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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."

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

MONDAY, March 3RD	
7:30 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Ian & Roseanne Cruickshank</i>
7:00 p.m.	+Ponciano G. Bernardo
TUESDAY, March 4TH	
7:30 a.m.	+Domiciano Guielo Bautista
12:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Kim Ga Heung</i>
WEDNESDAY, March 5TH	
7:30 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Jesusa Punzalan</i>
12:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Matthew Cruickshank</i>
7:00 p.m.	+Marita Salvosa
THURSDAY, March 6TH	
7:30 a.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving & for the Intentions of the D'Souza Fly</i>
12:00 p.m.	+Pastora Distaju
FRIDAY, March 7TH	
7:30 a.m.	+Tomas & Patricia Andres
7:00 p.m.	+Pamela David
SATURDAY, March 8TH	
8:30 a.m.	Multiple Intentions
5:00 p.m.	+Pamela David
SUNDAY, March 9TH	
7:30 a.m.	+ Michael Kelly <i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i> +June Cawley <i>Intentions of Esther James</i>
9:00 a.m.	
10:45 a.m.	
12:30 p.m.	
4:30 p.m. – Vietnamese	



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,

The Holy Season of Lent 2025 will be upon us in a couple of days and the Church invites every Christian to enter seriously and sincerely into the spirit of this grace-filled penitential season. Lent provides a unique opportunity to evaluate our Christian lives, a time to be reconciled with God and the community and a moment to renew our commitment to our baptismal vocation. To this end, Lent is a time of penance, a time of almsgiving and above all a time for prayer and reflection.

Here at St. Rose of Lima Parish, we have a number of activities to help us renew our faith in God and our commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ who gave his life to give us life. We have the *Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent following our 7.30 am and 7.00 pm Lenten Masses*. We will have a Lenten Retreat Day on Saturday, April 05, from 9.30 am to 2.30 pm., organized by our CWL. Our confessions before the weekday Masses will continue during Lent. We will have our *Lenten Soup nights on Wednesday evenings at 5.00 pm during Lent, except Ash Wednesday*.

I appeal to you and encourage you to keep aside some time every day during Lent for personal prayer and reflection and to participate in the spiritual activities of the Parish, so that we can celebrate the Passion, Death and the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus with a renewed spirit and faith. May our gracious God bless our Lenten journey!

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.
Pastor

Ash Wednesday



*Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.*
ECCLESIASTES 3:20

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES
MARCH 5TH 2025


Masses with distribution of ashes, 7:30 a.m., 12 Noon and 7:00 p.m. Please note that Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.






On Ash Wednesday, March 5th, the imposition of ashes will take place at our Parish Schools for the children and staff.

The Knights of Columbus would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude and thanks to Fr. Vijai, as well as the parishioners of St. Rose of Lima and Brother Knights who attended last weekend's Karaoke Night and for their amazing support in making the event such a big success. It was a fun-filled evening and your generosity was appreciated and will be appreciated by those seminarians that are being sponsored by our council. Thank you so very much.




 The 2024 tax receipts for donations made up to December 31st, 2024 have been mailed out to you, by the Archdiocese of Toronto. We thank you very much for your support and generosity. You should be receiving the tax receipts by March 10th. If you have not received it by then, please call the Parish Office.

 Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour at **2 a.m. Sunday, March 9th**.


 **Bundle Up for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** 

A Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot the weekend of **March 22-23rd, 2025**, so please share what you can with those less fortunate i.e. gently used clothing, shoes, bedding, drapery/towels, and toys (*new or nearly new*). Thank you for your continued support.

 **Re: Neophyte Mass 2025 – Celebration of Mass with Archbishop Leo**
 From: Michelle Brylowski, Associate Director RCIA and Liturgical Formation

Archbishop Leo will preside at the annual Neophyte Mass to celebrate with all those in the archdiocese who have been newly and or fully initiated into the Church. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 11 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St., Toronto**. Registration will open shortly. For questions, please contact formation@archtoronto.org.

The Three Pillars of Lent

 As we approach the holy season of Lent, we are invited to a time of reflection, repentance, and renewal. Lent is a journey that calls us to deepen our relationship with God through the three pillars i.e., prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

- **We are invited to a deeper sense of PRAYER** – reflecting on the direction of our lives, connecting with the Lord Jesus; changing our lives.
- **We are invited to FAST** – to fast is to empty ourselves, making room for the Lord and for hospitality to others, especially the poor. In Canada, **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence from meat**. We are invited and encouraged to do special penance on these two days and to save money to give to the poor.
- **And we are invited to give ALMS:** Our ShareLife donation are a concrete way of giving alms. And there are many ways in our local community to donate to those in need.

Lenten Retreat – April 5 (9:30am – 3:00pm)
“Return to me with all your Heart”



CWL invites the parishioners for a day of prayer and reflection as we prepare ourselves to participate in the Passion of Christ led by Fr. Roni George, Director of Divine Retreat Center Toronto

Please buy your tickets by contacting the CWL members in the church narthex or parish office or online by transferring the funds to treasurer.cwlstrose@gmail.com including your name/names & contact.

We encourage you to invite family and friends to this day of reflection.



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