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OUR PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS

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New Evangelization Ministry / RCIA RCIC /
Sick and Homebound
Ushers / Greeters / Vietnamese Community
Youth Group (*Young Adults; EDGE*)
Society of St. Vincent de Paul **(416) 431-9638**

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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 30TH, 2015
SUNDAY, December 6TH, 2015

MONDAY, November 30TH 7:30 a.m.	✦ Marciana Santiago
TUESDAY, December 1ST 7:30 a.m.	✦ Bishop Ferdinand Fonseca
WEDNESDAY December 2ND 7:00 p.m.	✦ Patrick & Kathleen Collins
THURSDAY, December 3RD 7:30 a.m.	✦ Farid Haggag
FRIDAY, December 4TH 7:00 p.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving for Geriel Tadeo Garcia</i>
SATURDAY, December 5TH 8:30 a.m.	✦ Antonio & Cristina Franco ✦ Apolonia & Eufemia Aguila ✦ Barbara Livingstone ✦ Catherine Po Chu Chan ✦ Marietta Don Paul
5:00 p.m.	✦ Antonieta Furtado Serpa
SUNDAY, December 6TH 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	✦ Aurora R. Royas ✦ Joseph Benincasa <i>Parishioners of St. Rose of Lima</i> <i>In Thanksgiving – Paterno & Aileen Aranilla</i>

- **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. (*Dec 19/20*)
- **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 starts **September 14th to December 21st**.
- **NEW EVANGELIZATION MINISTRY** – Lighthouse Catholic Media CD available for a donation of \$5 every 1st and 3rd weekend Mass in the Narthex. The CDs are also available in the office.
- **LIBRARY & RESOURCE CENTRE** - Please return books to the Parish office.



St. Rose of Lima
Music Ministry
Presents The
34th Annual Christmas
Rose Concert
featuring our Choirs, Soloists & Cantors
Saturday December 5th, at 7:30 p.m.
in the church.

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



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, were donated by Russel Pinto & Fly in loving memory of Victor, Charlotte Pinto and the **Sanctuary Lamp (Church)** was lit in memory of Marcel & Philomena Mathias and donated by Russel & Cynthia Pinto.



SENIOR'S MASS & SOCIAL GATHERING



The next Senior's Mass will take place on **Wednesday, December 2nd, at 9:30 a.m.** followed by a social gathering in the Church Hall.



Please note that the Healing Mass for the month of December **will be announced later** because of our Advent Retreat.



St. Vincent de Paul Angel Tree is in the Narthex and ready to receive gifts. Please select a tag of your choice, attaching it to your wrapped gift and place it under the tree. **DEADLINE FOR GIFT DONATIONS: MONDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 2015.**

PARISH CONFESSIONS

Wed., December 16th, from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. There will be a number of priests available to hear confessions after the 7:00 p.m. mass.



Archdiocese
of Toronto

Day of Confessions
December 18th, 2015
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.



**CHRISTMAS 2015 & NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE
CHAPEL & OFFICE HOURS**

LECTIO DIVINA

As a result of the extensive renovations underway at St. Michael's Cathedral, Lectio Divina with Cardinal Collins will travel throughout the archdiocese in 2015/2016. **On Sunday, December 6, it will be hosted at St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough.** We hope you will be able to join Cardinal Collins and our faith community.



Lectio Divina ("divine, or sacred, reading") is the name given to a spiritual tradition among Christians over the last two thousand years. This form of prayer involves three distinct stages: a) reading a short scripture passage b) reflecting on the passage and c) a short period of silence. We begin with Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7 p.m., followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. All are welcome to join Cardinal Collins for this special evening of prayer. Lectio Divina is recorded by Salt & Light Catholic Media for future broadcast.

More information and archived video of Lectio Divina can be found online at <https://www.archtoronto.org/lectio>.



2015 Advent Retreat

Theme: Responding to the Spirit in the Year of Mercy

Led: Fr. Bruce Neili, CSP

Time: 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Topics:

- Mon. Dec 7: In the Soul
- Tues. Dec 8: In the Church
- Wed. Dec 9: In the World

Confessions will be heard from 5:30 p.m. onwards on the mission nights.

Father Bruce Neili, CSP, is a Paulist Missionary Preacher and Evangelist, the former Director for Evangelization of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. He has been appointed as one of Pope Francis' **Missionaries of Mercy** for the Holy Year of Mercy 2016. These are priests commissioned by the Pope to preach and hear confessions on his behalf for those throughout the world most in need of the healing and loving mercy of God in the forthcoming **Year of Mercy 2016**.

Please block your calendars for these dates and invite your family, friends and loved ones to participate in this year's Advent retreat.



THURS Dec 24 TH	5:00 p.m. 6:15 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)
FRI Dec 25 TH	CHRISTMAS DAY		(office & chapel closed)
SAT Dec 26 TH	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.		(office & chapel closed)
SUN Dec 27 TH	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.		
MON Dec 28 TH	8:30 a.m.		(office & chapel closed)
TUES Dec 29 TH	7:30 a.m.		
WED Dec 30 TH	7:00 p.m.		
THURS Dec 31 ST	NEW YEAR'S EVE		CHapel CLOSED (office closes at noon)
	No Morning Mass 5:00 p.m.		
FRI Jan 1 ST	NEW YEAR'S DAY		(office & chapel closed)
	9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.		

Youth Corner



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

Life Teen for high school youth is on **Friday, December 11th, 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, associatepastor@stroseoflimaparis.ca.



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