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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)**

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

(Chapel is closed Sundays and Holidays)

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Chapel) 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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."

**MASS**  **SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, November 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**  
**SUNDAY, December 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2024**

<b>MONDAY, November 25<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.  7:00 p.m.	† Stefan Zielinski  <i>Intentions of Celina &amp; Tony</i>
<b>TUESDAY, November 26<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	<i>The Staff of St. Rose of Lima Parish</i>  † Bernadaiah Addagatla
<b>WEDNESDAY, November 27<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.  7:00 p.m.	† Lourdes Lapor  † Joseph David Lord
<b>THURSDAY, November 28<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	† Armando Napao  <i>Intentions of Marian Rosales</i>
<b>FRIDAY, November 29<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.  7:00 p.m.	† Chervyn Philips  † Lourdes Lapor
<b>SATURDAY, November 30<sup>TH</sup></b> 5:00 p.m.	† Pauli & Mary Silva
<b>SUNDAY, December 1<sup>ST</sup></b> 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	<i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i> † Basilisa Wong † Souls in Purgatory † Joseph & Elsi Fernando



*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,

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, which brings our liturgical year, Year B, to a close. We will begin the new Church year, Year C, next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent. When Pope Pius XI instituted this Feast in 1925, the emphasis was on the social and political implication of Christ's kingship. In an era that was marked by the rise and fall of extreme ideological tendencies, the Church wanted to make a strong statement with this Feast. Its message was simple: ***Our King is Christ!*** And his kingship is different from all that we are used to. He does not come with political power or might. He does not come with weapons or threats. No! He comes as one of us. He is a king that became as ordinary as each one of us. The feast is a reminder that the only effective and lasting power in the world is that of unselfish love. But, in a world dominated by war, violence and acts of terrorism, we find it so hard to believe that quiet, gentle and persistent love, which seeks only the good of others, can possibly be more powerful than all the other things we rely for security. Yet, the mandate of Christ our King remains: ***Love one another, just as I love you.***

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



**JOIN US FOR THE**  
**39<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**  
**CHRISTMAS ROSE CONCERT**

**on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**  
**in the Church.**

**All donations will support the**  
***St. Vincent de Paul Society.***



**SOCIETY OF  
SAINT VINCENT de PAUL  
CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE 2024  
THE ANGEL TREE**

The Angel Tree will be set up at the back of the Church starting next weekend.

The need is greater than ever with 149 Families and 482 children and adults assisted at Christmas alone last year and we are asking for your support in again providing gifts for the less fortunate in our parish community.

Simply pick up a tag from the Angel Tree at the back of the church starting next weekend and return a wrapped gift between then and **December 17th** with age group/gender clearly marked on the outside. **PLEASE DO NOT PROVIDE CLOTHING GIFTS AS WE ARE UNABLE TO MATCH THESE WITH FAMILY NEEDS.**

Your gifts will be delivered by the Vincentians before Christmas along with a food voucher to make sure these families enjoy a good Christmas.

Alternatively, you can provide a Walmart or Shoppers Drug Mark gift card in denominations of \$10/\$20/\$30 and drop it off at the Church office **before December 17th** as we can use these as supplemental gifts for our adult clients.

We would also gratefully accept monetary donations over this period via Poor Box envelopes or via the special St. Vincent de Paul collection to be scheduled for the weekend of **DECEMBER 7TH / DECEMBER 8TH.**

Please accept our sincerest thank you in advance for thinking of the needy of our Parish Community this Christmas Season.

God Bless!



**THE 2025 SUNDAY  
OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

The 2025 Sunday Offertory Envelopes are in the Narthex. Kindly remember to pick-up your box on your way out. Thank you for always being generous towards our parish.



*Marian Choir*

The Marian Choir is looking for new choir members for their **12.30 p.m. Mass** on

Sunday. Please feel free to contact Jay Franco at [jay@francointernational.ca](mailto:jay@francointernational.ca) or meet him after the **12.30 p.m. Mass.**



**Help homeless youth through  
ShareLife**

*Your gift will double in value! From November 1 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.*

Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It's located in Toronto, but its young clients – largely homeless youth – arrive from throughout the archdiocese.

*"Your commitment to love and care for the youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking who come to Covenant House truly means so much," says the agency's director. "Your support gives hope to young people who need hope right now – and you give youth a real chance for a better future."*

Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).





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