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OUR PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS

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 Baptism Preparation / Marriage Preparation /
 Breaking Open the Word (*Bible Study*) /
 Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL)
 Children's Liturgy of the Word / Confirmation /
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 First Holy Communion /
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 New Evangelization Ministry/RCIA RCIC/
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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."

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MONDAY, May 26TH, 2025
SUNDAY, June 1ST, 2025

MONDAY, May 26TH	
7:30 a.m.	<i>45th Wedding Anniversary Arsenio & Narcisa Santos</i>
7:00 p.m.	+Suad Hannoush
TUESDAY, May 27TH	
7:30 a.m.	+Death Anniversary of Vincente Delos Reyes, Sr.
12:00 p.m.	+Suad Hannoush
WEDNESDAY, May 28TH	
7:30 a.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving – John Fernandes</i>
7:00 p.m.	+Sever Zagrai
THURSDAY, May 29TH	
7:30 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Manuel</i>
12:00 p.m.	<i>Anniversary Blessings of Charles & Alice Faria</i>
FRIDAY, May 30TH	
7:30 a.m.	+Jean Wong Hing
7:00 p.m.	+Mariamma Molly George
SATURDAY, May 31ST	
8:30 a.m.	Multiple Intentions
5:00 p.m.	+Pamela David
SUNDAY, June 1ST	
7:30 a.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving – The Fabro Fly</i>
9:00 a.m.	+Guada Lim
10:45 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Ian & Lu McLeod</i>
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,



Greeting over 200,000 pilgrims, leaders from around the world, and representatives of Christian denominations, Pope Leo XIV marked the joyous start to his Petrine Ministry, officially inaugurating it with Mass in Saint Peter's Square on Sunday, May 18. In his inaugural address, Pope Leo XIV said, "I was chosen, without any merit of my own, and now, with fear and trembling, I come to you as a brother, who desires to be the servant of your faith and your joy, walking with you on the path of God's love, for He wants us all to be united in one family." Here are some things to know about our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV:

- Robert Francis Prevost was born on Sept. 14, 1955, in Chicago to Louis Marius Prevost, of French and Italian descent, and Mildred Martínez, of Spanish descent.
 - The new pope speaks multiple languages, including English, Spanish, Italian, French, and Portuguese.
 - He completed his secondary studies at the minor seminary of the Augustinians in 1973 in Michigan. In 1977, he became a member of the Order of St. Augustine and took his solemn vows in 1981. He was ordained a priest on June 19, 1982.
 - He served extensively in Peru from 1985 to 1998, working as a parish pastor, seminary teacher, and diocesan official. He was also part of the leadership of Caritas Peru, the Church's charitable organization.
 - After being elected the head of the Augustinian Province of Chiclayo, he returned to the U.S. in 1999. He was elected prior general of the Augustinians in 2001 and then reelected in 2007, serving as head of the order until 2013.
 - Pope Francis appointed him apostolic administrator and then bishop of the Diocese of Chiclayo, Peru, in 2014 and 2015 respectively, and received episcopal consecration on Dec. 12, 2014, at St. Mary's Cathedral in Chiclayo.
 - He was made a cardinal by Pope Francis on Sept. 30, 2023.
 - While serving the Church in Peru, Francis made him a member of the Dicastery for the Clergy in 2019 and then a member of the Dicastery for Bishops in 2020. In 2023, Francis made him prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops.
 - His episcopal motto — which is a bishop's personal motto — is "In illo uno unum," which means "In the one Christ we are one," reflecting his commitment to unity.
- Let us continue to pray for our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV.

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.



Golden Agers Club – A Program for Seniors

The Golden Agers Club at Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS) is a free, welcoming program for seniors 55+. This project is funded by Catholic Charity (ShareLife) of the Archdiocese of Toronto and the goal is to reduce isolation and support seniors in leading active, fulfilling lives. Programs are inclusive, multilingual, and open to all seniors in the community. The program offers weekly activities focused on one-on-one settlement support, seniors wellness, improve social connection, and lifelong learning. Any older adult can join the fitness activities, wellness sessions, information sessions, cultural celebrations, and support. The project offers opportunities to volunteer, lead activities, and share your skills.

The CCS - Golden Agers Club team, located at Cedarbrae Mall will be here at St. Rose of Lima Parish on **Saturday, May 31, 2025 from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.** to meet Parishioners and share information about their programs and activities. Come and meet the team to learn more about their programs and activities. The team will explore the possibility of hosting monthly activities for seniors in our Parish, in the future.

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.



**6th Sunday
of
Easter**



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.

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'.



Your love can help others thrive

Mental health challenges can impact anyone, whether you're personally navigating them or supporting someone who is. These struggles transcend age and circumstance. Brenda was weighed down by shame, having battled anxiety and depression for decades. Through your support, she found a new perspective at a Catholic Family Services agency funded by ShareLife, where counselling lifted her up and allowed her to see her own worth. **Your compassion is instrumental in helping others see themselves as God sees them: loving, important, and enough.** Thank you for living the Gospel by helping relieve the pain of those facing silent battles.

Thus far we have raised \$31,628 toward our goal of \$77,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



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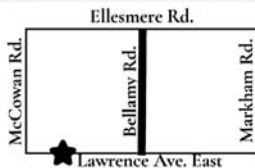


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