# Welcome to ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH



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#### **PARISH SCHOOLS**

St. Barbara Catholic School	416-393-5274
St. Richard Catholic School	416-393-5301
St. Rose of Lima Catholic School	416-393-5269
St. Victor Catholic School	416-393-5338

#### **OUR PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS**

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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 / Knights of Columbus #13244 / Lector / Legion of Mary / 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

# ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.) 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Holidays CLOSED

SUNDAY MASS TIMES Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5:00 p.m. 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m. Sunday 4:30 p.m. (Service in Vietnamese)

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES Monday, Wednesday & Friday Tuesday & Thursday

7:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. 7:30 a.m., 12 Noon Saturday & Statutory Holidays 8:30 a.m.

**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) TIMES** Confessions before every Daily and Sunday 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 Msgr. Edgardo Pan, PH 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."

## SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS MONDAY, February 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

SUNDAY, February 26<sup>111</sup>, 2024 SUNDAY, March 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2024

MONDAY February 26 <sup>TH</sup>	
7:30 a.m.	+Florence Todd
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7:00 p.m.	+Maria Simas
TUESDAY, February 27 <sup>TH</sup>	
7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Rene Peralta
. 12:00 p.m.	Staff & Volunteers of SROL
WEDNESDAY, February 28 <sup>TH</sup>	In Thanksgiving – Eric
7:30 a.m.	Caramancion
7: 00 p.m.	+Mariana & Manuel Simas
THURSDAY, February 29 <sup>TH</sup>	
7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Claudette Huard
12:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving – The
	Del Rosario Family
	Det Kosurio Funity
FRIDAY, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	+Deceased Members of the
7:30 a.m.	Palomares & Lozano Fly
7: 00 p.m.	Maria 8 Manual Funtada
7.00 p.m.	+Maria & Manuel Furtado
SATURDAY, March 2 <sup>ND</sup>	
5:00 p.m.	+Pamela David
SUNDAY, March 3 <sup>RD</sup>	In Thanksgiving
7:30 a.m.	Jesusa Punzalan
9:00 a.m.	Parishioners' of St. Rose
10:45 a.m.	
	Intentions of the Abad Family
12:20 p m	+Priscilla Ape & In Thanksgiving
12:30 p.m.	of Ryan Makilan for passing his
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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<br/>bulletin but no tax receipt is issued.Bread and Wine\$25Sanctuary Lamp (Church)\$20Lamps beside Exposed Blessed<br/>Sacrament in the Chapel\$10/eachOil for Altar Candle\$10

#### **VOCATION ADORATION SUNDAY-**

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from Saturday, after the 5 p.m. Mass to Sunday at 7 a.m.

- <u>EUCHARISTIC HEALING PROCESSION</u> <u>& BENEDICTION</u> – every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. (*on hold for now*).
- <u>BIBLE STUDY</u> Mondays from 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in the Church.

• <u>NEW EVANGELIZATION MINISTRY</u> – Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs are available at the office for a donation of \$7.

• <u>LIBRARY & RESOURCE CENTRE</u> – Library materials can be returned to the Library on Sunday or to the office during the week.

#### 2023-2024 LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS



The 2023-2024 Living with Christ Sunday Missals are now on sale in the Narthex and the Parish Office. The cost is \$5:00 each.



#### THE 2024 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2024 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.



#### THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS IN LENT

We invite you to join us every Friday during Lent, for the Stations of the Cross following the **7:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Mass**.

#### Liturgical Publications of Canada Ltd

### **CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2024 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at **905-624-4422**.

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If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah – called in old age to leave their

country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

email: vocations@archtoronto.org



# **REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP**

In a culture that is increasingly secular, living out the Gospel and practicing stewardship can lead to many trials that may tempt us to give up our pursuit of holiness. In times like this we can find great consolation in the words of St. Paul who says that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. When our life of stewardship becomes difficult, let us take a moment to simply pray: "I love you Jesus, help me to be more aware of your love for me."

# DOCTRINAL CORNER

#### Why can't habitual sinners be forgiven?

"It is clear that penitents living in a habitual state of serious sin and who do not intend to change their situation *cannot be validly given absolution.*" (Pope John Paul II's Misericordia Dei #7c). A penitent is required to have true sorrow for sin and the resolve not to commit that sin again. If a person enters the confessional yet he still intends to commit that sin, he is not truly sorry since there is no real repentance and conversion. For example, if a person confesses adultery but intends as soon as he leaves the confessional to return to that adulterous union, he is not truly sorry for that sin and does not have the firm purpose of amendment to change his life. The same is true for divorced persons who have remarried without a declaration of nullity for the previous marriage or two persons who are in a living-in relationship and those not married in the church. God, in His infinite mercy, desires to forgive sin and reconcile the sinner to Himself, but the sinner himself must intend as best as he can to abandon sin and return to the Lord.



St. Rose of Lima Parish has a small gift shop at the Narthex. It opens *every Sunday* after all Masses. We sell Rosaries, Medals, Baptism, First Holy Communion & Confirmation religious articles, etc.

#### PARISH OFFERINGS

#### THE SMART & ENVIRONMENTAL FRIENDLY WAY

Your commitment to St. Rose of Lima Church makes it possible for us to operate the parish and utilize your donation towards parish activities, where it is most needed. A more smart and environmental-friendly way of making your donation is through the Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) program. In order to enroll in this program, you have to complete the Registration Form, available in the Parish office.



## WELCOME TO OUR LENTEN SOUP NIGHTS!

We are happy to commence our Lenten Soup nights once again in our Parish. The first night was held on February, 21st hosted by the Knights of Columbus in the Parish Hall starting at 5:30 p.m. and thereafter every Wednesday *during the Lenten season*. The different Ministries of the parish will be putting together the soup night, however, any donations of soup, bread, fruit, and yogurt or monetary would be welcome. Please contact the Parish Office if you need further information.

A free will donation to support the good works of St. Vincent de Paul Society is appreciated.



The Catholic Women's League is organizing the 2024 Mary Mathews Public Speaking Contest for Grade 7 & 8 students on *Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 p.m.* Please see flyer on the Bulletin Board for details or contact Joelinda Gomes at gomesjoelinda@hotmail.com or 647-974-6005



