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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."

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MONDAY, January 27TH, 2025
SUNDAY, February 2ND, 2025

<p>MONDAY, January 27TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><i>In Thanksgiving – The Read Family</i> +Marita Salvosa</p>
<p>TUESDAY, January 28TH 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Intentions of Fr. Vijai</i> +Ivy Lois Balkissoon</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, January 29TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Intentions of Fr. Sojan</i> +Annamma Thomas</p>
<p>THURSDAY, January 30TH 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Intentions of Anita Bedard</i> +Marita Salvosa</p>
<p>FRIDAY, January 31ST 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>+Edgar Alvarado +Annamma Thomas</p>
<p>SATURDAY, February 1ST 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Multiple Intentions +Pamela David</p>
<p>SUNDAY, February 2ND 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. – Vietnamese</p>	<p><i>Parishioners’ of St. Rose of Lima</i> + Neri Cawley <i>Intentions of Ian & Lu McLeod</i> <i>In Thanksgiving for Edward Soriah</i></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,

Another Christmas season has just passed us by and we now find ourselves in *Ordinary Time*. There is often excitement and interest linked with some feasts and seasons of the Church year: Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. By comparison “*Ordinary Time*” sounds pretty dull, uninteresting and commonplace. But is it? *Ordinary Time*, meaning ordered or numbered time, is celebrated in two segments from Monday following the Baptism of our Lord (January 13) up to Ash Wednesday (March 5) and from Pentecost Monday (June 9) to the First Sunday of Advent (November 30).

Ordinary Time can be called a season of Sundays, interspersed by a certain number of holy days and special feasts. *Ordinary Time* allows us to fully celebrate the special character of Sunday, the Lord’s Day, our original feast day. Sunday was the day early Christians held precious as the day when the Lord rose from the dead. It also came to be associated with the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. It is a fitting day, then, for Christians to come together as a community to celebrate the Eucharist. *Ordinary Time* is simply the way the Church organizes liturgical books, assigning Sunday a number, counting each week one after another.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.
Pastor

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.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY February 8th & 9th



Celebration of Marriage Mass

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. **The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 9th, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto).**

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

PARISH OFFERINGS

THE SMART & ENVIRONMENTAL FRIENDLY WAY

Your commitment to St. Rose of Lima Church makes it possible for us to operate the parish and utilize your donation towards parish activities, where it is most needed. A more smart and environmental-friendly way of making your donation is through the **Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)** program. In order to enroll in this program, you have to complete the Registration Form, available in the Parish office.



ST. ROSE OF LIMA FOLK CHOIR



Do you love to sing, play an instrument or both?

Would you like to join our choir? **St Rose of Lima Folk Choir** is looking for new members! Contact **Maureen Barry** after the **5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass**



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

All are welcome to attend Regional Masses that will be held throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto in the coming days. There will be two groups of Masses – one Mass in each of the four regions of the archdiocese will launch the Jubilee Year and also provide an opportunity to give thanks for the elevation of Frank Cardinal Leo to the College of Cardinals. At these Eucharistic celebrations, Cardinal Leo will preside. Other celebrations will take place at the remaining pilgrim churches in each of the four regions of the archdiocese to launch the Jubilee Year. At these Eucharistic celebrations, the Auxiliary Bishop with pastoral responsibility for the region will preside. Please note, for those interested in obtaining a Jubilee indulgence, requirements include receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, attending Mass and offering prayers for the intention of the Holy Father. Confessions will be offered at least one hour prior to all celebrations noted below – all Masses will begin at **7:00 p.m.**

Celebrations in the Eastern Region, which includes all the Parishes in Scarborough, will take place as follows:

Wednesday, January 29, 2025 – St. Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa (Bishop Nguyen to preside)

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 - St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough (Cardinal Leo to preside)



Festival of Faith for Christian Unity 2025: Reflection and Prayer, A Journey Through the Nicene Creed

Christians from various traditions in the Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate the unity that we share in Jesus Christ throughout 2025 in the Greater Toronto Area and commemorate the 1,700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea. All are cordially welcomed to join the neighbourhood events, for details, please see the main poster: <https://bit.ly/FOF2025>. Contact ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call **416-934-3400 ext. 527** for more information.



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