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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 22ND, 2025
SUNDAY, September 28TH, 2025

MONDAY, September 22ND 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Gloria & Romeo Pavia & Baby Rose & Rosalina Villegas Pavia +Audrey Ellen Hertzner
TUESDAY, September 23RD 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Virgilio Caramancion <i>In Thanksgiving – Julie Gatabonton</i>
WEDNESDAY, September 24TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Birthday Blessings for Mikayla D'Souza</i> <i>In Thanksgiving for Dawn Macandog</i>
THURSDAY, September 25TH 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Lizabeth Argonza +Han Young Gu
FRIDAY, September 26TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Lilly Ousman +Noel De Los Reyes
SATURDAY, September 27TH 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Multiple Intentions +Vincent Benu Fernando
SUNDAY, September 28TH 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> + 2 nd Death Anniversary of Don Lebouthillier + Leslie Francke + Junie 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,

Stewardship Sunday is celebrated annually across the entire Archdiocese of Toronto on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Stewardship Sunday normally occurs on the third Sunday in September, which is this Sunday. Stewardship Sunday gives us, the priests of the Parishes in the Archdiocese, a wonderful opportunity to encourage parishioners to prayerfully consider becoming more engaged in the life of their Parish. For this Sunday, His Eminence, Cardinal Leo supplies a homily to be shared at all Masses this weekend. Following is an excerpt from Archbishop Leo's homily for Stewardship Sunday:

"While the gifts and blessings we have received are many and incredible, these cannot compare with the divine life offered to us in the most Blessed Eucharist. The Eucharist not only reminds us of Jesus' total gift of Himself – His body, blood, soul and divinity, offered for us and for the salvation of the world – it is also an invitation to imitate His sacrificial love (cf. Jn 13.34-35). True stewardship recognizes the gifts and blessings we have received and with gratitude offers these to God in loving service. Just as Jesus offered himself to the Father, we offer all that we have and all that we are, heeding the call to "take up our Cross" and follow Him without counting the cost (Matt 16:24-26; Mk 8.34-36)."

As we celebrate Stewardship Sunday today, I thank you all most sincerely for all that you do to further the Lord's Kingdom in our midst by choosing to be magnanimous with all that you are and have. I want to offer a special word of thanks to all those who generously give their time and energy to serve here at St. Rose of Lima. Let us live each day with gratitude and continue to share our gifts and blessings with others.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.
Pastor



**A REMINDER
2025 SUNDAY
OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

A reminder that if you have not picked-up your 2025 Sunday Offertory Envelopes, they are still available in the office for pick-up. Thank you for always being generous towards our parish.



A Warm Welcome from the St. Rose Music Ministry!

As we celebrate **Stewardship Sunday**, the St. Rose Music Ministry invites all parishioners who love to sing to consider joining one of our weekend choirs. St. Rose has a rich tradition of musicians who have generously shared their time and talents to uplift our liturgies - and as we continue to grow our ministry this year, we warmly welcome new members.

We currently have four choirs:

1. **Folk Choir** – Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.
2. **Children's & Young Adult Choir** – Sundays at 9:00 a.m.
3. **Senior Choir** – Sundays at 10:45 a.m.
4. **Marian Choir** – Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

If you're interested in joining any of these choirs, please email strose.choralmusic@gmail.com with your name, contact information, and the choir you're interested in.

If you are not sure if choir is right for you? Join us for a free two-part vocal training workshop at St. Rose on **Saturday, September 27th** and **Saturday, October 4th** from **10:00 to 11:30 a.m.** No formal music training is required and all are welcome! We look forward to meeting you and making music together!



RCIA Program 2025-2026

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Program begins on **Tuesday, September 30th** from **7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**



Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programs



Parents may now register their children for preparation to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion (Gr. 2 or older) and Confirmation (Gr. 7 or older). For further information about registering, please go to the Parish website <https://stroseoflimasc.archtoronto.org> and click on **Sacramental Prep** and then on either **First Reconciliation & Holy Communion** or **Confirmation**. Please direct any questions to: sacramentalprep2@gmail.com.



EDGE AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

Edge is a Catholic middle school youth ministry experience created to provide a fun and safe place for youth to find a Catholic community, discover answers to their questions about faith and encounter Jesus in a personal way. Students in grades 6 to 8 are all welcome.

The night starts with a simple meal, some music and prayer, catechesis, group activities and group discussions.

Registration is open throughout the school year. It runs every last Thursday of the month. It's okay if your child is unable to attend all sessions.

A registration fee of **\$20.00 per child** covers the cost of food and activity materials.

To register, visit the St. Rose of Lima Parish website,



or scan this:



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.



The Knights of Columbus are recruiting new members this weekend (**September 20/21**) and would like to invite all the men in the parish to consider joining their ranks. The Knights are the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world and always ready to give a helping hand to our parish and community. If you feel called to join them or would like more information, see one of the members in the narthex after Mass. You may also join online at kojc.org/joinus.



The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League wish to show their gratitude to the parishioners of St. Rose by hosting a **'Coffee Sunday'** on **Sunday, September 28** after all the Masses. Coffee, cookies and snacks will be available to everyone as they exit Mass. Thanks again to our parishioners who support the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League and their activities each year.



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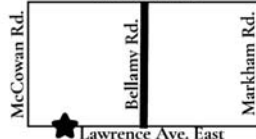
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