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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."

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**MONDAY, November 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**  
**SUNDAY, December 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

<b>MONDAY, November 28<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.	† Helen Rayner
<b>TUESDAY, November 29<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.	† Anthony Cajetan Franco
<b>WEDNESDAY, November 30<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:00 p.m.	† Marciana Santiago
<b>THURSDAY, December 1<sup>ST</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.	† Maurice Matau
<b>FRIDAY, December 2<sup>ND</sup></b> 7:00 p.m.	† Bishop Ferdinand Fonseca
<b>SATURDAY, December 3<sup>RD</sup></b> 5:00 p.m.	† Alfonso Corsetti
<b>SUNDAY, December 4<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	<i>Parishioners of St. Rose of Lima</i> † Lorraine Giroux <i>In Thanksgiving – The David Family</i> † Alexander Yao



*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.”*

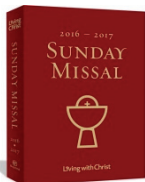
### An offering made in memory of a deceased loved one.

An acknowledgement for your donation will appear in the weekly bulletin but no tax receipt is issued.

<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>

### 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.



### SUNDAY MISSALS 2016 – 2017 - \$5.00

Sunday Missals are available for purchase at the Parish Office.

- **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.  
**HEALING MASS** – every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 \$5 every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



St. Rose of Lima Parish will be hosting an Advent Retreat on **November 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 p.m.** in the evening. The Advent Retreat is being conducted by Fr. Ben St. Croix.



### Giving hope to those in our families ...

*Where there is no guidance, a nation falls; but in an abundance of counselors there is safety.*

*(Proverbs 11:14)*

Last year nearly 20,000 people received effective outreach and counseling services from ShareLife-supported Catholic Family Services agencies from across the archdiocese. Our Family Service agencies have created walk-in clinics to help clients access service faster, reduce stress about a host of issues, and improve their sense of well-being. Clients report these sessions provide practical coping skills to help them deal with issues, and they feel more hopeful about their situation.

Rob attended a walk in clinic at Catholic Family Services in Simcoe, and received immediate attention. He received additional follow-up counseling and compassionate care, which helped him to deal with his depression from previous life issues. He noted 'I am very grateful to ShareLife for the funding they provide for the counseling staff here at Catholic Family Services of Simcoe.'

Your support of ShareLife has made it possible for individuals to receive immediate help through walk-in clinic counseling. Thank you for helping to provide this service to those in need!



### ADVENT CONFESSIONS

**Wed., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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](mailto: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 Crew and Core Team:** Our planning and training meeting will be on **Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

**EDGE Night:** Our next EDGE Night for students in Grades 6-8 will be **Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** Bring a water bottle! Bring a friend!

**LIFETEEN Night:** Our next LIFETEEN Night for high school students will be on **Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m.** Bring a friend contest continues! New people are always welcome. The more the merrier!

**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](mailto:srolyouthministry@gmail.com).



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