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OUR PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS

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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."

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



MONDAY, June 2ND, 2025
SUNDAY, June 8TH, 2025

MONDAY, June 2ND 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Serafin Panggat +Marcelina Macandog
TUESDAY, June 3RD 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving –</i> <i>James Andrew Ymbong</i> <i>In Thanksgiving – Mary &</i> <i>Anthony Selvarajah & Fly</i>
WEDNESDAY, June 4TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving –</i> <i>Linda Caramancion</i> +Dexter Macandog
THURSDAY, June 5TH 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Jean Wong Hing +Lee Soo Moon
FRIDAY, June 6TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Birthday Blessings –</i> <i>Nathaniel Anthony</i> +Pamela David
SATURDAY, June 7TH 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Multiple Intentions +Alice Gildea
SUNDAY, June 8TH 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. – Vietnamese	+Suad Hannoush <i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i> +Amelia Chico +Mary Cawley



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,

We begin a new month this Sunday and the month of June will be month that will bring to a closure a number of things, for example the schools will break for the summer at the end of the month. Liturgically, this Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. This feast marks an end and a beginning. It marks the end of Jesus' physical presence and the beginning of His spiritual presence. Since the Easter Vigil the night of April 19, the Easter Candle or the Paschal Candle has been situated prominently in the Sanctuary close to the baptismal font. The Easter Candle is a symbol of the presence here on earth of the Risen Christ. The Easter Candle continues to burn as a sign that Christ is present to us in a new form of human existence that breaks through the barriers of space and time. Indeed, the Ascension of Christ is about presence, not absence. The Easter Candle is lit for every Eucharistic celebration until the evening of Pentecost Sunday. After that, the Candle is lit for all baptisms. For funerals, the Candle is brought to the centre of the church in front of the altar and lit. It becomes for us a powerful sign that as Christ has risen from the dead, so too, all who believe in Christ and who participate in suffering as Christ did will also rise from the dead. So, with hope, let us continue to pray that the Risen Lord may continue to give us the courage and wisdom we need to bear witness to his life and love.

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



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES



The Sanctuary Lamps - Church was donated by Eva Luis in loving memory of Kay Bennett.

CWL KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER



The Catholic Women's League of Canada – St. Rose of Lima Council is holding a Krispy Kreme Fundraiser on **June 15, 2025**. Please support our CWL charities, church activities and members development. \$15.00/dozen of original Glazed Donuts. The donuts will be available for pick-up and purchase after the **9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.** Masses in the Church basement on **June 15, 2025**.

There will also be a sign-up sheet for pre-order available at the Narthex. Thank you very much for your support.



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.



The 5 p.m. Saturday Mass Choir is Looking for New Members!

Chorus Dei is seeking musicians and singers who would like to share their talents in service of the Lord.

Practices are held on the first and last Wednesday of each month after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

All ages are welcome! If you are interested in joining, please contact Ann Darroles at **437-360-2437**.



The Knights of Columbus are hosting a free movie night on **Saturday, June 7 after the 5 p.m. Mass** down in the Church Hall. They are presenting a pro-marriage film, "Fireproof." There will be snacks and refreshments available. Start time will be **6:30 p.m.** This movie is rated PG.



You're creating an accessible future for all

Through your support of ShareLife, Silent Voice breaks barriers for families in a welcoming American Sign Language (ASL) environment. Despite the stigma that people with disabilities face, Silent Voice offers a haven of acceptance for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community and their families. Here, their dignity and worth are affirmed, providing them with the confidence to thrive. And it's all possible because of understanding supporters like you.

Thus far we have raised \$31,768 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.

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.





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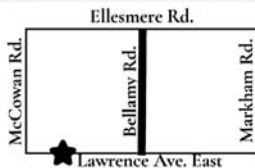


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