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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 /
 Collection Counter / Eucharistic Adorer /
 Eucharistic Minister / Event Planners
 First Holy Communion /
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 Music Ministry (*Folk, Marian, Seniors', Children's*)
 New Evangelization Ministry/RCIA RCIC/
 Rosary Maker Group
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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 29TH, 2025
SUNDAY, October 5TH, 2025

MONDAY, September 29TH	<i>Birthday Blessings for Michelle Paes</i>
7:30 a.m.	
7:00 p.m.	+Suad Hannoush
TUESDAY, September 30TH	<i>Birthday Blessings & In Thanksgiving – Efferanza Tiru</i>
7:30 a.m.	
12:00 p.m.	+Flora Morales
WEDNESDAY, October 1ST	<i>Intentions of Maria Teresa Isturis</i>
7:30 a.m.	
7:00 p.m.	+1 st Death Anniversary of Martin Fernandes
THURSDAY, October 2ND	
7:30 a.m.	+Lita Villanueva
12:00 p.m.	+David Sopoco Jose
FRIDAY, October 3RD	<i>In Thanksgiving – the Lapar Family</i>
7:30 a.m.	
7:00 p.m.	+Audrey Ellen Hertzner
SATURDAY, October 4TH	
8:30 a.m.	Multiple Intentions
5:00 p.m.	+Helen & Patrick Barry
SUNDAY, October 5TH	
7:30 a.m.	<i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i>
9:00 a.m.	+ Santhiyapilla Antonipillai
10:45 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Ian & Lu McLeod</i>
12:30 p.m.	+ Maria Lim
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,

Hope the first few weeks of September were not too hard, especially for those with young families who have to deal with issues around back-to-school. You all continue to be in our parish's thoughts and prayers. I would like to draw your attention this weekend to the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is held each year on September 30th. This day provides an opportunity for all Canadians to reflect and honour Survivors of residential schools and those who support them. On this day, we pray, educate and advocate, looking for opportunities to discern how each one of us can participate in the journey of healing, reconciliation and hope. In our Parish masses on Tuesday, September 30th, we will specially pray for healing and reconciliation. In his message to the faithful of the Archdiocese, Archbishop Francis Leo writes, "In this Holy Year of Jubilee, we are called to reflect on our journey as Pilgrims of Hope. We are invited to discern how we may reconcile with those who may have caused us pain and we strive to build a new relationship that have been fractured in the past... As Pilgrims of Hope this year, I invite you to join me in praying for those who are still healing from emotional, physical and spiritual wounds. In a particular way, we lift our prayers to the Lord on 30 September, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. I would also invite you to prayerfully consider supporting the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF) through a collection held in parishes on the weekend of 4/5 October. The fund was established by the Bishops of Canada in 2022 as part of our reconciliation efforts and is overseen by a National Board of Directors which includes Indigenous leaders and other members with relevant skills and expertise. As of September 2025, the national fund has raised more than \$21 million, tracking favourably to reach the five-year \$30 million commitment made in 2022." Let us continue to pray for peace and reconciliation and let us support this worthy cause in whatever way that is possible for us.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.
Pastor

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.**



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!



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

The Bread & Wine was donated by Piedad Viorge in loving memory of Agustin & Saturnina Viorge.



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 Annual Life Chain will be held on **Sunday, October 5th from 2 to 3 p.m.** in front of St. Rose of Lima Church. Please come and stand in prayerful, silent witness for these little ones and the most vulnerable who have no voice yet pay the ultimate price. The Knights of Columbus will be providing refreshments during and after the hour. Please come and bring your children along.



The Catholic Women's League are organizing a Living Rosary at the back of our church in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. It will be held on **Tuesday, October 7th, at 6:00 p.m.** Everyone is encouraged to attend and participate. Hot beverage and light snack will be served after.



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'** this **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.



30 September, is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. There will be a collection held in parishes on the weekend of **4th/5th October** for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF).



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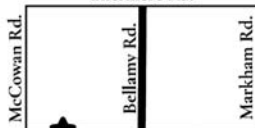
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