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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."

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**MONDAY, December 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**  
**SUNDAY, December 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

<b>MONDAY, December 9<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.  7:00 p.m.	† Dominador & Adelaida Lapar  † Emilio Costa
<b>TUESDAY, December 10<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	<i>The Living Members of the D'Souza Family</i>  † Joyce Morris
<b>WEDNESDAY, December 11<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.  7:00 p.m.	† Peter Daniels  † Iluminada Roxas & Guadalupe Roxas Ortiz
<b>THURSDAY, December 12<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	† Maxima Tan  <i>Anniversary Blessings Michael &amp; Delaila Paes</i>
<b>FRIDAY, December 13<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.  7:00 p.m.	† Deceased Members of the D'Souza Family  † Chita & Rolando Sta Maria
<b>SATURDAY, December 14<sup>TH</sup></b> 6:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	† Jeyaratnam Subramaniam <i>In Thanksgiving – the Lapar Family</i>
<b>SUNDAY, December 15<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	<i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i> † Joaquim & Felicidade Gomes † Pamela David † Nemesio & Gloria Sarsonas & Norberto Sarsonas



*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,

I am certain that you are aware of the October 6 announcement by Pope Francis, elevating Archbishop Francis Leo, the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto, to the College of Cardinals. This is an historic moment for our archdiocese and we offer our prayers and best wishes for Archbishop Leo and the newest cardinals from around the world. An official delegation from the archdiocese has accompanied Archbishop Leo for the Consistory events, taking place in Rome on **December 7 and 8, 2024**. The clergy, consecrated and lay faithful of the archdiocese will have the opportunity to extend well wishes and join in prayer with Archbishop Leo in a more formal way at the local, archdiocesan level early in 2025. The archdiocese is in the process of finalizing these details and more information will be shared once confirmed. At this time, I invite you all to pray for Archbishop Leo, the newest members of the College of Cardinals as well as its current membership. May our Blessed Mother intercede for all the leaders of the Church, so that they may be faithful in their role as shepherds of God's people.

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

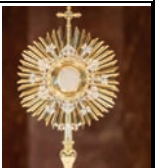


**JOIN US FOR THE 39<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ROSE CONCERT**

on **Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church.  
 All donations will support the *St. Vincent de Paul Society*.

**ADORATION CHAPEL**

Starting **December 2nd**, our adoration chapel will be open for adoration and prayer day and night from **Monday morning to Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.** The Chapel will be open from **6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.** Those who wish to spend time from **7:30 p.m. until 6:30 a.m.** are requested to contact the parish office to obtain an access code. A valid photo identification document will be required. The Vocation Adoration held overnight on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month with continue





**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE 2024 - THE ANGEL TREE**

The need is greater than ever with 149 Families and 482 children and adults assisted at Christmas alone last year.

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.

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.

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.**

God Bless!



**SIMBANG GABI NOVENA MASSES**

The 9-day early morning Christmas Novena Masses (*Simbang Gabi*) will be celebrated at **6:00 a.m. from December 16<sup>th</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup>.** We also need breakfast sponsors during those mornings. Please stop by the office if you would like to sponsor food or make a monetary donation for the breakfast.



**Your compassion brings love and care to our brothers and sisters in need**

*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.*

When you give to ShareLife, you support agencies like Mary Centre. Here's how your contribution makes a difference for the work of this agency:

*"Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life, and also providing a safe place for people with a developmental disability to stay so that their families/caregivers and themselves can get some needed respite."*

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).



**CWL CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SENIORS**

The CWL is inviting all parishioners to participate in our Christmas cards for seniors' event. Simply create your own Christmas card with a special message for a senior. The CWL will provide paper, and supplies located at the back of the church for your convenience. Once your cards are completed simply drop them into the box provided. The cards for seniors will begin on **Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>, and go until Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup>.**



**CHRISTMAS 2024 & NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE, CHAPEL & OFFICE HOURS**



CHRISTMAS EVE	
TUES Dec 24 <sup>TH</sup>	6:00 a.m. Novena Mass  5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. 12:00 <i>Midnight</i> Service in Vietnamese
CHRISTMAS DAY	
WED Dec 25 <sup>TH</sup>	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. – Service in Vietnamese
BOXING DAY	
THURS Dec 26 <sup>TH</sup>	8:30 a.m.
FRI Dec 27 <sup>TH</sup>	7:30 a.m.  7:00 p.m.
SAT Dec 28 <sup>TH</sup>	8:30 a.m.  5:00 p.m.
SUN Dec 29 <sup>TH</sup>	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. – Service in Vietnamese
MON Dec 30 <sup>TH</sup>	7:30 a.m.  7:00 p.m.
NEW YEAR'S EVE	
TUES Dec 31 <sup>ST</sup>	7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.
NEW YEAR'S DAY 2025	
WED Jan 1 <sup>ST</sup>	9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.





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