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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 weekday and Saturday Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (In the Chapel)

Our adoration chapel is open for adoration and prayer day and night from Monday morning to Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. The Chapel will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Those who wish to spend time from 7:30 p.m. until 6:30 a.m. are requested to contact the parish office to obtain an access code. A valid photo identification document will be required. The Vocation Adoration held overnight on the 3rd Saturday of the month will continue. (Chapel is closed Sundays and Holidays)

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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 the Pastor 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."

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MONDAY, February 17TH, 2025
 SUNDAY, February 23RD, 2025

<p>MONDAY, February 17TH</p> <p>8:30 a.m.</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Wedding Anniversary of Nestor & Teresa Frigillana</i></p> <p>NO MASS</p>
<p>TUESDAY, February 18TH</p> <p>7:30 a.m.</p> <p>12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>+Kevin Mossor</p> <p><i>In Thanksgiving – Chona Sto Tomas</i></p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, February 19TH</p> <p>7:30 a.m.</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>+Lourdes Gregorio</p> <p>+Idamma Baptist</p>
<p>THURSDAY, February 20TH</p> <p>7:30 a.m.</p> <p>12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>+Nemesio Yncierto</p> <p>+Marita Salvosa</p>
<p>FRIDAY, February 21ST</p> <p>7:30 a.m.</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><i>In Thanksgiving – Luz Yncierto Ruz</i></p> <p>+Dexter Macandog</p>
<p>SATURDAY, February 22ND</p> <p>8:30 a.m.</p> <p>5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Multiple Intentions</p> <p>+Patrick & Helen Barry</p>
<p>SUNDAY, February 23RD</p> <p>7:30 a.m.</p> <p>9:00 a.m.</p> <p>10:45 a.m.</p> <p>12:30 p.m.</p> <p>4:30 p.m. – Vietnamese</p>	<p>+ Audrey Ellen Heitzher</p> <p>+ Louise & the Totino Family <i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i></p> <p>+ Tomas & Silvestra Decena</p>



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



Dear Parishioners,

As we observe Family Day this Monday, February 17th, we are reminded of the importance of family as the foundation of faith, love, and unity. Families are called to be a "domestic church," where faith is nurtured and shared. This special day encourages us to reflect on the role of our families in living out Christian values and growing together in God's love. Family Day also reminds us of our role in the life of our larger family, the Parish family of St. Rose of Lima, in nurturing our faith and in making our community even more vibrant and exemplary.

I am sure most of us have heard or prayed the beautiful prayer, "Christ does not have hands. He has only our hands to do his work, today. Christ does not have feet. He has only our feet to go towards others, today..." Here at St. Rose of Lima Parish Community, we are so blessed to have so many men, women, young people and children, who continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus and share their time and talent to enliven the life of our Parish Community. The many ministries of the Parish are possible because of your generosity. We are ever grateful to all of you for your dedication and commitment.

According to Statistics Canada, "Religious people" exhibit higher rates of giving, participating and volunteering...almost two-thirds of Canadians aged 15 and over who attended religious services at least once a week (65%) did volunteer work. It is not enough to merely "attend" Mass every week or every day. Our faith challenges us to give our time and energy, in small and big ways, to serve our Parish community and our local community.

As you know we are blessed with many ministries here—the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Women's League, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, various Choirs, Sacramental Preparation, Children's Liturgy, just to name a few. Every little bit of time and personal talent you offer to one or more of these ministries would make a huge difference in the life of our Parish, the Parish family of St. Rose. Therefore, on this Family Day weekend, I strongly encourage you to consider, reflect and offer your personal gifts and your time for the good of our community. *Happy Family Day!*

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.
 Pastor

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES



The Bread and Wine and the Oil for Altar Candles, was donated by Russel & Cynthia Pinto in loving memory of Marcel Mathias & family.



FOLK CHOIR

As a Parish Community, we sincerely thank Maureen Barry, who has been part of our Parish music ministry for about forty years and who has led the Folk Choir, that sang at Saturday evening vigil Masses, for many years. Maureen has decided to resign as the director of the folk choir. We are grateful to Maureen for her years of dedicated and generous service to the Parish and to our music ministry. Going forward, Ms. Ann Darroles and choir will provide music for Saturday evening vigil Masses, except for the third Saturdays of the month. Ms. Dyna Coronado and team will provide music for our vigil masses every third Saturdays of the month. If you like to join the Saturday evening choir, please speak to Ann or call the Parish office.



KARAOKE NIGHT

The Knights of Columbus will be having a Karaoke Night on **Saturday, February 22nd after the 5 p.m. Mass** in the church hall and would like to invite our parishioners to an entertaining evening of music, singing, and delicious food. The net proceeds will be to support seminarians. Buffet of two types of pasta, meat balls, a salad bar and other foods will be available. Ticket prices are only \$10 per person or \$25 per family of 3 or more. Tickets will be available after Mass. Please see one of the Knights in the narthex.



To prepare ourselves for the Lenten season, St. Rose of Lima Parish will be hosting “**2000 Hail Marys**” devotion on:

Saturday, March 1, 2025 from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. (with breaks for 8:30 a.m. Mass, 12 noon Angelus, 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy and 5:00 p.m. anticipated Mass). You are welcome to join at any time. However, if you would like to offer one petition, please contact our volunteer listed at the poster on the bulletin board or meet our volunteer at the Narthex.

2000 Hail Marys devotion consists of opening prayers, rosary, 20 petitions, songs, and closing prayers. Each petition has an intention prayer and 100 Hail Marys.

THE JUBLIEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the
Gospel.



May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us,
Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the
treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Francis



ShareLife 2024

We sincerely thank all our Parishioners who donated to ShareLife Campaign for 2024. The suggested goal, set by the Archdiocese, for St. Rose of Lima Parish was \$86,000.00. We collected \$71,478.60, which is 83.1% of our suggested goal. Thank you for your generosity. The monies collected will be shared with agencies that care for the poor and needy, locally and globally. The ShareLife Campaign for 2025 will begin soon.



Celebrate the Year of Jubilee and Elevation of Cardinal Leo Regional Eucharistic Celebration

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.- St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough.



ARE YOU NEW IN THE PARISH?

Please consider registering with us. Visit or phone the parish office at **416-438-6729 for more information**. Please pick up a box of donation envelopes or register for preauthorized giving, so that you can receive a tax receipt at the end of the year. *Your support means so much to us! Thank you.*

OUR ADORATION CHAPEL will be open on SUNDAYS

As of **Sunday, February 2, 2025**, our Adoration Chapel is open for prayer and adoration from **Sunday afternoon at 2.00 p.m. (after our 12.30 p.m. Mass)**. This would mean our chapel will be open all seven days of the Week, **Sunday afternoon to Saturday afternoon**. You will still need the code to access the Chapel after the regular hours. Please contact the Parish office to obtain your code.





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