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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)

Perpetual Adoration - Monday 7:00 a.m. to Saturday 3:30 p.m.

(Chapel is closed Sundays and Holidays)

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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."

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



MONDAY, January 13TH, 2025

SUNDAY, January 19TH, 2025

MONDAY, January 13TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving – Rutchie De La Cruz & Family</i> +Alejandro Madulid
TUESDAY, January 14TH 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving – Aubrey Yap</i> <i>Intentions of Jill Almosa</i>
WEDNESDAY, January 15TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Patricia Murray- Mossor +Mario Ferri
THURSDAY, January 16TH 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Agnes Ng-Lee +Lourdes Lapar
FRIDAY, January 17TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Maria Jesudiaharasa +All Souls in Purgatory
SATURDAY, January 18TH 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Multiple Intentions +Jack & Repocina Braz
SUNDAY, January 19TH 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. – Vietnamese	+ Guada Lim <i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i> <i>Intentions of Ian & Lu McLeod</i> + Madeline St. Hill & Castillo-Reize



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."



Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord and today's Gospel is the final event of the Epiphany: Jesus' baptism at the river Jordan by John. The fact that Mark begins his Gospel with the baptism of Jesus indicates the importance of this event. In the "rending of the sky," the Spirit "descending on him like a dove" and the voice heard from the heavens, God "anoints" His Messiah (the word Messiah means "anointed") for the work He is about to do.

In baptism, we claim the name of Christian and embrace all that that holy name means: to live for others rather than for ourselves, in imitation of Christ. Our baptism made each one of us the "servant" of God to bring forth in our world the justice, reconciliation and enlightenment of Christ, the "beloved Son" and "favor" of God.

Liturgically, the Christmas season officially comes to an end with today's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Now the same Spirit that "anoints" the Messiah for his mission calls us to be about the work of Christmas in this new year: to seek out and find the lost, to heal the hurting, to feed the hungry, to free the imprisoned, to rebuild families and nations, to bring the peace of God to all peoples everywhere. On this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, let us pray for each of us to be faithful to the baptismal call to love and serve God and to love and serve one another.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.
Pastor

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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:



Every year between January 18-25, Christians around the world are invited to celebrate a Week of Prayer for the unity of all Christians. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity was first proposed in 1908 as an observance within the Roman Catholic Church. Since the founding of the World Council of Churches in 1948, many other Christian denominations around the world have come to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme for the 2025 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is *"Do you believe this?"* This theme comes from the dialogue between Jesus and Martha, moments before Lazarus is raised from the dead (John 11:26.) The 2025 theme invites Christians to reflect on their common faith and to deepen their understanding of the faith that unites them. The year 2025 marks the 1,700th anniversary of the First Ecumenical Council, held in Nicaea in 325 AD, which provides a unique opportunity to celebrate the common faith of Christians. Let us pray for greater unity and solidarity among all Christians, called to proclaim the mighty acts of God.

ADORATION CHAPEL



Our adoration chapel is 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 3rd Saturday of the month will continue.

2025 DONATION ENVELOPES



The 2025 Donation Envelopes are available for pick-up in the Narthex.

LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in **March 2025 & supports the bulletin service.** Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at **905-624-4422.**



ST. ROSE OF LIMA FOLK CHOIR

Do you love to sing, play an instrument or both?
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is looking for new members! Contact **Maureen Barry** after the **5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass**



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL Ste. Rose of Lima Conference

A HUGE THANK YOU!!!

You, our Parishioners, responded in a big way this Christmas with generous support to our appeals for funding over the past year and especially our Christmas fund raising appeal with your gifts under the Angel Tree, gift cards, and a food voucher provided last month to our Neighbours In Need.

A special thanks also to the Knights of Columbus and the CWL for their support at Christmas and throughout 2024 as well as all members of the various Choirs who were involved in the St. Rose Concert on December 20th that raised \$5,205 in spite of the inclement weather that night!

Thanks to you, we were able to help 160 families, including 285 Adults and 225 Children totalling \$18,455 in assistance as well as the gift cards you provided.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!



St. Richard Extended French Information Night

St. Richard Catholic School

(Bellamy and Ellesmere) invite parents of students in Gr. 4, interested in immersing their children in the French language, to our Extended French Information Night taking place on **Wednesday, January 15th at 6:30pm on Zoom.** The program goes from Gr. 5-8 and no French experience is necessary! Please join us using the Zoom link here: <https://tcdsb.zoom.us/j/97115724976>



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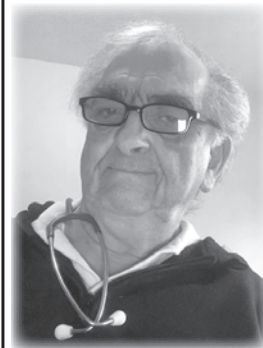
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