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 St. Rose of Lima Catholic School 416-393-5269
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OUR PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS

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 Lector / Legion of Mary /
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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."



MONDAY, September 8TH, 2025
SUNDAY, September 14TH, 2025

MONDAY, September 8TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Francis Premdes <i>Birthday Thanksgiving – of Peter Paul Frigillana</i>
TUESDAY, September 9TH 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Queency Rebello +Audrey Ellen Hertzner
WEDNESDAY, September 10TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Mamie Domenica Liotta +Jose Kin Ko
THURSDAY, September 11TH 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Suad Hannoush +Alberto Guzman
FRIDAY, September 12TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Nel & Manuel Andres +Maria Concepcion Gumabao
SATURDAY, September 13TH 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Multiple Intentions +Dr. Froilan Espiripupi
SUNDAY, September 14TH 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. – Vietnamese	<i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i> +Estelita & Nazareno Fernandes + Mario Reynaldo Magnaye + Tomas & Silvestra Decena



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,

I hope that all of you have had a peaceful and restful summer. Another school year is upon us and the summer is over...almost! The beginning of the school year signals the resuming of the numerous activities of the parish community: R.C.I.A, different committee meetings, school masses, meetings with principals and parents to plan for the school year and to prepare for the reception of the sacraments, etc.

I thank all the parishioners who generously gave their time and energy to help with our liturgical and outreach ministries during these summer months — lectors, extraordinary ministers of communion, sacristans, ushers, altar servers, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, Legion of Mary, St. Vincent de Paul volunteers, communion ministers, youth ministry volunteers, to name a few. We ask God's blessing on all our parishioners and in a special way the Lord might smile on and bless the teachers and students in our Catholic schools as they embark on a new school year.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.
Pastor



Season of Creation 2025

The Season of Creation 2025 runs from **September 1**, a day marked as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation to **October 4**, the day on which we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron Saint of ecology. At its origins, the Season of Creation began with the Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I announcing a 'Day of Prayer for Creation' for the Orthodox Church on September 1, 1989, and many major European churches followed, embracing it as part of their calendar in 2001. The Catholic Church officially adopted the Season of Creation in 2015 coinciding with the encyclical "*Laudato Si.*" The Season of Creation challenges the entire global Christian family and the human family in general to care for God's creation through prayer and action. In his message for the 10th World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, Pope Leo XIV, "*denounces environmental and social injustice, noting that God's creation is not intended to be a battleground for vital resources.*" May this season help us all to grow in our appreciation of God's creation and to be good and caring stewards of God's creation that sustains us.



We celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Monday, September 8th**. We have two Masses **7:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.** The evening Mass will be followed by a procession around the Church. Candles will be available for purchase and will be blessed.



In celebrating Mother Mary's birthday, St. Rose of Lima Parish will be hosting "2000 Hail Marys" devotion on: **Saturday, September 13th from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

You are welcome to join at any time. However, if you would like to offer one petition, please contact our volunteer listed on the poster on the bulletin board.

We welcome all kinds of donations, such as: snacks, drinks, foods, pastry, etc.

SL ShareLife

We continue our journey through our ShareLife Campaign for this year. For the Campaign, we have so far collected \$63,403.52 towards our Parish goal of \$77,000.00. We sincerely thank our Parishioners and visitors who donated to the campaign for your generosity. You can still donate to ShareLife using the ShareLife envelopes.



The Knights of Columbus will be accepting donations for their **annual Coats for Kids program** after all the Masses on the **weekend of September 13/14th**. These funds will be used to provide warm winter coats for children in our parish schools and the community who can't afford them. Please be generous and help give these children a warm start to the winter.



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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.** in the Parish Hall of St. Rose of Lima. Please call **416-757-7106** for more information.



THE 2025 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2025 Sunday Offertory Envelopes are now in the office for pick-up. Thank you for always being generous towards our parish.



The Knights of Columbus are having their annual Food for Families food drive **throughout the month of September**. They are looking for non-perishable items such as rice, pasta and canned foods to help out struggling families through Good Shepherd Ministries. Please place your donations in the plastic bins in the narthex. The Knights thank you very much.



FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 27, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

2 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebOct19
2. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "Estate Planning - September 27th" in the subject line and provide your name(s) in the body of the message.





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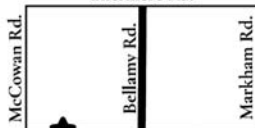
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