

*Welcome to*  
**ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH**



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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Closed for Lunch 12 Noon to 1:00 p.m.)  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Holidays CLOSED

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m.  
4:30 p.m. (Service in Vietnamese)

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 a.m., 12 Noon  
Saturday & Statutory Holidays 8:30 a.m.

**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) TIMES**

Confessions before every Daily and Sunday Mass

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (In the Chapel)**

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.  
(Chapel is closed Sundays and Holidays)

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Chapel) 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA** Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** Fridays 6:30 p.m. in the Church

**Baptism** Every 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month

An interview with the Pastor to set the baptism date is mandatory. Following the interview, attendance by the Parents and Catholic Godparents at Baptism Preparation Class, held every First Saturday of the month, is required. Parents of the child to be baptized are expected to be active members of the Parish community.

**Marriage** One year notice is normally required to prepare to receive this sacrament. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with Msgr. Edgardo Pan, PH for an initial interview.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick.** Requests for visitation of the sick and/or to receive the sacraments for the sick and homebound are to be made through the Parish Office. In times of emergency or beyond regular office hours, please contact a Priest in person.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** An interview with the Pastor is mandatory.

**NEW TO THE PARISH** Kindly complete a Registration Form. We also strongly encourage you to introduce yourself to the Pastor and Associate Pastor after the celebration of the Mass.

**PARISH RECORDS** The Parish Office tries its best to keep them up-to-date. Please advise of any important changes you may have (telephone and address).

**MISSION STATEMENT**

"To demonstrate the love that we have for God by the community we create and our response to the needs of our neighbour."

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MASS**  **SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, April 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**  
**SUNDAY, April 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

<b>MONDAY April 8<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.	+Cassandra Philips
7:00 p.m.	+Souls in Purgatory
<b>TUESDAY, April 9<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.	+Anne Lily Jeyarajah
12:00 p.m.	+Rosita Diaz
<b>WEDNESDAY, April 10<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.	+Lucita Sarmiento
7:00 p.m.	+ Death Anniversary Clare D'Souza
<b>THURSDAY, April 11<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.	+ Tomas & Silvestra Decena
12:00 p.m.	+ Marianita Umali
<b>FRIDAY, April 12<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving – The Kurup Family</i>
7:00 p.m.	+ Souls in Purgatory
<b>SATURDAY, April 13<sup>TH</sup></b> 5:00 p.m.	+ Napoleon Sta Maria
<b>SUNDAY, April 14<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	<i>Parishioners' of St. Rose</i> +Dr. J.G. McGarragle +Dionisia Calunia +Milroy Pinto
12:30 p.m.	



*We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the housebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers. "Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love."*

**An offering made in memory of a deceased loved one.**  
An acknowledgement for your donation will appear in the weekly bulletin but no tax receipt is issued.

<b>Bread and Wine</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Sanctuary Lamp (Church)</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Lamps beside Exposed Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel</b>	<b>\$10/each</b>
<b>Oil for Altar Candle</b>	<b>\$10</b>

- **VOCATION ADORATION SUNDAY-** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from Saturday, after the 5 p.m. Mass to Sunday at 7 a.m.
- **EUCCHARISTIC HEALING PROCESSION & BENEDICTION** – every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. (*on hold for now*).
- **BIBLE STUDY** – Mondays from 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in the Church.
- **NEW EVANGELIZATION MINISTRY** – Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs are available at the office for a donation of \$7.
- **LIBRARY & RESOURCE CENTRE** – Library materials can be returned to the Library on Sunday or to the office during the week.




### SPRING WALKATHON

The Knights of Columbus will be having their Spring Walkathon on **Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>** for their Charities: St. Vincent de Paul; sponsoring a Jerusalem student; and other Council Charity works.


Please support a Knight by contacting or approaching a Knight.





**The Society**  
**St. Vincent de Paul**

Thank you for your donations during our recent Bundle-Up weekend. We are grateful for your kindness and generous support for our neighbours in need.






**FR/FHC 2024**

**First Reconciliation – All Schools:**  
*Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:30 pm*

**First Holy Communion – All Schools:**  
*Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am*



**CONFIRMATION 2024**

**Reconciliation – All Schools:**  
*Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 pm, in the Church*

**Confirmation Rehearsal:**  
*Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m., in the Church*

**Confirmation – All Schools:**  
*Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00 p.m., in the Church*



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Thus far we have raised **\$16,755.00** toward our goal of **\$86,000.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).



Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. Call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.** email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**DOCTRINAL CORNER**

**Why do we, Catholics, practice fasting and abstinence during Lent?**

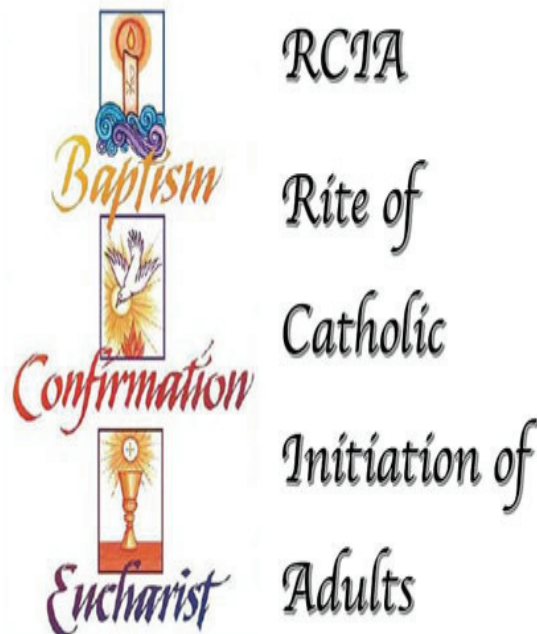
Lent bears a particular relationship to the 40 days Christ spent praying and fasting in the desert before He started His public ministry. Christ expected His disciples to fast (*Mt. 9:14-15*) and issued instructions on how to do so (*Mt. 6:16-18*). We follow this pattern by holding a partial fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. As for abstinence, we use a practice similar to Daniel’s (*Daniel 10:2-3*). As a way of commemorating Christ’s Crucifixion on a Friday, we abstain from eating meat on that day of the week during Lent. The only kind of fish we eat on the Fridays of Lent is fish, which is a symbol of Christ.

**Fasting:** 18 to 59 years old. Once you reach 60 you are no longer obliged to fast.

**Abstinence:** 14 years and older. Note: There is no maximum age for abstinence.



In the first reading we hear the wonderful account of the early Christians living a beautiful community of stewardship in which they were all *“of one heart and soul.”* Likewise, in the same way the early Christians offered all of themselves for the sake of the Church, we too should offer the gifts of our time and talent to our parish community. In this way, we will be able to echo the words from the first reading and joyfully proclaim: *“There was not a needy person among them.”*



Congratulations & Welcome to our RCIA Candidates who were welcomed into the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil Celebration:

- Balakumar Kanthasamy
- Deekshana Shankar
- Julienne Toldo
- Nicholas Rowe

All the Church shares your joy. Be strengthened by our prayers for your new life in Christ.







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