

# St. Rose of Lima Parish

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*prepare the way...*



## ADVENT

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**MONDAY, December 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**  
**SUNDAY, December 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2023**

<b>MONDAY, December 25<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	+ Christian Valencia <i>In Thanksgiving – The Tiru Family</i> <i>Int. of Tony Z &amp; Celina</i> + Raymond Richardson
<b>TUESDAY, December 26<sup>TH</sup></b> 8:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	+Joyce Zielinski  +The Deceased Family & Friends of the Douros Fly
<b>WEDNESDAY, December 27<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.  7:00 p.m.	+Teresa Dias <i>In Thanksgiving – Raimel Macandog</i>
<b>THURSDAY, December 28<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	+ Michael Mitchell <i>Intentions of Marilou Macandog</i>
<b>FRIDAY, December 29<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.  7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Larry &amp; Marie Neeff</i> +William & Patricia Roberts
<b>SATURDAY, December 30<sup>TH</sup></b> 5:00 p.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving - Isaiah Medard M. Cruz</i>
<b>SUNDAY, December 31<sup>ST</sup></b> 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.	<i>Intentions of Marie Neeff</i> +Jeanette Ermilus <i>Parishoners' of St. Rose</i> <i>In Thanksgiving – Isaiah M. Cruz</i>  +Claro Estira +Paulina Sibayan Franco



*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."*

- **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.

**REMEMBERING LOVED ONES**

**The Bread and Wine, The Sanctuary Lamps (Chapel), The Santuary Lamp (Church) and Oil for Altar Candles** is in memory of Theresa Dias donated by Arnold Dias & family.

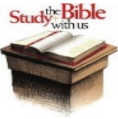
**THE 2024 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

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.

<b>An offering made in memory of a deceased loved one.</b>	
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>

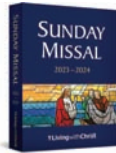


**BREAKING OPEN  
THE WORD (Bible Study)**

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.



From the angel Gabriel, Mary heard God's plan for her life and she said "Yes!" ...and so the Saviour came into the world. Pray to know God's Will for your life, so as to help bring Jesus to our world. If you think God is calling you to do this 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)



**REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP**

The Annunciation can be seen as the singular event that changed the world for it is during this episode that Mary consents to God's will and Christ is conceived within her. Many times we seek to know God's entire will for our lives but we can learn from Mary to readily and prayerfully say yes to the current step of the mission that He is calling us to. We can live out this mission by being stewards of our time and talents for our communities, our parish and the entire Church.

**DOCTRINAL CORNER**

**Why must I submit a Baptism Certificate?**

Only someone who is baptized Roman Catholic or who has been received into the Roman Catholic Church may celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. The parish is responsible for verifying this by collecting Baptism Certificates or Certificates of Reception from those presenting themselves as candidates.



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



	CHRISTMAS EVE		(office is open till 12 Midnight)
SUN Dec 24 <sup>TH</sup>	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 <sup>TH</sup>	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 <sup>TH</sup>	BOXING DAY		(office & chapel closed)
	8:30 a.m.  12:00 Noon		
WED Dec 27 <sup>TH</sup>	7:30 a.m.  7:00 p.m.		
THURS Dec 28 <sup>TH</sup>	7:30 a.m.  12:00 Noon		
FRI Dec 29 <sup>TH</sup>	7:30 a.m.  7:00 p.m.		(office closes at Noon & reopens at 5:00 p.m.)
SAT Dec 30 <sup>TH</sup>	8:30 a.m.  5:00 p.m.		(office open)
SUN Dec 31 <sup>ST</sup>	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 <sup>ST</sup>	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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