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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."

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MONDAY, February 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2025  
SUNDAY, February 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

<b>MONDAY, February 10<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Emma Quevedo  <i>Intentions of Emily</i>
<b>TUESDAY, February 11<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Victor Mossor  +Lee Seung Yeek  +Georgina Da Costa
<b>WEDNESDAY, February 12<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Gerry Pillon</i>  +All Souls in Purgatory
<b>THURSDAY, February 13<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Ang Go Bu  <i>The Volunteers of St. Rose of Lima Parish</i>
<b>FRIDAY, February 14<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving – 100 Years Paulina Morales</i>  +Conchita Rosales
<b>SATURDAY, February 15<sup>TH</sup></b> 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Multiple Intentions  +Sean Flood Jr.
<b>SUNDAY, February 16<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.  4:30 p.m. – Vietnamese	<i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i> + Eileen Williams + Shirley Beharry + Maria Rossell & Reynato Mangilinan



*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>

Dear Parishioners,



Last Sunday, The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, we celebrated the 29<sup>th</sup> World Day for Consecrated Life. The first World Day for Consecrated Life was instituted by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1997, emphasizing the vital role of consecrated men and women—including religious sisters, brothers, priests, and those in secular institutes and societies of apostolic life — in the life of the Church. In his message for the World Day for Consecrated Life, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo wrote, "*Communities of consecrated life are recognizable manifestations of the Holy Spirit at work in the world. They are signs of hope, charismatic eruptions that seek to bring light to places of darkness and despair.*" As you know, Fr. Sojan and I are consecrated religious priests belonging to the international religious community, the Congregation of Holy Cross, with our members serving in 16 different countries. The contributions of the consecrated religious communities like the Holy Cross Fathers, the Jesuits, the St. Joseph Sisters, the Loretto Sisters and so many others are very significant. Please include all the consecrated men and women in your daily prayer. Pray that our service might further the things of the Kingdom of God and make the Lord Jesus known and loved and served! This Sunday, the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we celebrate the World Marriage Day. The purpose of World Marriage Day is to emphasize the beauty of marriage and to honour husbands and wives for their faithfulness and sacrifices. On this day we celebrate married love whose enduring power comes from the total gift of self a man and a woman give to each other. In celebrating this day, we remember that God, in Jesus, is always with us and with His help and grace assists us in all our efforts to live the love He calls us to give to each other. Here at St. Rose, we are blessed to be able to recognize and celebrate, on the last Sunday of each month, with the help of our Catholic Women's League, our married couples celebrating their anniversaries. This **Sunday, February 09<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 p.m.** there will be a special Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral to celebrate married couples. However, we are all well aware of the challenges faced by the institution of marriage in today's society and the many challenges that the married couples themselves face. Therefore, let us not forget to pray regularly for all the married couples and for the protection of the institution of marriage.

*Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.*  
*Pastor*

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES



The Oil for Altar Candles, was donated by Simon & Regina Mariathan in loving memory of Saverimuthu Mariathan.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing)

at St. Rose of Lima Parish

Tuesday, February 11

Masses: 7:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.



THE JUBILEE 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.

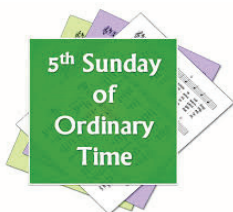
May those seeds transform from within both  
humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure  
expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when,  
with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

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

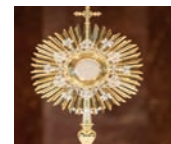
May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our  
Redeemer throughout the earth.

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

Franciscus



OUR ADORATION CHAPEL  
will be open on SUNDAYS



Beginning Sunday, February 2, 2025, our Adoration Chapel will be 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.

KARAOKE NIGHT



The Knights of Columbus will be having a Karaoke Night on **Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.



The Dynamic Women of Faith have a YouTube Channel, Midday Moms virtual creative musings on motherhood & more. For more information you can use the following link: [info@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:info@catholicmomsgroup.com)



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.*





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