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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 EASTER



MONDAY, May 19TH, 2025
SUNDAY, May 25TH, 2025

MONDAY, May 19TH	
8:30 a.m.	+Lawrence & Concepta Maria Pereira
7:00 p.m.	NO MASS
TUESDAY, May 20TH	
7:30 a.m.	+Benjamin Tomimbang Sr.
12:00 p.m.	+Stephen Warcop
WEDNESDAY, May 21ST	
7:30 a.m.	+All Souls in Purgatory
7:00 p.m.	+Arturo Macandog
THURSDAY, May 22ND	
7:30 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Chris & Joanne Douros</i>
12:00 p.m.	+Louise & Ivor Gonsalves
FRIDAY, May 23RD	
7:30 a.m.	+Conchita Lapar Cordova
7:00 p.m.	+Pamela David
SATURDAY, May 24TH	
8:30 a.m.	Multiple Intentions
5:00 p.m.	+Pamela David
SUNDAY, May 25TH	
7:30 a.m.	+Pedro Frigillana
9:00 a.m.	+Joaquin Wong
10:45 a.m.	+Neri Cawley
12:30 p.m.	<i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i>
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,



People around the world, especially Catholics, watched with rapt attention as our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, appeared on the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, after the College of Cardinals elected him as our Chief Shepherd. A number of people from near and far have asked me about whether Pope Leo XIV is going to be conservative or liberal Pope or what his style of papacy is going to be. And, there are a lot of speculations going around these days about the personality, character and style of our new Pope. It is very much part of our human nature to want to know these things.

However, as Catholics we believe that the Holy Spirit, promised and sent by our Risen Lord is very much alive and active in our personal lives and in the life of the Church. The Holy Spirit knows who is best to guide the Church at this present time—with the many challenges of our world—and beyond many speculations, has gives us Pope Leo XIV. It is our duty as Catholics to pray for our Holy Father, so that he will be guided by the Spirit of Christ to direct us and work to bring unity and peace in the Church and in the world.

In one of his first addresses to the College of Cardinals, the Pope explained why he chose the name Leo XIV. Speaking about following the path the universal Church has followed for decades in the wake of the Second Vatican Council, the Pope said, "Sensing myself called to continue in this same path, I chose to take the name Leo XIV. There are different reasons for this, but mainly because Pope Leo XIII in his historic Encyclical *Rerum Novarum* addressed the social question in the context of the first great industrial revolution. In our own day, the Church offers to everyone the treasury of her social teaching in response to another industrial revolution and to developments in the field of artificial intelligence that pose new challenges for the defence of human dignity, justice and labour."

As we give thanks to God for Pope Leo XIV, let us continue to pray for him: *Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world. Amen*

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.
Pastor

MASS and PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER

at
St. Rose of Lima Parish



on
Saturday, May 31st at 5:00 p.m.
Mass followed by outdoor procession.



A Day with Mary – Registration Open

Online registration is now open for **A Day with Mary** taking place **May 31** at **Villanova College in King City**. During this Jubilee Holy Year, spend a day with our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Hope and deepen your devotion to her through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, a number of inspiring witnessing's and Holy Mass presided over by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. This family-friendly event will have music, food, fellowship, children's catechesis and activities – something for everyone. For more information and to register, visit archtoronto.org/mary.

YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEER

For Teens and Young Adults (ages 15-25) looking to share their love of Jesus to the younger generation.

Be a part of the team for our Edge program starting this Fall.

Contact Christine at strose.ym2024@gmail.com for more info.



Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine (Midland) For the Jubilee Year

The National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs' (Midland) is holding a Gala Dinner at the Bellvue in Vaughan, Ontario, on **June 11, 2025**.

All proceeds will be going to support upgrades to its infrastructure during its centennial year. Our special guest will be Cardinal Francis Leo.

Guests will enjoy food at booths hosted by some of the major ethnic pilgrimage groups, and a banquet dinner.

Tickets are \$200 and available at Martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala.

Thank you for your support of the National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs'.

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No one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay. You make it possible for individuals, couples, and families to access mental health services. Like Aimee, who grew up believing that life's challenges were meant to be faced alone. She searched for the strength to speak with a counsellor, but felt hopeless, imagining that her struggles would be dismissed. Financial concerns weighed heavily on her, making it even harder to reach out. Imagine the relief Aimee felt when she learned about the sliding scale payment system at Catholic Community Services of York Region (CCSYR). Because of you, Aimee received immediate care, free of judgement.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



Re: Special Collection: Pope's Pastoral Works – May 25, 2025

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.



The office will be closed on **Monday, May 19th**. Mass will be celebrated at **8:30 a.m.** instead of 7:30 a.m. and there will be **no evening Mass**.





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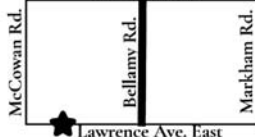
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