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OUR PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS

Altar Servers / Altar Society / Bereavement
Baptism Preparation / Marriage Preparation /
Breaking Open the Word (*Bible Study*) /
Children's Liturgy of the Word / Confirmation /
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Library & Resource Centre /
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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."

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MONDAY, December 18TH, 2023
 SUNDAY, December 24TH, 2023

MONDAY, December 18TH 6:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Maria Easter Soriano</i> + The Deceased Members of the Alvares & Pereira Family
TUESDAY, December 19TH 6:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Maria Easter Soriano</i> +Benvenido Milan
WEDNESDAY, December 20TH 6:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Maria Easter Soriano</i> +Dr. Benjamin D. Sales
THURSDAY, December 21ST 6:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+ Tomas & Silvestra Decena <i>Intentions of Maria Easter Soriano</i>
FRIDAY, December 22ND 6:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Maria Easter Soriano</i> +Helene De Silva
SATURDAY, December 23RD 6:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Maria Easter Soriano</i> + Geraldine Senewiratne
SUNDAY, December 24TH 6:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. – Vietnamese 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 12 Midnight	<i>Intentions of Maria Easter Soriano</i> <i>Parishoners' of St. Rose</i> +Loreta & Domenico Grossi +Sheila Tangney +Nancy Fuentes +Richard Minor +Catalino Santos Jr. +Salud Cabugsa Migrino +Mary Roberts



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

- **VOCATION ADORATION SUNDAY-** Every 3rd 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 2nd 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.



The Altar Servers' sign-up Sheets for Christmas and the New Year have been posted in the Sacristy.

Please stop by and sign-up, if you would like to volunteer. Thank you.



THE 2024 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

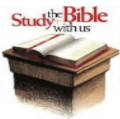
The 2024 Sunday Offertory Envelopes are in the Narthex. Kindly remember to pick-up your box on your way out. Thank you for always being generous towards our parish.



St. Rose of Lima Parish has a small gift shop at the Narthex. It opens *every Sunday* after all Masses. We sell Rosaries, Medals, Baptism, First Holy Communion & Confirmation religious articles, etc.



St. Rose of Lima Parish will be celebrating the Christmas Novena Masses at **6:00 a.m. from December 16th to December 24th**. Please note that during the weekdays there will be **no Mass** at 7:30 a.m.

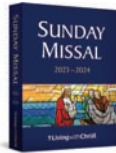


**BREAKING OPEN
THE WORD (Bible Study)**

Breaking Open the Word (Bible Study) will close for Christmas on **December 18, 2023**. We will resume on **Monday, January 8, 2024**.

**2023-2024 LIVING WITH CHRIST
SUNDAY MISSALS**

The 2023-2024 Living with Christ Sunday Missals are now on sale in the Narthex and the Parish Office. The cost is \$5:00 each.



“There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto** at 416-968-0997. email: vocations@archtoronto.org



REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP

This Gaudete Sunday St. Paul exhorts all of us to “rejoice always.” One way we can help people rejoice in suffering is by not partaking in complaining about our difficult situations. The next time we are in a tough moment and people around us begin to complain, let us strive to steer the conversation into one of gratitude for the good things the Lord is doing in our lives.

DOCTRINAL CORNER

Qualifications of a Baptism/Confirmation Godparent:

1. Must be at least 16 years old.
2. A fully initiated Roman Catholic (Baptized, Confirmed and has made his/her First Holy Communion).
3. A practicing Catholic (comes to Church every Sunday and celebrates the sacraments).
4. Not the parent of the one receiving the sacrament.



**CHRISTMAS 2023 &
NEW YEAR'S DAY
MASS SCHEDULE,
CHAPEL & OFFICE HOURS**



	CHRISTMAS EVE		(office is open till 12 Midnight)
SUN Dec 24 TH	6:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 12:00 Midnight	Novena Mass (Vietnamese Service)	
MON Dec 25 TH	CHRISTMAS DAY		(office open 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. (Vietnamese Service)		
TUES Dec 26 TH	BOXING DAY		(office & chapel closed)
	8:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon		
WED Dec 27 TH	7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.		
THURS Dec 28 TH	7:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon		
FRI Dec 29 TH	7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.		(office closes at Noon & reopens at 5:00 p.m.)
SAT Dec 30 TH	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.		(office open)
SUN Dec 31 ST	NEW YEAR'S EVE		(office open 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.)
	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. (Vietnamese Service) 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.		
MON Jan 1 ST	NEW YEAR'S DAY 2024		(office open 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. (Vietnamese Service)		





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