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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)**

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. (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."

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MONDAY, January 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2025  
 SUNDAY, January 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

<p><b>MONDAY, January 20<sup>TH</sup></b>                  7:30 a.m.                  7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>+1<sup>st</sup> Death Anniversary                  Ronit Fabro                  +Audrey Ellen Heitzner</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, January 21<sup>ST</sup></b>                  7:30 a.m.                  12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>+Mark Acierto Moscoso  <i>Birthday Blessings -                  Shaun Cruickshank</i></p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, January 22<sup>ND</sup></b>                  7:30 a.m.                  7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Intentions of the Santos &amp;                  de Palas Family</i>                  +Anthony David</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY, January 23<sup>RD</sup></b>                  7:30 a.m.                  12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>+Pablo Palomares  <i>Intentions of Casildus Manuel</i></p>
<p><b>FRIDAY, January 24<sup>TH</sup></b>                  7:30 a.m.                  7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>+Maryann Debono                  +Nigel Silveira</p>
<p><b>SATURDAY, January 25<sup>TH</sup></b>                  8:30 a.m.                  5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Multiple Intentions                  +Dorothy Dias &amp; Olive D'Costa</p>
<p><b>SUNDAY, January 26<sup>TH</sup></b>                  7:30 a.m.                  9:00 a.m.                  10:45 a.m.                  12:30 p.m.                  4:30 p.m. – Vietnamese</p>	<p>+ Milroy Pinto                  + Ponciana Lim  <i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i>                  + Rodolfo &amp; Paulina                  Alfonso</p>



*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,

On January 20<sup>th</sup> we celebrate Father Basil Moreau – the Founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross. The Congregation of Holy Cross was officially established in 1835 in Le Mans, France due to the efforts of Fr. Moreau in bringing together a small group of teaching brothers, as well as his group of preachers and auxiliary priests. A few years after this Fr. Moreau also formed a group of sisters, the Holy Cross Sisters. *Holy Cross, Sainte Croix* in French, became the official name, and it was the name of the neighbourhood in Le Mans where Fr. Moreau lived and ministered. Holy Cross Fathers write C.S.C. behind their names, identifying them as belonging to Holy Cross. In French, this means la Congrégation de Sainte-Croix (the Congregation from Holy Cross). In 1841 Fr. Moreau sent groups of priests, brothers, and sisters to the United States and then later sent groups to Montreal in 1847. As years passed, men and women of the Holy Cross went as missionaries to India, Bangladesh, Latin America, and Africa and as such, the Congregation of Holy Cross has expanded. Moreau was beatified, by order of Pope Benedict XVI, on September 15, 2007, the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, in Le Mans, France. Work continues today on his cause for canonization. On this special day for the Holy Cross Fathers, I ask you to pray for the works of Holy Cross and pray that the Lord may bless us with vocations to continue this wonderful project initiated by Blessed Basil Moreau.

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

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:

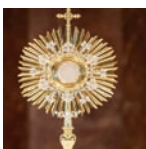


Every year between **January 18-25**, Christians around the world are invited to celebrate a Week of Prayer for the unity of all Christians. The

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.

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## 2025 DONATION ENVELOPES



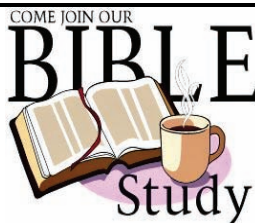
The 2025 Donation Envelopes are available for pick-up in the Narthex.



## ST. ROSE OF LIMA FOLK CHOIR

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



## Breaking Open The Word (Bible Study)

Come, let's journey with our Patriarchs from **Abram to Moses**. The Breaking

Open the Word group meets **every Monday from 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in St. Paul's Room**. We invite you to join us with your family, friends and all who are interested in learning more about the Bible and discussing its relevance in our present lives.

## 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.



Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life?

If He is calling contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto** at **416-968-0997**. Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



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