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ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
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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, October 6TH, 2025
SUNDAY, October 12TH, 2025

MONDAY, October 6TH	
7:30 a.m.	+Rolando Lozano
7:00 p.m.	+Abraham Thomas
TUESDAY, October 7TH	
7:30 a.m.	<i>Birthday Blessings for Lindsay D'Souza</i>
12:00 p.m.	+Suad Hannoush
WEDNESDAY, October 8TH	
7:30 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Gerry-Cleo Pillon</i>
7:00 p.m.	+Noel De Los Reyes
THURSDAY, October 9TH	
7:30 a.m.	+Samira & Youssef Eid
12:00 p.m.	+Francis Reyas
FRIDAY, October 10TH	
7:30 a.m.	+Nel & Manuel Andres
7:00 p.m.	+Sr. Tripti
SATURDAY, October 11TH	
8:30 a.m.	Multiple Intentions
5:00 p.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving – The David Family</i>
SUNDAY, October 12TH	
7:30 a.m.	<i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i>
9:00 a.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving for the Philips Family</i>
10:45 a.m.	+ Francis X Cawley
12:30 p.m.	+ Death Ann. Of Silvestra Decena
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,

I would like to highlight a couple of points this weekend: The First, as I announced in the Masses last weekend, October is the month of the Holy Rosary—a time to draw closer to Christ through the intercession of Mary, our Blessed Mother. Here at St. Rose, Rosary is prayed before every Mass, both during the weekdays and in the weekends. Please join us. I also encourage you to pray the Rosary in your homes. The Pope has invited all Catholics to pray the Rosary for peace. In a recent audience, the Pope said, "I invite everyone, each day of the month of October, to pray the Rosary for peace—personally, in the family, and in the community." May our Blessed Mother intercede for us and for our world.

The Second, Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) has just begun for another year. We are blessed with a wonderful team of Parish volunteers who will once again prepare those who wish to be part of the Catholic faith. Nine adults have already registered for the program. As Catholics, we might encounter persons – family members, friends, colleagues – who express interest in becoming members of the Catholic Christian community. We may also know of persons who were baptized in the Catholic Church, but never had the opportunity to receive the Eucharist or Confirmation, and who now desire to learn more about their Catholic faith and receive the Sacraments of Initiation. If you know anyone who might be interested in exploring the Catholic faith or want to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation), please invite them to contact our Parish office. You can find more information on our Parish website.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.
Pastor



RCIA Program 2025-2026

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Program began 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 vocal training workshop at St. Rose. One took place on Saturday, September 27th and the next one is on **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!



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:



Bundle Up for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



A Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot the weekend of **November 8th-9th, 2025**, so please share what you can with those less fortunate i.e. gently used clothing, shoes, bedding, draperies, and small household goods. Thank you for your continued support.

Registration for the Confirmation Program



Parents may now register their children for preparation to receive the sacrament of 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 **Confirmation**. Please direct any questions to: sacramentalprep2@gmail.com.



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.

**27th Sunday
of Ordinary
Time**



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