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OUR PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS

Altar Servers / Altar Society / Bereavement
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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."

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MONDAY, December 16TH, 2024
SUNDAY, December 22ND, 2024

MONDAY, December 16TH 6:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	† Alberta P. Sayson † Virgilio Betonio
TUESDAY, December 17TH 6:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	† Philip D'Souza † Ponciana Lim
WEDNESDAY, December 18TH 6:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving - McKinley Almon</i> † Regina Panganiban
THURSDAY, December 19TH 6:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	† Victor Ngosiok † Geraldine Senewiratne
FRIDAY, December 20TH 6:00 a.m. 12:00 Noon	<i>Intentions of Leo Reardon</i> <i>In Thanksgiving – Gladys Divina Gracia & Family</i>
SATURDAY, December 21ST 6:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	† Maurice & Carmine Pereira † Pamela David
SUNDAY, December 22ND 6:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	† Rossmary <i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i> † Ralph Junior Philips † Pedro Siman † Tomas & Silvestra Decena



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."

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

The Bread and Wine, was donated by Piedad Viorge in loving memory of Joselyn & Shenna May Viorge and the Sanctuary Lamps – Chapel, was donated by Piedad Viorge in loving memory of Lawrence Viorge Autriz.



Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the third Sunday of Advent and light the third candle of our Advent Wreath, we continue to prepare the way of the Lord. I invite you today to read an article excerpt below and pray, especially this Advent-Christmas season, for the 12 types of people it mentions.

A 12-step Advent Examen on what it means 'To Be Parish'

by Rev. Terrance Klein America Magazine

What is true for us this Advent in 2024 is true every Sunday, in every parish around the world. So reflect for a moment, and in no particular order, upon 12 types of people. Call it an Advent 12-step examen in preparation for the 12 Days of Christmas. And so we pray for:

- Those who are approaching their first Christmas after the death of someone, whom they have dearly loved.
- Those who come to Christmas to celebrate the Word made flesh, knowing that cancer or some other disease has invaded their own flesh.
- Those who are, late in life, once again raising children in their home because unless they do their grandchildren will have no nurturing home.
- Those who, advanced in age, live in fear that this will be their last Christmas in their own home, still able to live life in their own way.
- Those who struggle to make Christmas something their children will always remember but only add to the mounting worry about bills that cannot be paid.
- Those who came to this country, desperate to find a new life, and who now live in fear that everything might be lost.
- Those who want to live in the freedom of Christ but are still held captive by addiction.
- Those who try to spread holiday cheer and comfort, all the while returning to homes where discord and distrust hold reign.
- Those who are growing up different than others, in communities where young people are expected to mature in well-worn ways.
- Those who are alienated from their family and friends, cut off from the faces meant to give them life.
- Those, who think that they are alone in struggling with unbelief and with questions about their faith.
- Those who are not here in the parish most Sundays because it has never been a place of comfort for them.

If a face or two has come before your mind, realize that God has given you a gift. You have seen the suffering of God's cherished ones. Now it is up to you to decide how to make this command of God into the promise of your parish.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.
Pastor



Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? Contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**
Email: vocations@archtoronto.org



JOIN US FOR THE 39TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ROSE CONCERT

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

ADORATION CHAPEL

Our adoration chapel is opened 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 3rd Saturday of the month with continue



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

Simply pick up a tag from the Angel Tree at the back of the church 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.
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 16th to the 24th.** 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.



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



CHRISTMAS EVE									
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BOXING DAY									
THURS Dec 26 TH	8:30 a.m.								
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. – Service in Vietnamese								
MON Dec 30 TH	7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.								
NEW YEAR'S EVE									
TUES Dec 31 ST	7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.								
NEW YEAR'S DAY 2025									
WED Jan 1 ST	9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.								





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