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May the
Spirit of God
Lead You Through
the New Year



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



MONDAY, January 2ND, 2017
SUNDAY, January 8TH, 2017

MONDAY, January 2ND 8:30 a.m.	Int. of Deb Courchaine
TUESDAY, January 3RD 8:30 a.m.	†Crisanto Domopoy
WEDNESDAY, January 4TH 7:00 p.m.	†Feliciano D. Reales, Jr.
THURSDAY, January 5TH 7:30 a.m.	†Eva R. Gonzales
FRIDAY, January 6TH 7:00 p.m.	†Benny Pua
SATURDAY, January 7TH 5:00 p.m.	†Dolores Lapar Isiderio & Ben Isiderio
SUNDAY, January 8TH 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	<i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i> †Antonio C. Manag †Irene Anne Chou <i>In Thanksgiving –</i> <i>Mr. & Mrs. Narciso</i>



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



SENIOR'S MASS & SOCIAL GATHERING

The next Senior's Mass will take place on **Wednesday, January 4th, at 9:30 a.m.** followed by a social gathering in the Church Hall.

- **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.

2017 DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2017 Donation Envelopes will be available for pick-up in the office starting January 2017.



ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS!

Please put your name, address and phone number on the first two or three weeks of your January offertory envelopes so we can update our database. Thank you.

HOLY FAMILY STATUE

All those who wish to receive the Blessed Statue into their home for one week (Sunday through Saturday) are requested to register at the Parish office.



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.

JANUARY 1, 2017



Goodwill New Year message to the good people of St. Rose of Lima parish

A Happy New Year to all you wonderful men, women, youth, and children of St. Rose of Lima parish. As we cross the threshold of the New Year, I would like to knock on the door of every home to bring to each of you my cordial wishes and blessings, while asking God to make 2017 the best of all the years you have ever had. In 2017, you will experience the extraordinary love of God as He will keep you as the apple of His eye and hide you and your family beneath the shadow of His wings (Psalm 17:8). I wish you a year that is filled with serenity and happiness. May you always be certain of God's love for us. As He did 2000 years ago, Christ comes today with His saving gospel to guide the uncertain and faltering steps of peoples and nations, leading them towards a future of true hope. I ask Him to bless this moment of festivity and good wishes, that it may be the promising beginning of all good things coming your way. Let us enter the year 2017 with our eyes fixed on the mystery of the Incarnation.

Dearest brothers and sisters, as we thank God for the opportunity He has offered us to begin another year, let us rejoice and be glad. I wish to remind you at this dawn of the New Year that God loves you personally, whatever concerns you is His priority, and He will by the grace of Jesus Christ, perfect all that concerns you (PS. 138:8). God wants you to locate your happiness in Him and let everyone who will encounter you this year praise God for associating with you. The first day of the year is placed under the special protection of Our Blessed Mother Mary. We begin the year 2017 under the lovable countenance of the Mother of God, who gives to the world Christ, the Prince of Peace. May the mantle of her motherhood be extended over all, and may She protect us from evil, and free us from hatred and violence. I pray that She accompanies all humanity on the path of peace, and intercede for all that we may see all humankind as members of one family that we are.

May the Divine assistance abide with us all through 2017 and beyond, Amen.

Happy New Year my dearest people of St. Rose of Lima Parish, Scarborough.

Fr. Charles OGUGBUAJA, Associate Pastor, St. Rose of Lima.



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.

DON'T FORGET! 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: Tuesday, January 10th! Calling all Grade 6 - 8's! Get ready for a fantastic night of pray, fellowship and fun! See you at 7 pm!

LifeTeen: Friday January 13th at 7 pm. Get ready for popcorn. It's movie night! Bring a friend! The more the merrier!

NEW!!!! ADVENTURE8: Friday January 20th. 12pm - 3 pm! It's a PA Day! Join us for lunch followed by Greek Games/Messy Olympics. Remember this is a **Grade 8 only** group preparing for high school through fellowship, prayer and fun!






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