

Welcome to
ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
Served by the Holy Cross Fathers



1960

Pastor: Rev. Vijai Amirtharaj, CSCext. 201
 avijajcsc@gmail.com

Associate Pastor: Rev. Sojan Augustine
 Athickal, CSCext.202
 sojanpsc@gmail.com

Secretary: Delaila Paes

Office Assistant: Chona Sto Tomas

Accountant: Henry Lapar

Custodian: Rutchie De La Cruz

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Barbara Catholic School 416-393-5274
 St. Richard Catholic School 416-393-5301
 St. Rose of Lima Catholic School 416-393-5269
 St. Victor Catholic School 416-393-5338

OUR PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS

Altar Servers / Altar Society / Bereavement
 Baptism Preparation / Marriage Preparation /
 Breaking Open the Word (*Bible Study*) /
 Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL)
 Children's Liturgy of the Word / Confirmation /
 Collection Counter / Eucharistic Adorer /
 Eucharistic Minister / Event Planners
 First Holy Communion /
 Knights of Columbus #13244 /
 Lector / Legion of Mary /
 Music Ministry (*Folk, Marian, Seniors', Children's*)
 New Evangelization Ministry/RCIA RCIC/
 Rosary Maker Group
 Sick and Homebound
 Ushers / Greeters / Vietnamese Community
 Society of St. Vincent de Paul **416-430-0508**

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

3216 Lawrence Avenue East, Scarborough, Ontario M1H 1A4

Phone # 416-438-6729; Fax # 416-438-8207

Email: stroseoflimasc@archtoronto.org

Website: www.stroseoflimasc.archtoronto.org

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."

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



MONDAY, February 3RD, 2025
SUNDAY, February 9TH, 2025

MONDAY, February 3RD 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Nelson Baylosis <i>Intentions of Thomas George & Seeba Thomas</i>
TUESDAY, February 4TH 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Cassandra Phillips <i>The Priests of St. Rose of Lima Parish</i>
WEDNESDAY, February 5TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Eva Lue</i> +Marita Salvosa
THURSDAY, February 6TH 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Vincent & Mary</i> <i>The Staff of St. Rose of Lima Parish</i>
FRIDAY, February 7TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Freda De Jesus +Hollis Straker
SATURDAY, February 8TH 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Multiple Intentions <i>Birthday Blessings & Thanksgiving – Ronick Tiru</i>
SUNDAY, February 9TH 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. – Vietnamese	+ Concepta Maria Pereira + Don Lebouthillier + Anthony A. Fredericks <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,



On *Tuesday, February 11th*, we celebrate the feast of *Our Lady of Lourdes* and the *World Day of the Sick*. The Church has designated the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes as the World Day of the Sick because of the many healings that take place at Mary's shrine in Lourdes: physical, emotional, and spiritual healing. A few years ago, I was fortunate to visit the shrine of the Our Lady of Lourdes in France and experience first-hand the faith of so many pilgrims who come to Mary's shrine seeking comfort and peace. It was one of the most beautiful experiences for me to stand before our Lady at the grotto and pray.

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. Pope Saint John Paul II in establishing the *World Day of the Sick* stated: *"I consider most appropriate indeed, the bestowal upon the entire ecclesial community of an initiative which, as already practiced in some nations and regions, has brought forth precious pastoral fruit."*

A lot of parishes will have the Anointing of the Sick on this special day and pray for healing, through the intercession of our Blessed Mother. Here at St. Rose, we will have three Masses on February 11, (7.30 a.m., 12.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m.) At each Mass we will have the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, a beautiful sacrament asking for God's strength and peace. If you suffer from any kind of ailment, the sacrament can give you peace of mind and comfort. But, anyone, not just those who are ill, can receive the anointing. So, please join us on Tuesday, February 11th.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.
Pastor

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing)
at St. Rose of Lima Parish

Tuesday, February 11

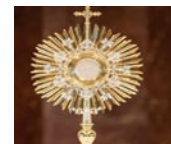
Masses: 7:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.





