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St. Rose of Lima Catholic School 416-393-5269

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**OUR PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS**

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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 10:00 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, Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday & Friday 7:00 p.m.

Saturday & Statutory Holidays 8:30 a.m.

**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) TIMES**

Saturdays: 8:00 am to 8:25 a.m.; 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Or, by appointment

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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 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 7:00 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 this interview, attendance by the Parents and Catholic Godparents at Baptism Preparation Class, held every First Wednesday 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 Fr. Godofredo Claudio 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 ADVENT



MONDAY, December 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2017  
SUNDAY, December 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

MONDAY, December 11 <sup>TH</sup> 7:30 a.m.	† Christos Tzemis
TUESDAY, December 12 <sup>TH</sup> 7:30 a.m.	† Joanna Magagna
WEDNESDAY, December 13 <sup>TH</sup> 7:00 p.m.	† Deceased members of the Garabédian family
THURSDAY, December 14 <sup>TH</sup> 7:30 a.m.	† Manuel & Marianel Andres
FRIDAY, December 15 <sup>TH</sup> 7:00 p.m.	† Melissa Luistro
SATURDAY, December 16 <sup>TH</sup> 5:00 p.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving – Tessie Lapar</i>
SUNDAY, December 17 <sup>TH</sup> 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	<i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima Wedding Anniversary – Allan &amp; Lei</i> † Stephen Michael <i>Intentions of the Albuquerque Family</i>



*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.

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



The Altar Server Sign-Up Sheets for Christmas-Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day are in the Sacristy.



The Event Planners still have pies left for sale. Please contact Marisa @ 416-431-3064 if interested.



- **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.
- **HEALING MASS** – every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
- **BREAKING OPEN THE WORD** – 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.



**A message from  
St. Rose of Lima Catholic School  
3220 Lawrence Ave. East**

Our school is currently looking to hire a lunchtime school supervisor.

This paid position is open to the community and we are seeking someone who enjoys working with children.

Interested candidates, please contact the school at 416-393-5269, or simply drop by.



**HEALING MASS**

St. Rose of Lima invites you to a Healing Mass to be held on **Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.**



The Marriage Preparation Course for **2018** at St. Rose of Lima will commence on **Sunday, January 14, 2018** and run on consecutive Sundays until **Sunday, March 4, 2018** from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. This course is designed for couples entering marriage for the first time. Couples should contact the Church office to speak to one of our parish priests ahead of time. The fee for the course is \$125.00 per couple and is payable at the start of the course.

**CHRISTMAS 2017 & NEW YEAR'S DAY  
MASS SCHEDULE, CHAPEL &  
OFFICE HOURS**

Dec 22 <sup>ND</sup>	7:00 p.m.	
SAT Dec 23 <sup>RD</sup>	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	(office & chapel closed at noon)
SUN Dec 24 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> (office & chapel closed at 1:30 p.m.)	
	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 12:00 <i>Midnight</i>
MON Dec 25 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> (office & chapel closed)	
	9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. - Vietnamese	
TUES Dec 26 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>BOXING DAY</b> (office & chapel closed)	
	8:30 a.m.	
WED Dec 27 <sup>TH</sup>	7:00 p.m.	
THURS Dec 28 <sup>TH</sup>	7:00 a.m.	
FRI Dec 29 <sup>TH</sup>	7:00 p.m.	
SAT Dec 30 <sup>TH</sup>	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	(office closes at noon)
SUN Dec 31 <sup>ST</sup>	<b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b> CHAPEL CLOSED (office closes at 1:30 p.m.)	
	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.  5:00 p.m.	
MON Jan 1 <sup>ST</sup>	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY 2018</b> (office & chapel closed)	
	9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. - Vietnamese	

**2018 DONATION ENVELOPES**  
The 2018 Donation Envelopes are now available in the office for pick-up.

 **Archdiocese of Toronto**  
John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for His Son. In our present time God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare the people to receive His Son. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, Telephone: 416-968-0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org**





**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT de PAUL ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE**

As we approach the Advent Season, we are again asking for your support in providing gifts for the less fortunate in our Parish Community. The need is greater than ever with 175 families and almost 438 children and adults assisted at Christmas alone last year!

Simply pick up a tag from the Saint Vincent de Paul Angel Tree at the back of the Church starting this weekend and return a wrapped gift between then and December 13<sup>th</sup> latest with the age group/gender clearly marked on the outside. These gifts will be delivered by the Vincentians before Christmas, along with a food voucher to ensure these families enjoy a nice Christmas.

Your generosity for this cause has been outstanding over the years and we thank you in advance for your support.

 **ST. ROSE OF LIMA LIFE TEEN** Life Teen Christmas Social on **December 15 at 6:30pm-9:30pm** in the Hall.  
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

 **ST. ROSE OF LIMA EDGE** EDGE Christmas Social on **December 19 at 6:00pm-8:30pm** in the Hall.

XLT: "Resolve"  
**Tuesday, January 2, 2018 7:00pm - 9:00pm**

It's 2018! How will I grow in Faith?  
Prayer, Praise, Witness & Adoration

Featuring: Joel Stepanek, Joe Zambon, Jenn Reitzel, Msgr. Vid Vlasic & Andrew Santos (*Host*)

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For the youth to grow closer to Christ we pray, Hail Mary...





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