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St. Barbara Catholic School 416-393-5274
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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 /
 Collection Counter / Eucharistic Adorer /
 Eucharistic Minister / Event Planners
 First Holy Communion /
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 Library & Resource Centre /
 Music Ministry (*Folk, Marian, Seniors', Children's*)
 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 30TH, 2024
SUNDAY, October 6TH, 2024

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| MONDAY, September 30TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. | † Caridad Ian † Anna & Patrick Gonsalves |
| TUESDAY, October 1ST 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | † Noel Jega Bastiampillai † Janice Morgan |
| WEDNESDAY, October 2ND 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. | † Mervyn Richardson † Consuelo Diola |
| THURSDAY, October 3RD 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. | † Anthony Kowlessar † Janice Morgan |
| FRIDAY, October 4TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. | <i>Intentions of Cleo Pillon</i> † Dr. Froilan Espiritu |
| SATURDAY, October 5TH 5:00 p.m. | † Helen & Patrick Barry |
| SUNDAY, October 6TH 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. | <i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i> † Rolando Palomares † Pamela David † Albert Rosario D'Abreo |



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.

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| Bread and Wine | \$25 |
| Sanctuary Lamp (Church) | \$20 |
| Lamps beside Exposed Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel | \$10/each |
| Oil for Altar Candle | \$10 |

The ongoing Hall kitchen renovations have been delayed because of approval of the city permits which are expected to be received shortly.



INSTALLATION OF OUR PASTOR

On **Sunday, October 6th at the 12:30 p.m. Mass** Rev. Vijai Amirtharaj, CSC will be installed as Pastor of St. Rose of Lima Parish by the Most Reverend Vincent H. Nguyen, Auxiliary Bishop of the Eastern Pastoral Region.

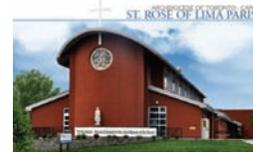
There will be a reception following the Mass in the Hall downstairs.

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.



World Day of Migrants & Refugees

On **Sunday, September 29th at 11:30 a.m.** a special Mass at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Mississauga will be celebrated, praying for all migrants and refugees recognising their right to the basic necessities of life and to journey in faith and security. We seek the intercession of Sts. Frances Xavier Cabrini and John Baptist Scalabrini (patron saints of migration) and St. Josephine Bakhita (patron saint of refugees) and continue our support and solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need. May you be blessed powerfully and abundantly for the love you bare to others out of love for Jesus Himself.



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.

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**.



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.



Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection – October 5/6, 2024

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of **October 5/6, 2024** to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. The Archdiocese of Toronto has raised almost 50% of its \$6 million pledge with \$2.7 million in funds already allocated to support eight projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth. Let us join together and follow the invitation of the Holy Father for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation. Thank you for your generosity.

New members are welcome to join the Music Ministry for the **12:30 p.m. Mass**. If you have a desire to sing please contact Jay Franco after the 12:30 p.m. Mass or email at jay@francointernational.ca

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

Wedding Anniversary Mass

A special Wedding Anniversary Mass is celebrated on the last Sunday of every month during the **12:30 p.m. Mass**, offering a unique and meaningful opportunity to all married couples to renew their vows and reaffirm their commitment to one another. This beautiful tradition allows us to honor the love, faith and enduring bond shared by married couples within our community. Please register your names in the black folder located in the Narthex.



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