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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."

## MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



**MONDAY, June 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2025**

**SUNDAY, June 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

<b>MONDAY, June 23<sup>RD</sup></b>	
7:30 a.m.	+Audrey Ellen Heitzner
7:00 p.m.	+Jean Wong Hing
<b>TUESDAY, June 24<sup>TH</sup></b>	
7:30 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Father Ioan</i>
12:00 p.m.	<i>Birthday Thanksgiving for John Patrick Frigillana</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY, June 25<sup>TH</sup></b>	
7:30 a.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving – Deb Caramancion</i>
7:00 p.m.	+Mariana & Manuel Simas
<b>THURSDAY, June 26<sup>TH</sup></b>	
7:30 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Alexander Lee</i>
12:00 p.m.	+Georgina Da Costa
<b>FRIDAY, June 27<sup>TH</sup></b>	
7:30 a.m.	+Patricia & Tomas Andres
7:00 p.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving – Arlene Makilan</i>
<b>SATURDAY, June 28<sup>TH</sup></b>	
8:30 a.m.	Multiple Intentions
5:00 p.m.	+Audrey & Leslie Francke
<b>SUNDAY, June 29<sup>TH</sup></b>	
7:30 a.m.	<i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i> +Joaquim Gomes +James & Lena Cawley <i>For all blessings received by Rose, Winslow Fernando &amp; Fly</i>
9:00 a.m.	
10:45 a.m.	
12:30 p.m.	
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.

<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>



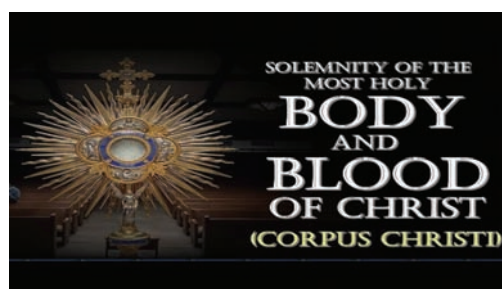
Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ or Corpus Christi. The gathering every week for Mass or Eucharist, or what we often call "breaking of the bread," began with the very first days of the church—even before St. Paul had set out on his mission or any of the gospels were written. Of course, those celebrations have spread far and wide and have come to include us, in the Parish Community of St. Rose of Lima. Sunday Eucharist in essence helps to define who we are and what we do. Although the Eucharist is our most important gathering and gives us a purposed sense of routine, we must always be careful not to allow the Eucharist to become so routinized that its special beauty gets lost.

Celebrating the Body and Blood of Christ gives us an opportunity to fully appreciate just how wonderful it is to be called by the Lord to gather in His presence, to be His guests at His table, and to eat and drink from His wonderful bounty. First and foremost, in the Eucharistic banquet we become one with Christ; we are transformed into being the Body of Christ. Secondly, through the Eucharist, Christ's Body and Blood flows throughout the life of the Christian community, well beyond our Sunday gathering. With the Eucharist we receive, we are given the strength to be His witnesses in the world and carry on our mission. And lastly, it is through the Eucharist that we inherit the life that never ends.

So, on this Corpus Christi Sunday, let us pray, for our own Parish community and for the communities of believers around the world, that we may become what we eat—the Body and Blood of Christ — for ourselves, for our God, and for others.

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





## **ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH** **FAITH MEETS TECHNOLOGY:** **TRY TIP TAP TODAY**

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For those who prefer digital or contactless payments, Tip Tap is now available for church donations at the back of the church. You can use your debit or credit card.

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For your tax receipt please scan the QR Code below:



Fr. Shaji M. Lucka, CSC, National Director of Holy Cross Family Ministries Canada, will visit our parish on **June 28th and 29th, 2025**, and speak at all Masses. He will share a heartfelt message on the power of praying the Rosary—especially within families—as a way to deepen faith, foster unity, and renew our spiritual lives. All parishioners are warmly invited to join this grace-filled weekend of inspiration, prayer, and community.



### **REMEMBERING LOVED ONES**



**The Bread & Wine, The  
Sanctuary Lamps –  
Church and Chapel and  
the oil for Altar Candles**



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**Thank you for bringing empathy to  
the table**

Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, fosters a profound sense of belonging among at-risk children in the Youth in Transition program. Their community dinners create a welcoming space for shared experiences, made possible by your empathetic heart. "These gatherings are an opportunity for youth to learn more about each other and taste food from different cultures," says Fred Shayo-Mushi, Support Services Manager of Covenant House Toronto. "The dinners make everyone feel like they matter because of your love."

Thus far we have raised \$58,387.42 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](https://sharelife.org/donate).



Catholic  
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Services

### **Outreach Collaboration CCS and St. Rose of Lima Parish**

Stay active and feel your best! Join us for a FREE gentle seated exercise designed for older adults and seniors (individuals 55+) on the **last Tuesday of each month from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. starting July 29<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Hall of St. Rose of Lima Parish. Please call **416-757-7106** for more information.



### **PARISH BULLETINS & PARISH OFFICE HOURS FOR THE SUMMER**

There will be NO BULLETINS during the months of July and August. The next issue of the Bulletin will be published on **September 7<sup>th</sup>**.

*The office is closed for Lunch 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.* The weekly Mass Intentions will be posted on the bulletin board. Our offices will **close at 4:00 p.m.** Monday through Friday for the Summer.





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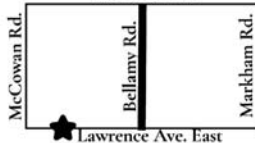


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