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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."

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



MONDAY, March 24TH, 2025
SUNDAY, March 30TH, 2025

MONDAY, March 24TH	
7:30 a.m.	<i>Intentions of the Douros Fly</i>
7:00 p.m.	+Lilia A. Abada
TUESDAY, March 25TH	
7:30 a.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving – The Lapar Fly</i>
12:00 p.m.	+Florencio Bucu Salvador
WEDNESDAY, March 26TH	
7:30 a.m.	+Florence Todd
7:00 p.m.	+Desampa Bados Yncierto
THURSDAY, March 27TH	
7:30 a.m.	+Rita Arthur
12:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Sr. Maura Tangney</i>
FRIDAY, March 28TH	
7:30 a.m.	+Erlinda Martinez-Villa
7:00 p.m.	+Harold Sutton
SATURDAY, March 29TH	
8:30 a.m.	Multiple Intentions
5:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Joelle & Rupert's 18th Birthday</i>
SUNDAY, March 30TH	
7:30 a.m.	<i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i>
9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of the Cruickshank Fly</i>
10:45 a.m.	+Jose & Violeta Berina
12:30 p.m.	+Tomas & Silvestra Decena
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,

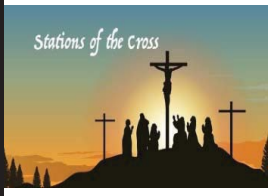
This **Tuesday, March 25th**, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, a feast that honours the Blessed Virgin Mary. We are in the middle of our Lenten journey and we continue our journey through this special Jubilee Year, as pilgrims of hope. Mary is our companion and intercessor on our journey. The Second Vatican Council document, *Lumen Gentium* (53-54) describes the special role of Mary in the Church in the following words: The model *par excellence* of the Church, her pre-eminent and unique member, her most excellent exemplar, her most exalted type and indeed loving mother is the "*Blessed ever Virgin Mary.*"

As Christ invited the Beloved Disciple to welcomed His Mother as his mother, we each of us are called by Christ to welcome His Mother as our mother and to create space for her in our hearts, in our homes and in our communities. Furthermore, back in March 22, 2023, our Holy Father had requested that we make and renew annually our total consecration to Mary, our Mother.

Given this background, our Archbishop, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, is inviting all the priests and faithful of the diocese to consecrate themselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary on **March 25, 2025**. In his letter he writes, "*Given that the Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary is deemed a unique and grace-filled opportunity in which our Catholic archdiocesan family can gather together, in different ways, and in prayer and devotion, to entrust all that we are and all that we have, our joys and our sorrows, our dreams and our plans into her Immaculate Heart and through her, to Jesus – our Lord and Saviour, we shall make this beautiful act of Catholic devotion and spirituality on 25 March 2025, Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord.*"

Here at St. Rose of Lima Parish, we will do the act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary at our **7.30 am and 12.00 noon Masses on Tuesday, March 25, 2025**. If you are not able to join us for one of our Parish Mass that day, I invite parishioners to consecrate yourselves at home, using the Prayer of Consecration you find in this bulletin. May our Blessed Mother continue to intercede for us.

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



Stations of the Cross
Every Friday during Lent
after the 7:30 a.m. and
7:00 p.m. Mass



St. Rose of Lima Ministries are hosting
Lenten Soup Nights every Wednesday
during Lent which started on *March 12th*.
Serving starts at 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

<i>March 26th</i>	Catholic Women's League
<i>April 2nd</i>	Lectors / Music Ministry/ Rosary Makers Group
<i>April 9th</i>	Legion of Mary / Ushers/ Youth Ministry / Altar Servers
<i>April 16th</i>	Vincent de Paul / Vietnamese Community

We are requesting a monetary donation of \$5.00 for the soup nights. All donations will go to support the good works of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**Prayer of Consecration to the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, I/we, consecrate to you *myself/ the members of my family*, together with all the faithful of the Church.

We lift up to you, O Mother of the Word Incarnate, all of our families, and all of those brothers and sisters of Your Son, who need your maternal care and your intercession. Through your powerful and loving prayers, bring the consolation of Christ our Lord to all the pastors and the entire flock of your Beloved Son, Jesus: to the young and to the elderly, the sick and the abandoned, the lonely and the dejected, those who are to be born and those who are dying, those trying to find their way and those who have strayed away. With a mother's heart, welcome our petitions and show forth your great compassion and love to those who have become your children entrusted to your motherly care by the Crucified Redeemer. By your merciful gaze, look upon all those who are persecuted for their faith, the victims of war and abuse, those who are afflicted by addictions, those who despair and have lost all hope. You who are the gift whom our loving Lord gave to us on Calvary, graciously receive our prayer and deny us not the graces we humbly implore from you.

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To you do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in the valley of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy upon us,
and after this, our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.
Mary, Mother of the Church... Pray for us.

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES



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A Day With Mary

Saturday, May 31, 2025 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Villanova College, King City



Save the date! On Saturday, May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new Archdiocesan event called "*A Day With Mary*" will be taking place at Villanova College in King City.

We will gather together from all corners of the Archdiocese to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address for the adults and children's catechesis for the kids. There will be music and fellowship and we hope you will consider in joining Cardinal Leo and so many others who love the Blessed Mother.

More information will follow in the coming weeks.
Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us!

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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