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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 Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. 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.

**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."

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



MONDAY, April 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2025  
SUNDAY, April 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

<b>MONDAY, April 7<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Ignacio Rosales +Tim Reagin
<b>TUESDAY, April 8<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Mary B. Bandayrel +Suad Hannoush
<b>WEDNESDAY, April 9<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Rogelio Zaldivar +Antonio Jacinto Sr.
<b>THURSDAY, April 10<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>Birthday of Michelle Aguinaldo</i> +Lucita Sarmiento
<b>FRIDAY, April 11<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Death Anniversary of Clare D'Souza  +Death Anniversary of Tomas Decena
<b>SATURDAY, April 12<sup>TH</sup></b> 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Multiple Intentions  <i>Intentions of Marco &amp; Gyn Paz</i>
<b>SUNDAY, April 13<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	+Thomas Robinol <i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i> +Pamela David +Mildred Cusi



*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.

<b>Bread and Wine</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Sanctuary Lamp (Church)</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Lamps beside Exposed Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel</b>	<b>\$10/each</b>
<b>Oil for Altar Candle</b>	<b>\$10</b>



Dear Parishioners,

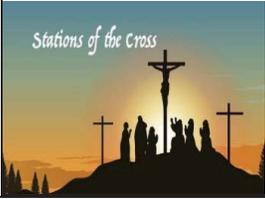
We are already in the Fifth Sunday of Lent and next Sunday we will begin the Holy Week with Palm Sunday. It's hard for me to believe how quickly our Lenten journey is moving forward. I really hope that your Lenten journey has been fruitful, to examine and to grow in your relationship with God and with those around you. Of course, the Church calls us to prepare ourselves through the three disciplines of Lent—Prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Another great way for us as Catholics, to prepare ourselves for the worthy celebration of Easter is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Here at St. Rose of Lima, we have confessions half an hour before every weekday Masses and a number of neighboring Parishes offer the Sacrament at different times. Please use these opportunities.

These coming days are important for our RCIA candidates. They have been preparing themselves through weekly classes since September. They have participated in the various rites. They will participate in their last and final Scrutiny this Sunday. In a world that is becoming more and more secular, it will be a blessing for us to welcome them, at the Easter Vigil, to be part of our Catholic Church through their Baptism or Profession of Faith. Let us continue to pray for them that they will have faith, and faith will have them, lifelong.

In the bulletin, we have included the Holy Week and Easter Schedule for our Parish community. Please join us and invite your families to join us for these holy celebrations. As well, please note the schedule for the Parish office and our Adoration Chapel.

I pray that the remaining days of Lent gives us the opportunity to reflect on the love of God for us that was so powerfully manifested through the Passion, Death and the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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



*Stations of the Cross*

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



<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> April 12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup>	Regular scheduled Masses with the <i>distribution of palms</i>
<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> April 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b> 8:00 p.m. The Lord's Supper  <b>CHAPEL &amp; OFFICE CLOSSES</b> <b>AT 5:00 P.M.</b>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> April 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <i>Church open</i> <b>9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.</b> <i>The Seven Last Words</i> <b>12:00 NOON &amp; 3:00 p.m.</b> Passion of Our Lord ( <i>in English</i> ) <b>5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.</b> Passion of Our Lord ( <i>in Vietnamese</i> ) <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Divine Mercy Novena & Way of the Cross  <b>CHAPEL CLOSED</b> <b>OFFICE OPEN 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> April 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO 8:30 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. MASS</b> 5:00 p.m. – Vietnamese Mass 8:00 p.m. – Easter Vigil Mass <b>OFFICE OPEN FROM</b> <b>10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mass 7:30 a.m. / 9:00 a.m. / 10:45 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. – Vietnamese Mass <b>OFFICE &amp; CHAPEL CLOSED</b>
<b>EASTER MONDAY</b> April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mass 8:30 a.m. & <b>NO EVENING MASS</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED &amp; CHAPEL</b> <b>OPENS AT 8:00 a.m.</b>



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

<i>April 9<sup>th</sup></i>	Legion of Mary / Ushers/ Youth Ministry / Altar Servers
<i>April 16<sup>th</sup></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.*



St. Rose will be having a book sale  
this weekend, **Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**starting at 3:00 p.m. and after the**  
**5:00 p.m. Mass** and on **Sunday,**  
**April 6<sup>th</sup> after all the Masses.** All  
proceeds will go to support the  
ministries of the Parish.



St. Rose of Lima Knights of  
Columbus invite you to join  
them on a luxury coach to  
Ottawa for the annual **March**  
**for Life on Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.**  
The coach will be departing  
from St Boniface parking lot at 6:30 a.m. on May 8<sup>th</sup>  
and returning that evening. Advance tickets are now  
on sale for a limited time at a deeply discounted early  
bird price in the narthex after Mass. Please see the  
poster in the narthex for details.





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