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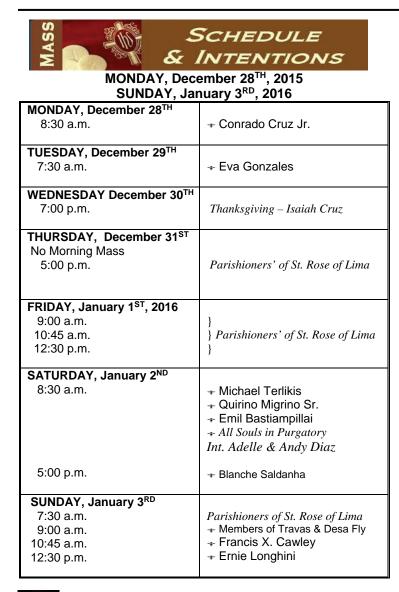
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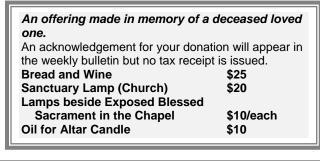
Feast of the Holy Family

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH





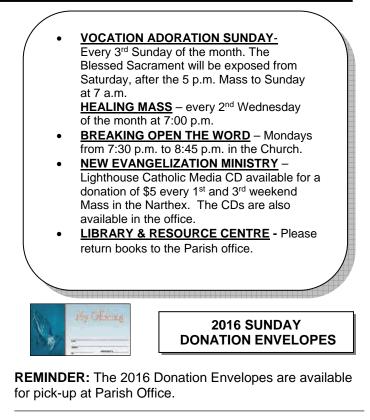
We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the housebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers. "Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love."





REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

The Bread and Wine that were consecrated this week were donated by Rudolph & Lilly Pinto in loving memory of Angeline and Francis Pinto. The Sanctuary Lamp (Church) was lit in memory of Joaquim Felicia Gomes and was donated by Isiquiel & Joelinda Gomes.





SUNDAY MISSALS 2015 – 2016 - \$5.00 Are available for purchase at the Parish Office.



The Marriage Preparation Course for 2016 at St. Rose of Lima will commence on **Sunday**, **January 17**, **2016** and run on consecutive Sundays until **Sunday**, **March 6**, **2016** from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. except for Sunday, January 24, 2016. 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.





Eight days after Christmas, they gave the Child His name. He will be called Jesus, His people's savior from sin, cradled in the laps of Mary, the Child grew and glowed, the Child that God promised, whom the prophets have foretold.

Today is the feast of Mary, we celebrate her motherhood. The Baby she conceived in her heart and carried in her womb is truly the Son of God, Godman, and we believe and proclaim that He has made our hearts His home; therefore, to obey His will is our **AIM**!

Today is the feast of **PEACE**, that all may live as one. We pray that war may end and hunger may be gone. We pray that the reign of terror be melted by the **MERCY** of God and the Blood of His only begotten Son.

We pray that violence stop; we beg for the end of terrorism. We pray for peace in Syria, and the healing of every troubled heart. We pray for all the refugees that they can soon rise up and start a new life.

Behold, the Lord makes all things new, He is the God of new beginnings! We look at the year behind us with gratitude for its blessings. We look for the New Year eagerly, hoping for the best to come, because we believe in the tender love of God the Father, being secure in the loving embrace of His Son.

We greet each one **HAPPY NEW YEAR!** We greet each other **PEACE!** We say together "AVE MARIA!" We proclaim together: "HAIL JESUS, THE PRINCE OF PEACE!

HAVE A PROSPEROUS AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR!

From the Pastoral Team and Staff of St. Rose of Lima Parish!

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Feast of the Holy Family - December 27, 2015

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 email: vocations@archtoronto.org**



St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Workshop - An Introduction to The Book of Revelation: God's Message of Hope in a Difficult Time

Saturday, January 16 - 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (includes Mass)

St. Augustine's Seminary 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough EASTERN REGION

The symbolic language of the Apocalypse makes it one of the most difficult Books of the Bible to understand. And yet, beyond so many images of "end of the world," there emerges a very coherent portrait of Jesus Christ, who stands in the midst of His faithful, offering a message of hope, comfort and consolation in a difficult time. The workshop, led by Msgr. Robert Nusca (Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish and Associate Professor of New Testament Studies at St. Augustine's Seminary), will offer an introduction to this "Last Book of the Bible," and help us to discover its message of hope for us today. **COST**: \$40, includes lunch.

REGISTRATION: <u>www.staugustines.on.ca</u> PHONE: 416-261-7207, ext. 235 EMAIL: ioft@sastoronto.org

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

	NEW YEAR'S EVE	
Thurs Dec 31 st	No Morning Mass 5:00 p.m.	CHAPEL CLOSED (office closes at noon)
Fri Jan 1 st	NEW YEAR'S DAY	
	9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	(office & chapel closed)





Edge Night for students in grades 6, 7 and 8 is on **Tuesday**, **December 29th**, **7-9pm** in the parish hall.

Life Teen for high school youth is on Tuesday, December 29th, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

The Edge and Life Teen Ministry is looking for people with musical talents to join the band! If interested, contact Fr. Silvio Eljuga, <u>associatepastor@stroseoflimaparish.ca</u>.

