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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."

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



MONDAY, March 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2025  
 SUNDAY, March 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2025

<b>MONDAY, March 17<sup>TH</sup></b>	
7:30 a.m.	+Joe & Sue Piccione
7:00 p.m.	+Teresita Fetros
<b>TUESDAY, March 18<sup>TH</sup></b>	
7:30 a.m.	+Denise Dubien
12:00 p.m.	+Freda De Jesus
<b>WEDNESDAY, March 19<sup>TH</sup></b>	
7:30 a.m.	+Napoleon Sta Maria
7:00 p.m.	+Domenico Grossi
<b>THURSDAY, March 20<sup>TH</sup></b>	
7:30 a.m.	+Don Morrow
12:00 p.m.	+Gilberte Gaudete
<b>FRIDAY, March 21<sup>ST</sup></b>	
7:30 a.m.	+Crisostomo & Anita Bingnay
7:00 p.m.	+Marianita D'Assis
<b>SATURDAY, March 22<sup>ND</sup></b>	
8:30 a.m.	Multiple Intentions
5:00 p.m.	+Modestino & Maria Buonaiuto
<b>SUNDAY, March 23<sup>RD</sup></b>	
7:30 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Rebecca Rego</i> +Policiana Braganza <i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i> +2 <sup>nd</sup> Death Anniversary of Nicola Cirone
9:00 a.m.	
10:45 a.m.	
12:30 p.m.	
4:30 p.m. – Vietnamese	



*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,

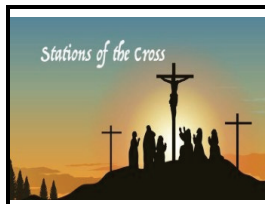


I want to bring an important matter to your attention, which requires our prayers, personally and communally. Our Archbishop, Frank Cardinal Leo, is inviting all of us to join in an Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse on this Sunday, the Second Sunday of Lent, **March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. The Archbishop states in his letter, *"The purpose of this day is to pray for survivors, increase awareness, and express contrition for the role that members of the Church played in wrongs committed."*

On the Second Sunday of Lent, we traditionally reflect on the Transfiguration of the Lord. The Transfiguration is a reminder of the glory in which we are called to enter at the end of this life, as well as a call to remedy those times when we fall short. With the call of the Transfigured Lord before us and the need to address our sinfulness with humility, many of us consider performing penitential acts, and engaging in the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These serve as a remedy or means of conversion and nurture our relationships with God and our neighbour.

In our penitential acts and in our Lenten practices, we focus more on the individual self. Our hope is to strengthen our personal relationship with God and our neighbour and overcome all that keeps us from loving more fully. But, we are part of a larger community, the Catholic Christian community, and we need to recognize our communal need, not only to approach God as a community of praise, but also as a community afflicted by division and sorrow and in need of healing and forgiveness. Therefore, on this Second Sunday of Lent and on this Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse, we express sorrow for the sins of abuse; we pray for all the survivors of abuse and for their families; and for the conversion of our hearts, individually and communally.

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



**Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday during Lent after the 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Mass



The Knights are inviting men in the parish to join the ranks of Catholic men who devote themselves to helping the parish and community by joining the Knights of Columbus on the weekend of **March 22/23**. Membership in the Knights has many benefits for your spiritual and family life while giving some of your time to help those in the parish community. Please see one of the members at the back of the church to sign up or get more information after Mass.

**REMEMBERING LOVED ONES**



**The Bread and Wine** was donated by Joan Perrier in loving memory of Cecilia Gallivan.



St. Rose of Lima Ministries will be hosting Lenten Soup Nights every Wednesday during Lent *starting March 12<sup>th</sup>*.

Serving will start at 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

<i>March 19th</i>	Eucharistic Ministry
<i>March 26th</i>	Catholic Women's League
<i>April 2<sup>nd</sup></i>	Lectors / Music Ministry/ Rosary Makers Group
<i>April 9<sup>th</sup></i>	Legion of Mary / Ushers/ Youth Ministry / Altar Servers
<i>April 16<sup>th</sup></i>	Vincent de Paul / Vietnamese Community

*We are requesting a monetary donation of \$5.00 for the soup nights. All donations will go to support the good works of St. Vincent de Paul Society.*



**Bundle Up for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**



A Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot the weekend of **March 22-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**, so please share what you can with those less fortunate i.e. gently used clothing, shoes, bedding, drapery/towels, and toys (*new or nearly new*). Thank you for your continued support.



The 2024 tax receipts for donations made up to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 have been mailed out to you, by the Archdiocese of Toronto. We thank you very much for your support and generosity. You should have received the tax receipts by March 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have still not received it, please contact the Parish Office.

**A Day With Mary**

**Saturday, May 31, 2025 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

Villanova College, King City



**Save the date!** On Saturday, May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new Archdiocesan event called "A Day With Mary" will be taking place at Villanova College in King City.

We will gather together from all corners of the Archdiocese to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address for the adults and children's catechesis for the kids. There will be music and fellowship and we hope you will consider in joining Cardinal Leo and so many others who love the Blessed Mother.

More information will follow in the coming weeks. Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us!

**Lenten Retreat – April 5 (9:30am – 3:00pm)**

**"Return to me with all your Heart"**



**CWL invites the parishioners for a day of prayer and reflection as we prepare ourselves to participate in the Passion of Christ led by Fr. Roni George, Director of Divine Retreat Center Toronto**

Please buy your tickets by contacting the CWL members in the church narthex or parish office or online by transferring the funds to [treasurer.cwlstrose@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.cwlstrose@gmail.com) including your name/names & contact.

**We encourage you to invite family and friends to this day of reflection.**







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