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 St. Rose of Lima Catholic School 416-393-5269
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OUR PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS

Altar Servers / Altar Society / Bereavement
 Baptism Preparation / Marriage Preparation /
 Breaking Open the Word (*Bible Study*) /
 Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL)
 Children's Liturgy of the Word / Confirmation /
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 Eucharistic Minister / Event Planners
 First Holy Communion /
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 Library & Resource Centre /
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 New Evangelization Ministry/RCIA RCIC/
 Rosary Maker Group
 Sick and Homebound
 Ushers / Greeters / Vietnamese Community
 Society of St. Vincent de Paul **416-430-0508**

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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, September 23RD, 2024
SUNDAY, September 29TH, 2024

MONDAY, September 23RD 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Healing of Brett Fernandes</i> † Chervyn Philips
TUESDAY, September 24TH 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Birthday Blessings for Mikayla D'Souza</i> <i>In Thanksgiving – Dawn Macandog</i>
WEDNESDAY, September 25TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	† Han-Young Gu <i>In Thanksgiving – Suzzette Bulay</i>
THURSDAY, September 26TH 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	† Cora Ong † Anita Lim
FRIDAY, September 27TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving – Birthday of Nestor Frigillana</i> <i>In Thanksgiving – Adriano Timoteo</i>
SATURDAY, September 28TH 5:00 p.m.	† Leslie Francke
SUNDAY, September 29TH 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	<i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i> † Jesus & Helen Soriano † Junie Cawley † Tomas & Silvestra Decena



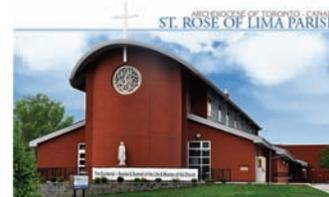
We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the housebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers. "Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love."

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

- **VOCATION ADORATION:**
Every 3rd Saturday of the month. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from Saturday, after the 5 p.m. Mass to Sunday at 7 a.m.
- **BIBLE STUDY** – Mondays from 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in the Church.



This weekend is Stewardship Sunday!

The Lord gives every single one of us gifts for the building up of the Kingdom of God in our parish communities. As stewards, one of the most important gifts God has given us is our very lives - the time we have in this world, entrusted to each of us in our brief journey through life. Joy in life comes from using our God-given gifts creatively and fruitfully, for the glory of God and in the service of our neighbour, and from celebrating the differing gifts of the people around us. On Stewardship Sunday, we will be sharing a special homily by Archbishop Francis Leo meant to help us prayerfully reflect on our lives as stewards!

You could also watch this homily by Archbishop Francis Leo and then prayerfully reflect on how you may be of service to others.

See: <https://shorturl.at/YRMqN>



We have a surplus upright freezer, large double fridge and a sanitizer unit for sale at a reasonable price as a result of our Hall kitchen project. Please contact the office for details.

Sacramental Preparation 2024-2025

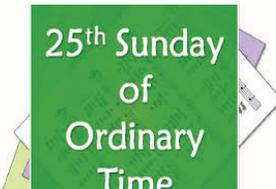
RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children)
If your child is older than second grade, not baptized and wanting to be baptized, please visit the parish office to register for the program. Program to start in **October 2024**.

 **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
If you are at least 16 years and above, non-Catholic wanting to become Catholic or Baptized Catholic wanting to be fully initiated in the Catholic Church (to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and /or Confirmation)... please visit the parish office to register for the program. Program to start in **October 2024**.

 **Sacramental Preparation**
First Reconciliation and Holy Communion
If your child is in grade 2-3 and you would like to register your child for the FR/FHC program, please visit our website stroseoflimasc.archtoronto.org for information on how to register. Program to start in **October 2024**.

 **Confirmation**
If your child is in grade 7 or 8 and you would like to register your child for the Confirmation program, please visit our website stroseoflimasc.archtoronto.org for information on how to register. Program to start in **October 2024**.

 **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 **October 26-27, 2024**, so please share what you can with those less fortunate i.e. gently used clothing, shoes, bedding, draperies, and small household goods. Thank you for your continued support.



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parishioners of St. Rose for their great generosity in support of the Coats for Kids fundraising program last weekend. The Knights were able to collect more than \$2,000 in donations which will buy and provide many warm winter coats for needy children and youth in our parish community.



 *“Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.”* This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**
Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

 **ROSARY APOSTOLATE in the SCHOOLS**
We are seeking people who have a great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of only 8 days a year. Training, screening, and materials will be provided. If you are interested, please **contact: Richelle Del Rosario at (416) 358-3914**
email: richellebernardo@gmail.com

 **ShareLife: Answer the call to compassion**
100,000 people in Toronto are expected to turn to food charities for the first time in 2024. Through our parish’s support, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and a generous anonymous donor are committing \$750,000 to fund food banks and meal programs throughout the Archdiocese.

Reaching our parish campaign goal will help to make these grants possible. We have currently raised **\$56,302.00** towards our suggested goal of **\$86,000.00**. Please help combat hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your compassion.



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