

# St. Rose of Lima Parish

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MONDAY, December 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2016  
SUNDAY, December 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

<b>MONDAY, December 19<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.	†Tomas Tagsa
<b>TUESDAY, December 20<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.	†Ligory Pakiam
<b>WEDNESDAY, December 21<sup>ST</sup></b> 7:00 p.m.	†Silvestra Decena
<b>THURSDAY, December 22<sup>ND</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.	†Daniel and Paula Aranas
<b>FRIDAY, December 23<sup>RD</sup></b> 7:00 p.m.	† Conrado Cruz Jr.
<b>SATURDAY, December 24<sup>TH</sup></b> 5:00 p.m. 6:20 p.m. <i>Service in Vietnamese</i> 8:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 12:00 (Midnight)	} Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima } } } }
<b>SUNDAY, December 25<sup>TH</sup></b> 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. <i>Service in Vietnamese</i>	} Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima } } }



*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

**HOLY FAMILY STATUE**

All those who wish to receive the Blessed Statue into their home for one week, (Sunday through Saturday) are requested to register at the Parish office.



**SUNDAY MISSALS 2016 – 2017 - \$5.00**  
Sunday Missals are available for purchase at the Parish Office.

- **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 CD available for a donation of \$7 every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend Mass in the Narthex. The CDs are also available in the office.
- **LIBRARY & RESOURCE CENTRE** – Library materials can be returned to the Library on Sunday or to the office during the week.



**2017 DONATION ENVELOPES**

The 2017 Donation Envelopes will be available for pick-up in the Narthex this weekend at all masses.



**Archdiocese of Toronto**

**Archdiocese of Toronto Celebrates 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

December 17<sup>th</sup> marks the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto, kicking off a year-long celebration of this historic milestone. Originally part of the Diocese of Kingston, on December 17, 1841, Pope Gregory XVI formally created the Diocese of Toronto and named Michael Power its first bishop. The Archdiocese of Toronto is planning numerous historical and spiritual activities to commemorate the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary, including a large-scale celebration at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on May 30, 2017. In acknowledging this significant anniversary, Cardinal Thomas Collins remarked:

*"It is a tremendous blessing to commemorate the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto. It is always a joy to express my gratitude to those, past and present, who have made incredible contributions to our city, province and country, inspired by their faith. Over the next year, we will honour the past, energize our present faith community and look forward to an exciting future."*

More information on the Archdiocese of Toronto 175<sup>th</sup> celebrations can be accessed by visiting: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org).



**CHRISTMAS 2016 & NEW YEAR'S DAY  
MASS SCHEDULE, CHAPEL & OFFICE HOURS**

FRI Dec 23 <sup>RD</sup>	7:00 p.m.		(office closes at noon)
SAT Dec 24 <sup>TH</sup>	5:00 p.m. 6:20 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 12:00 (Midnight)	No Morning Mass Christmas Eve Service in Vietnamese Carols starting at 7:30 p.m. Carols starting at 11:00 p.m.	(office & chapel closed at noon)
SUN 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		
MON Dec 26 <sup>TH</sup>	8:30 a.m.		(office & chapel closed)
TUES Dec 27 <sup>TH</sup>	8:30 a.m.		(office & chapel closed)
WED Dec 28 <sup>TH</sup>	7:00 p.m.		
THURS Dec 29 <sup>TH</sup>	7:30 a.m.		
FRI Dec 30 <sup>TH</sup>	7:00 p.m.		(office closes at noon)
SAT Dec 31 <sup>ST</sup>	<b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b>		CHAPEL CLOSED (office closes at noon)
	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.		
SUN Jan 1 <sup>ST</sup>	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY 2017</b>		(office & chapel closed)
	9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. - Vietnamese		
MON Jan 2 <sup>ND</sup>	8:30 a.m.		(office & chapel closed)



**Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference**

On February 18<sup>th</sup> join Fr. Larry Richards and Archbishop of Montreal Christian Lépine for Serviam Ministries' 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference** at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The theme is "Step Up". The day will strengthen and challenge men to become the man God created them to be. Mass, Adoration, and Confession will take place.

Special Father/Son rates available. All info and tickets: <https://www.serviamministries.com/events/step-up/>, [info@ServiamMinistries.com](mailto:info@ServiamMinistries.com) or 1-888-522-2070.



**Please keep our youth and our parish youth initiatives in your prayers.**

**Feast of the Epiphany Dance Party!** Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 9 pm at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall. For students in Grades 5 - 8. Dance, games, prizes, crowns, cakes, plus lots of fun. \$5 admission. Refreshments available for \$1 each. *This is a fundraiser for our LIFETEEN high school students attending Stuebenville Toronto Youth Conference.*

**EDGE Night:** We will not be meeting over the holidays, but please attend the Feast of the Epiphany Dance Party and support your older friends in the parish with their fundraiser!  
**Next meeting: Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>!**

**Young Adult Group:** It is a busy time for students and families this Advent. We wish to keep all of you in our parish family in prayer this week. Please pray with us:

*God of hope  
be with us in our Advent journey  
to the stable and beyond,  
be with us in our meetings  
and in our travel together,  
be with us in our worship  
and our prayers together,  
be with us in our Advent journey  
to the stable and beyond,  
our God of hope. Amen*



The Marriage Preparation Course for **2017** at St. Rose of Lima will commence on **Sunday, January 15, 2017** and run on consecutive Sundays until **Sunday, March 5, 2017** 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.





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