
5. Closing remarks

Message jose@catholicpacific.ca for the password-we need to make sure no Zoom-bombing occurs."

They recognized Jesus in the breaking of bread



Dear Parishioners,

This is the Third Sunday of Easter. The Lord's Resurrection is joyfully celebrated throughout the world. It is a great Feast Day that prolongs itself for seven weeks. Solemn days of rejoicing and singing Alleluia speak about the Lord's victory over sin and death.

The story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, found in the Gospel of Luke, clearly represents a journey of faith. Two disciples, who are discouraged and return to their village, and Jesus joins them. He listens to them, dialogues and questions them. He also explains to them Holy Scripture and gives himself to them in the breaking of bread. This was then a religious moment, a revealing experience that led them to announcing and witnessing their faith.

Dear friends in Christ, let us allow this Biblical story charge us to vividly proclaim our faith. In times of discouragement and anxiety, it is Jesus journeying with us and nourishing us physically, emotionally and spiritually. Jesus is alive and gives meaning to our lives!!!

Welcome to St. Ann's Parish

Our Vision Statement: to be a Christ-centered community of missionary disciples.

Our Mission Statement: to work and pray to be a welcoming, Eucharistic community that spreads the good news of Christ. We each strive to share our gifts within and beyond the parish for the glory of God.

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WELCOME!

If you are new in our parish, registration forms can be found on the table in front of the Sacristy when you enter from the outside doors. You may place your completed form in the collection basket at the weekend Masses or drop it off at the Parish Office. Donation envelopes will be left on that same table for the next weekend, if they are requested. Please join us for refreshments after the 8:00am & 10:00am Sunday Morning Masses in St. Joachim's Room of the Parish Centre. Please notify the Parish Office if you are moving from the parish.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism
 Baptisms usually take place on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 11:15am. A baptism course is required for parents and Godparents. Registration is required. Teenagers & adults are asked to contact the RCIA coordinator.

Marriage

Please contact one of the priests through the Parish Office before making any plans for your wedding. We require at least 6 months advance notice before your wedding date, since a marriage preparation course & paperwork are required.

Priesthood or Religious Life

Please contact the Vocations Office at: rcav.org/vocations, or for Scalabrinians at: emejia@rcav.org

CONFESSION

Monday - Friday 20 min. before Mass
 Saturdays 10:00am - 11:00am & 4:00pm - 4:35pm

MASS TIMES

Weekends
 Saturday 5:00pm
 Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00pm
 Español 1:30pm

Weekdays
 Monday, Wednesday,
 Thursday & Fridays 8:00am
 Tuesday Evenings 7:00pm
 (Perpetual Novena to St. Ann)
 Miercoles-Español 7:00pm

Other

Spanish Mass - 2nd Sat of mnth 7:00pm
 Korean Mass - Last Sat of mnth 7:00pm
 (served by St. Andrew Kim Parish)
 First Fridays 8:00am & 7:00pm
 Saturdays & Holidays 9:00am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Fridays 8:30am - 6:50pm
 Benediction to follow 6:50pm - 7:00pm

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO

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