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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 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**  
**SUNDAY, November 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

<b>MONDAY, November 11<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.	† Dominador Rubio Sr. & Enriquera
7:00 p.m.	† Rodolfo Quiros Jr.
<b>TUESDAY, November 12<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.	† Patricia & Tomas Andres
12:00 p.m.	† Alice Cawley
<b>WEDNESDAY, November 13<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.	† Josefina Cabulisan
7:00 p.m.	† Felix & Patrocinio Jucaban
<b>THURSDAY, November 14<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.	† Rodolfo Quiros Sr.
12:00 p.m.	† Ron Schwab
<b>FRIDAY, November 15<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving – Rainier Macandog</i>
7:00 p.m.	† Pamela David
<b>SATURDAY, November 16<sup>TH</sup></b> 5:00 p.m.	† Pamela David
<b>SUNDAY, November 17<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.	† Beniamino & Elsa Dalsass
9:00 a.m.	† Antonio Iantorno
10:45 a.m.	† Fr. Edwin David
12:30 p.m.	<i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i>



*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,

There is a saying we encounter in our studies in Pastoral Theology that goes like this: Will our children have the faith; will our faith have children? It is a good saying because it focuses directly on the mission of the Church and therefore the mission of the home and family, the mission of the parish and the mission of the Catholic school – to hand on our faith. The saying also implies that our faith is a missionary faith. Fr. Sojan and I are here in Canada, along with twelve other Indian Holy Cross priests, “*as a missionary*” helping our Canadian Holy Cross Fathers in their mission. Just as fifty years ago Canadian Holy Cross Fathers were on mission in our country, India, helping us. I continue to encounter, on a regular basis, parents... grandparents...elders., who are concerned about the faith life of their children and grandchildren. It is not for us to be disheartened and disappointed, but rather to model for our young people, through our life of love for God and neighbour. The young person needs the living, teaching and modeling of their parents ... of their elders. We want our children to have faith; we want our faith to have children, now and in the future. So I ask all of the members of the parish to become missionaries—to please pray both for the children of our Parish and for their families. We are all—about mission.

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



There will be a second collection this Sunday **November 16/17** for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to ensure elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

**REMEMBERING LOVED ONES**



**The Bread and Wine**, was donated by Josephine Balderama in loving memory of Vince Julian Berber.



**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.



If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel God may be calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, in His Church, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)**



**Your love is helping put  
food on the table**

*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.*

Through your support for ShareLife and the Food Security Grants, your unwavering love is not just a source of hope but a tangible lifeline, ensuring that food finds its way to the tables of those who need it most.

*"We have seen firsthand the profound impact of food insecurity on families. Last year's Food Security Grants were a lifeline, yet the need continues to grow. We are dedicated to supporting the efforts of ShareLife, ensuring that every dollar contributes to meaningful relief for those who are struggling." - Louise Coutu, Executive Director of the SSVF Greater Toronto Central Council.*

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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