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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MONDAY, December 23RD, 2019
SUNDAY, December 29TH, 2019

MONDAY, December 23RD 6:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	† Jegasingham Matthews † Gracie D'Cruz
TUESDAY, December 24TH 6:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m.	† Paul Kempf † James Noah † Charlie Batton
WEDNESDAY, December 25TH 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Joyce Jeyaratnam</i> † Percival Javier <i>In Thanksgiving – Lucienne Nelson & Family</i>
THURSDAY, December 26TH 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Lorenza Marcelo +Joyce Zielinski
FRIDAY, December 27TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	† The deceased family members of the Alvares & Pereira Families <i>Intentions of Raimel & Marissa Macandog</i>
SATURDAY, December 28TH 5:00 p.m.	+Ursula & Mariano Miguel
SUNDAY, December 29TH 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. – Vietnamese	† Virginia & Melario Elbancol Sr. † Maria Simon <i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima.</i> † Cicily Abraham



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."

- **VOCATION ADORATION SUNDAY-** Every 3rd Sunday of the month. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from Saturday, after the 5 p.m. Mass to Sunday at 7 a.m.
- **EUCCHARISTIC HEALING PROCESSION & BENEDICTION** – every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
- **BREAKING OPEN THE WORD** – Mondays from 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in the Church.
- **NEW EVANGELIZATION MINISTRY** – Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs are available at the office for a donation of \$7.
- **LIBRARY & RESOURCE CENTRE** – Library materials can be returned to the Library on Sunday or to the office during the week.

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES



The Bread and Wine, was donated by Lakmalee Wijetilleke in loving memory of Ruby & Lakshman Wijetilleke.



The 9-day early morning Christmas Novena Masses (*Simbang Gabi*) will be celebrated at **6:00 a.m. from December 16th to the 24th**. We also need breakfast sponsors during those mornings.



For those parishioners who participated in the *St. Rose of Lima Parish Photo Directory* this year, your FREE copy of the Directory is available in the Parish Office during office hours.

If anyone would like to purchase a copy of the Photo Directory, we have a limited number available in the Parish Office at a cost of \$20 each.



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



The Marriage Preparation Course for **2020** at St. Rose of Lima will commence on **Sunday, January 19th, 2020** and run on consecutive Sundays until **Sunday, February 23rd, 2020** from **2:00 – 5:00 p.m.** This course is designed for couples entering marriage for the first time. Couples should contact the Church office to speak to one of our parish priests ahead of time. The fee for the course is \$125.00 per couple and is payable at the start of the course.

**CHRISTMAS 2019 & NEW YEAR'S DAY
MASS SCHEDULE, CHAPEL & OFFICE HOURS**

SAT Dec 21 ST	6:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (<i>Advent Retreat</i>) 5:00 p.m.	
SUN Dec 22 ND	6:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. – Vietnamese	
MON Dec 23 RD	6:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	
TUES Dec 24 TH	CHRISTMAS EVE	
	6:00 a.m. Novena Mass 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve 8:00 p.m. Carols starting 10:00 p.m. at 7:30 pm 12:00 <i>Midnight</i> Carols starting at 11:20 pm	(<i>office & chapel closed at noon</i>) (<i>office opens from 4:00 p.m. – 12 midnight</i>)
WED Dec 25 TH	CHRISTMAS DAY	
	9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. – Vietnamese	(<i>chapel closed</i>) (<i>office opens from 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.</i>)
THURS Dec 26 TH	BOXING DAY	
	8:30 a.m. 12 Noon	(<i>office & chapel closed</i>)
FRI Dec 27 TH	7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	
SAT Dec 28 TH	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	
SUN Dec 29 TH	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. – Vietnamese	
MON Dec 30 TH	7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	




TUES Dec 31 ST	NEW YEAR'S EVE	
	7:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	(<i>office & chapel closed at noon</i>) (<i>office opens from 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.</i>)
WED Jan 1 ST	NEW YEAR'S DAY	
	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. – Vietnamese	(<i>chapel closed</i>) (<i>office opens from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.</i>)

DOCTRINAL CORNER

May we join the priest in praying the Eucharistic Prayer?

Praying the Eucharistic Prayer out loud in unison with the priest is not permitted. It is the ordained priest who, acting in the person of Christ, brings about the Eucharistic sacrifice and offers it to God in the name of the people. For this reason the Roman Missal prescribes that only the priest should recite the Eucharistic Prayer, while the people participate in faith and in silence (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia 28*).

 **REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP**

The great saints of the church speak of an intermediary coming of Christ, the coming of Christ to our present lives. Jesus says in the Book of Revelation, "Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking: if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you" (*Revelation 3:20*). We can let him into our lives as stewards by realizing it is not ourselves ministering to our neighbour, but the love and presence of Christ within us.



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