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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 10:00 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, Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday & Friday 7:00 p.m.

Saturday & Statutory Holidays 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) TIMES

Saturdays: 8:00 am to 8:25 a.m.; 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Or, by appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (In the Chapel)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 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 7:00 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 this interview, attendance by the Parents and Catholic Godparents at Baptism Preparation Class, held every First Wednesday 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 Fr. Godofredo Claudio 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."

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MONDAY, December 5TH, 2016
SUNDAY, December 11TH, 2016

MONDAY, December 5TH 7:30 a.m.	† Joseph Park
TUESDAY, December 6TH 7:30 a.m.	<i>Nadine & Ross Messina – 30th Wedding Anniversary</i>
WEDNESDAY, December 7TH 7:00 p.m.	† Rolando Lozano
THURSDAY, December 8TH 7:30 a.m.	† Antonio & Crispina Franco
FRIDAY, December 9TH 7:00 p.m.	† The Albuquerque Family
SATURDAY, December 10TH 5:00 p.m.	† Audrey Endersby
SUNDAY, December 11TH 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	<i>Parishioners of St. Rose of Lima</i> † Deceased Members of the Stella Seevaratnam family † Marianne Gepayo † Algie Parucha-Grunwald



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, was donated by Hyacinth Samaroo and Mike Jacob in loving memory of Mrs. Sylvia Ampson.



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

- **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.
- **LIBRARY & RESOURCE CENTRE** – Library materials can be returned to the Library on Sunday or to the office during the week.



ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Wed., Dec. 7th, from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

There will be a number of priests available to hear confessions after the 7:00 p.m. mass.

PARISH CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, December 13th from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.



**SOCIETY OF
 SAINT VINCENT de PAUL
 ANGEL TREE
 CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE**

As we approach the Advent Season, we are again asking for your support in providing gifts for the less fortunate in our Parish Community. The need is greater than ever with 171 families and almost 450 children and adults assisted at Christmas alone last year!

Simply pick up a tag from the Saint Vincent de Paul Angel Tree at the back of the Church starting this weekend and return a wrapped gift between then and December 14th latest with the age group/gender clearly marked on the outside. These gifts will be delivered by the Vincentians before Christmas, along with a food voucher to ensure these families enjoy a nice Christmas.

Your generosity for this cause has been outstanding over the years and we thank you in advance for your support.



2017 DONATION ENVELOPES

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



The St. Rose Event Planners would like to thank the Parish for supporting our recent Christmas Bazaar on November 26th. We are grateful to our volunteers

who helped in preparation of pies, setup and sales, all those who donated items and those who came out on Bazaar day to shop. We raised \$5,800 through your generosity. Thank you!



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

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



St. Rose of Lima

Music Ministry

Presents The

35th Annual Christmas

Rose Concert

**featuring our Choirs, Soloists & Cantors
Saturday December 17th, at 7:30 p.m.
in the church.**

*All free-will donations will go to support the
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul*



Vocation Discernment Retreat:

The Office of Vocations invites single Catholic men, 17 years and older to attend a Vocations Discernment Retreat from December 9 to 11, 2016 at Manresa Spiritual Renewal Centre, Pickering. (Starts on Friday at 7 pm). This is a good retreat for men who are at crossroads in discerning God's desired Vocation for them. The retreat offers Guided reflections, Holy Mass, Adoration, confession and the assistance of a vocations team. Suggested donation of \$150 to help cover costs. For more information, please contact (the parish priest) or call 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.



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.



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

Youth Ministry Volunteers Needed: We are still in need of more volunteers for our growing youth ministry programs in the parish. Could you help with music, making cool displays, serving snacks, help greet parents, etc.? If you are interested in supporting the youth ministry with a little of your time, please contact Mary Helen by calling the parish, or by email, srolyouthministry@gmail.com.



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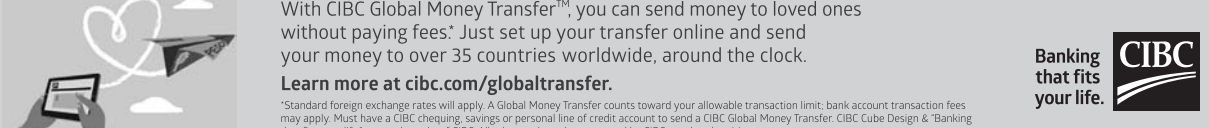
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