BLESSING OF THE THROATS
Feast of St. Blaise – February 3rd
at the 7:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Masses

OUR ADORATION CHAPEL
will be open on SUNDAYS



Beginning **Sunday, February 2, 2025**, our Adoration Chapel will be open for prayer and adoration from **Sunday afternoon at 2.00 p.m. (after our 12.30 p.m. Mass)**. This would mean our chapel will be open all seven days of the Week, **Sunday afternoon to Saturday afternoon**. You will still need the code to access the Chapel after the regular hours. Please contact the Parish office to obtain your code.



**Celebrate the Year of Jubilee and
Elevation of Cardinal Leo
Regional Eucharistic Celebrations**

All are welcome to attend Regional Masses that will be held throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto in the coming days. There will be two groups of Masses – one Mass in each of the four regions of the archdiocese will launch the Jubilee Year and also provide an opportunity to give thanks for the elevation of Frank Cardinal Leo to the College of Cardinals. At these Eucharistic celebrations, Cardinal Leo will preside. Other celebrations will take place at the remaining pilgrim churches in each of the four regions of the archdiocese to launch the Jubilee Year.

A Celebration will take place on Wednesday, February 19, 2025 - St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough (Cardinal Leo to preside).

MARRIAGE SUNDAY
February 8th & 9th



Celebration of Marriage Mass

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. **The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 9th, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond St., Toronto).

Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

THE JUBLIEE PRAYER



Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the
Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure
expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when,
with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in
us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the
treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our
Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Franciscus

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 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.



Fleury, Comery LLP

Barristers & Solicitors
Stephen P. Fleury, B. Sc, LLB
 215 Morrish Rd., Ste. 104
 416-282-5754
Scarborough's Most Experienced Law Firm

BEVCON CONSTRUCTION & PAVING LTD.
EMIDIO BEVILACQUA
 B.A. (HONS), B.A. Sc.
We are pleased to have been chosen to do the work at St. Rose of Lima
 416-650-9393

Cedar Dental Care
Dr. Benilda Sunga & Associates
 Accepting New Patients
 695 Markham Rd., #2, 2nd Fl.
647-348-3636

Call for all your real estate needs.



CHRIS DOUROS
416-939-0290
 chrisdouros@hotmail.com



Reliable Realtor Serving Our Parish

HOME IMPROVEMENT & RENOVATIONS
 BASEMENTS • KITCHENS BATHROOMS

RICO'S RENOS
647-770-8351
 Get your free estimate today!

The Daniels Weight Loss Clinic

Weight Loss & Diet Store-now open to the public And we are right across the street from the Church!!!

3225 Lawrence Ave East, Suite 100



Open 8:00 am Sunday - Thursday
 Drop in before or after church for free sample menu plans
 Weight loss average 12 lbs. per month
Nelson Daniels
 (retired family physician)
416-439-6711

BellamyDental

the creation of a smile

Creating Healthy Smiles
 Since 1988

200 Bellamy Rd N, Suite 7 416-431-0593
 www.bellamydental.com

THE PERFECT



SPOT TO ADVERTISE

TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
905-624-4422

Zarrabian Rehabilitation Centre

Services we offer:

- Massage Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Chiropractic
- Acupuncture
- Osteopathy
- Naturopathy
- MVA/WSIB claims
- Custom Orthotics
- Compression Stockings
- Psychologist



Open 7 Days a Week

202-3225 Lawrence Ave E
 416-439-3848



CUSTOM CONTRACTING SERVICES INC.

"Whole Home Renovations"

Shaun Cruickshank
 416-727-5805

ccs.customcontracting@gmail.com
 - Parishioner references upon request -

Home Maintenance Service & Repairs

Plumbing • Electrical • Appliances
 7 days a week

Lenny
416-580-5179



St. Andrew's

Fish & Chips

Traditional Scottish Fish & Chips
 Open Tuesday to Saturday
 1589 Ellesmere Rd
 416-431-6574
 www.standrewsfishandchips.com



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
 FUNERAL SERVICES

In keeping with your Catholic faith
 www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Christ the King Cemetery 905-471-0121
 Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467

Gilder Tax

Corporate Accounting & Tax Services
 416-303-0144
 3630 Lawrence Ave E, Room 207
 gildertax.com
 Ijazcpa@gmail.com