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Epiphany of the Lord



We have come to Homage Him.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



MONDAY, January 6TH, 2025
 SUNDAY, January 12TH, 2025

MONDAY, January 6TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving – Ernie & Linda Caramancion</i> +Rolando Pangilinan
TUESDAY, January 7TH 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Birthday Blessings of Serena Kurup</i> +Isabelle Guyett
WEDNESDAY, January 8TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Aurele Pillon +Teresita Lagrimas
THURSDAY, January 9TH 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Basilisa Wong <i>Birthday Blessings – Rosemarie Delos Reyes</i>
FRIDAY, January 10TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Birthday Blessings of Naomi Kurup</i> +Deceased Members of the Simas Family
SATURDAY, January 11TH 5:00 p.m.	+Pamela David
SUNDAY, January 12TH 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> + John Shipton + Irene Anne Chou + Crisanto Domopoy



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 begin another year, I wish all our parishioners a very Happy and peace filled *New Year 2025*. As we thank the Lord for this joyful season and for the New Year, I wish to express my sincere thanks to so many in the Parish who make our parish community a vibrant and lively one.

- Fr. Sojan and I are very grateful to many in the parish who expressed Christmas greetings and spoiled us with gifts of ALL kinds. As always the support of the parish makes our pastoral work that much more meaningful and joyful. We pledge to do our best to serve the parish in this Jubilee Year.
- We are thankful for the great numbers who participated in our Christmas liturgies. So many Catholic Christians here in Scarborough and beyond, coming to 3216 Lawrence Avenue East, to recognize the power and the awe of our God who became human is a strong sign that “*faith*” really does mean something and that our “*faith*” does sustain us in good times and in more difficult times.
- We have greatly appreciated the beautiful decorations in the Sanctuary of the church; the care, time and skill in creating such Christmas beauty added greatly to our Christmas celebrations. Thanks much to the team of decorators.
- And a huge thanks to our music ministers. Christmas and music, liturgical worship and music are connected absolutely! We are most fortunate here at St. Rose to have such dedicated and talented musicians and choir members.
- We want to sincerely appreciate all those who helped during the Christmas season: our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers,

Ushers, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Gift Shop Maintainers, Office Staff, Volunteers of our Outreach ministries and many others.

- As we complete another calendar year, we are most grateful to the parish community for the ongoing financial support of the parish. The generosity of our members allows us to maintain the infrastructure of the building, offices and rectory and to sustain the pastoral work of the parish including our outreach ministries. Since we are talking about finances, we also want to thank the members of our Parish Finance Council and our teams of Money Counters for their dedicated service.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.
Pastor

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

You may be aware that the Catholic Church worldwide will be celebrating a special Jubilee Year in 2025. A jubilee year happens every 25 years or at the request of the Holy Father. The Jubilee Year includes many celebrations within the city of Rome and also local initiatives in dioceses around the world. The theme of the 2025 Jubilee will be "*Pilgrims of Hope*". In the words of Pope Francis: "*We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and farsighted vision.*" The Holy Father opened the Jubilee Year on **December 24, 2024**, with the official opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica and **continuing until January 6, 2026**, the Solemnity of the Epiphany, with the closing of the Holy Door. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we opened the Jubilee Year with a Solemn Opening Mass that took place on **Sunday, December 29, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**. There will be more activities in the Archdiocese and in our Parishes to celebrate the jubilee year.



ADORATION 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.

2025 DONATION ENVELOPES



The 2025 Donation Envelopes are available for pick-up in the Narthex.

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.

LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in **March 2025 & supports the bulletin service**. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at **905-624-4422**.



St. Richard Extended French Information Night

St. Richard Catholic School (Bellamy and Ellesmere) invite parents of students in Gr. 4, interested in immersing their children in the French language, to our Extended French Information Night taking place on **Wednesday, January 15th at 6:30pm on Zoom**. The program goes from Gr. 5-8 and no French experience is necessary! Please join us using the Zoom link here: <https://tcdsb.zoom.us/j/97115724976>



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