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the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see-I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people.

Luke 2:10



SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, December 26TH, 2016 SUNDAY, January 1ST, 2017

MONDAY, December 26 TH 8:30 a.m.	*Poor Souls in Purgatory	
TUESDAY, December 27 TH 8:30 a.m.	Int. Geriel Tadeo Garcia	
WEDNESDAY, December 28 TH 7:00 p.m.	†Eva R. Gonzales	
THURSDAY, December 29 TH 7:30 a.m.	+Joyce Zielinski	
FRIDAY, December 30 TH 7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving – Marilou & Isaiah	
SATURDAY, December 31 ST		
8:30 a.m.	Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima	
5:00 p.m.	Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima	
SUNDAY, January 1 ST , 2017 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. <i>Service in Vietnamese</i>	<pre>} Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima } } </pre>	



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



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

The Bread and Wine that were consecrated this week,

The Sanctuary Lamps (Chapel and Church) and The Oil for Altar Candles was donated by the Tagsa Family in loving memory of Tomas Tagsa.



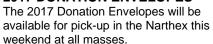
VOCATION ADORATION SUNDAY-

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.

HEALING MASS – every 2nd 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 1st and 3rd weekend
 Mass in the Narthex. The CDs are also
 available in the office.
- <u>LIBRARY & RESOURCE CENTRE</u> Library materials can be returned to the Library on Sunday or to the office during the week.

2017 DONATION ENVELOPES





SL ShareLife

Becoming the hands of Christ to those in need ...

We are called to be the hands of Christ to those in need. For some, this may mean providing a place to stay for and supporting an elderly relative, volunteering at a food bank, or supporting a parish Out of the Cold or outreach programs.

Many of us lead busy lives, where the time to be actively involved is not as available as we would like for it to be. This is where ShareLife, our annual archdiocesan appeal, comes in. Through our support, we provide resources to over 40 agencies, informed by Catholic values, offering much needed programs and services to those both here in our communities and around the world.

Our agencies provide counseling to families in need, support children and youth, provide love and care for people with special needs, offer assistance to refugee and new immigrant families, and help to spread the Gospel in the greater world. ShareLife funded agencies also provide for the education of our clergy and hospital chaplaincy programs with the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Your support of the ShareLife appeal has touched the lives of thousands of people both here and around the world. In this Christmas season, we thank our parish communities for all that they do to support the work of ShareLife agencies through the year. Together we are indeed fulfilling the Gospel value to 'love another as I have loved you.'



CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2016

"Christmas as going and giving"

Life is always "to go." And God always goes with us. He is with us. He is journeying with us. Truly Christmas is Jesus going to us. He is among us. This is the central sign of Christmas: the humble baby in the manger who is truly the Son of God, God with us. God remains with us.

This was the sign foretold by the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 7:10-14) and indicated by the angels to the shepherds at Jesus' birth (Luke 2:8-14). All other signs of Christmas (lights, food, revelry, costumes and gifts) must be rooted in and draw their meaning from the core Sign: the humble person of the Son of God who emptied himself to become one of us. Divine glory is seen in a child's weakness; heavenly radiance is made manifest in humility; and God's justice is revealed as compassion.

Let us not forget the Christ-child. Beholding, contemplating and adoring Jesus, who is truly God's presence among us, let us be transformed into signs of His coming. Christmas 2016 should be a Christmas of solidarity and communion. But this will happen only with serious soul-searching, review of values, reordering of priorities, and commitment to God, neighbor, country and creation.

We wish you all a Blessed Christmas. May God surprise us anew with the sign of His love!

The Parish Pastoral Team and Staff of St. Rose of Lima



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

NEW YEAR'S EVE	CHAPEL
8:30 a.m.	CLOSED
	(office closes
5:00 p.m.	at noon)
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NEW YEAR'S DAY 2017	(office &
9:00 a.m.	chapel closed
10:45 a.m.	
12:30 p.m.	
4:30 p.m Vietnamese	
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	(office &
8:30 a.m.	chapel
	closed)
	5:00 p.m. NEW YEAR'S DAY 2017 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.



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.



Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference
On February 18th join Fr. Larry Richards and Archbishop of
Montreal Christian Lépine for Serviam Ministries' 2nd 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 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 6th 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**th!



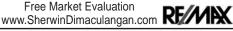


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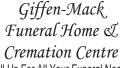


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