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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 9:00 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, Wednesday & Friday 7:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 a.m., 12 Noon  
Saturday & Statutory Holidays 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) TIMES

Confessions before every Daily and Sunday Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (In the Chapel)

Monday through 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 7:30 a.m. and 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 the interview, attendance by the Parents and Catholic Godparents at Baptism Preparation Class, held every First Saturday 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 Msgr. Edgardo Pan, PH 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."

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



**MONDAY, February 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**  
**SUNDAY, February 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

<b>MONDAY February 19<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.	+Lourdes Gregorio
7:00 p.m.	<i>Birthday Blessings – Natasha Lowhing</i>
<b>TUESDAY, February 20<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.	+Idamma Baptist
12:00 p.m.	+Geraldine Senewiratne
<b>WEDNESDAY, February 21<sup>ST</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.	+Kevin Mossor
7:00 p.m.	+Dexter Macandog
<b>THURSDAY, February 22<sup>ND</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.	+Julienne D’Mello
12:00 p.m.	+Mario Ferri
<b>FRIDAY, February 23<sup>RD</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving to our Lady of Vailankanni for the Healing of Brett &amp; Thomas</i>
7:00 p.m.	+Sever Zagrai
<b>SATURDAY, February 24<sup>TH</sup></b> 5:00 p.m.	+Carmine Vas
<b>SUNDAY, February 25<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Pedro &amp; Prespedina Lucina Parishioners’ of St. Rose</i> +Patrick Cawley +Tomas & Silvestra Decena




*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.”*

<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>

- **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.

**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.

**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.

**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS IN LENT**



We invite you to join us every Friday during Lent, for the Stations of the Cross following the **7:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Mass.**

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Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent 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

As we read the account of Jesus' temptation in the desert we should realize that we too have to fight temptations. When temptations come our way we must intentionally distance ourselves from the source of temptation and pray for strength. This Lent, let us begin to run away from occasions of sin and fill ourselves with good things from God instead which will slowly help us grow in holiness.

## DOCTRINAL CORNER

### Can mortal sins be forgiven without confession and can one go to confession online?

Sacramental confession is normatively required for the forgiveness of mortal sins. Mortal sins separate us from God and community and the healing of this rift must begin in the heart of the penitent by way of contrition, then confession and restitution. It was Jesus' command that the apostles forgive sins – or to refuse forgiveness as their judgment dictated. The priest, who acts in the person of the merciful and forgiving Jesus, acts also in His stead to forgive sins, and as a representative of the Church, to reconcile the penitent to the community. Thus sacramental confession is normally required for the forgiveness of mortal sins. In extreme cases, like in the case of a dying person who has no access to a priest, his mortal sins may be forgiven if he truly repents for his sins and has at least the implicit **intention of going to sacramental confession when the earliest opportunity comes.**

Online confession **is not possible.** For one to receive the sacrament he must be physically present with the minister.



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.

### PARISH OFFERINGS

#### THE SMART & ENVIRONMENTAL FRIENDLY WAY

Your commitment to St. Rose of Lima Church makes it possible for us to operate the parish and utilize your donation towards parish activities, where it is most needed. A more smart and environmental-friendly way of making your donation is through the **Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)** program. In order to enroll in this program, you have to complete the Registration Form, available in the Parish office .



### WELCOME TO OUR LENTEN SOUP NIGHTS!

We are happy to commence our Lenten Soup nights once again in our Parish. The first night will be held on **March 21st** hosted by the Knights of Columbus in the Parish Hall **starting at 5:30 p.m. and thereafter after every Wednesday during the Lenten season.** The different Ministries of the parish would be putting together the soup night, however, any donations of soup, bread, fruit, and yogurt or monetary would be welcome. Please contact the Parish Office if you need further information.

*A free will donation to support the good works of St. Vincent de Paul Society is appreciated.*



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all the parishioners who attended and generously supported our Karaoke Night last Saturday evening. Your generosity will help support two needy seminarians who our council is sponsoring.

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