# Welcome to ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH Served by the Holy Cross Fathers



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#### **PARISH SCHOOLS**

St. Barbara Catholic School 416-393-5274
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#### **OUR PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS**

Altar Servers / Altar Society / Bereavement
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Rosary Maker Group Sick and Homebound

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#### ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Website: www.stroseoflimasc.archtoronto.org

#### 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
Tuesday & Thursday
Saturday & Statutory Holidays
7:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
7:30 a.m., 12 Noon
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



# Dear Parishioners

This Sunday, October 19th, we celebrate the 99th World Mission Sunday and this year's theme is "Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples". This theme, inspired by the Jubilee Year of Hope, calls Christians to become "messengers and builders of hope" for others. Pope Pius XI instituted World Mission Sunday in 1926 as an initiative of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. This is now held globally on the next-to-last Sunday in October every year.

World Mission Sunday is a unique effort for the entire Church to provide help for over 1,100 dioceses and offer practical help to the poor through local churches and their witness to Christ. St. Paul, in his writings, speaks of us, believers, as being members of the same body, whose head is Jesus Christ. As members of the one body, united in Christ, we are responsible for the well being of one another. The World Mission Sunday gives the stronger members of the body of Christ an opportunity to support the weaker members of the body through our generous help and support and through our prayers. So, on this mission Sunday, let us pray for the global Church and offer whatever help we can, with a cheerful and generous heart.

Fr. Víjaí, CSC ~ Pastor

## **World Mission Sunday Special Collection** This Weekend!

We are called to share from our XI ON NORLD abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God.

Thank you for your support of this important work.



PILGRIMAGE TO AUSTRIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, POLAND, SLOVAKIA & HUNGARY MAY 3, 2026 - MAY 14, 2026

Under our Pastor's Spiritual Guidance REV. FATHER VIJAI AMIRTHARAJ, CSC

Registration forms are located at the back of the Church and in the Parish Office.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:

Tel. 905.412.2242; 1.800.565.3619 Email: group@gstours.com OR visit our website St. Rose of Lima Pilgrimage to Eastern Europe



### Mass Intentions ( for the week



#### SATURDAY OCTOBER 18TH

5:00 P.M. + Pamela David

#### SUNDAY OCTOBER 19TH

7:30 A.M. - For All of our Parishioners

9:00 A.M. + Vincenza Internicola

10:45 A.M. + Carlitas Fernando Dimaano

12:30 P.M. + Suad Hannoush

4:30 P.M. - Vietnamese

#### MONDAY OCTOBER 20<sup>™</sup>

8:30 A.M.+ John D'Souza

7:00 P.M. - Celina & Tony Zagrai

#### TUSDAY OCTOBOER 21ST

7:30 A.M. - Divinia Tirona 12:00 P.M. + Joyce Morris

#### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 22ND

7:30 A.M. + Antonio & Crispina Franco

7:00 P.M. - Elwood Stuart

#### **THURSDAY OCTOBER 23RD**

7:30 A.M. + Ma Easter Soriano

12:00 P.M. + Audrey Ellen Heitzner

#### FRIDAY OCTOBER 24TH

7:30 A.M. - Perla Isturis

7:00 P.M. + Fr. Edwin David

#### SATURDAY OCTOBER 25TH

8:30 A.M. - Multiple Intentions

(The Names are Posted on the Bulletin Board)



#### 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.

Below are the suggested donation amounts:

Bread and Wine \$25

Sanctuary Lamp (Church) \$20

Lamps beside Exposed Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel \$10/each

Oil for Altar Candle \$10

Devil does not fear austerity but holy obedience.

St. Francis De Sales

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." "Make sickness itself a Prayer" St Francis de Sales



ith gratitude, we thank Joshua Tamayo for years of devoted service to St. Rose. His leadership and musical excellence have shaped worship for parishioners and music ministers; we wish him blessings as Director of Music at St. Michael's Cathedral.

ith joy, we welcome Marylou David as SRL's new Music Coordinator· Formed in the first children's choir, she brings excellent musicianship and a collaborative spirit among all choirs. Thank you to all music ministers for your continued dedication.

#### 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 19, 2025

Please note that the Annual Mass Attendance Survey is scheduled for this weekend, October 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 19<sup>th</sup>, and next weekend, October 25<sup>th</sup> ~ 26<sup>th</sup>

### Tip Tap Pay is now available at St. Rose!



Supporting our Parish is now as easy as a tap! Just hold your debit card, credit card, or smart device over the TipTap device to make a donation. It's that simple!

You can also receive a tax receipt for your TipTap donation. After your first tap, quickly scan the parish QR code with your smartphone to register your payment card. You only need to register your card once. After registration, you will receive an end-of-year tax receipt for all your TipTap donations.

Thank you for supporting our parish.

May God bless you more!



#### **Lunch & Learn Presentation**

Resthaven Memorial Gardens
Is hosting a Lunch and Learn:

Everything on Pre-Planning event on **Sunday, October 26**<sup>th</sup> **at 1:30 in the Church hall.** This will be an informative afternoon where you will be given all the information you need to pre-plan your cemetery and funeral arrangements. Complementary refreshments will be available for your enjoyment.



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.

CWL is organizing the All Hallow-eve and All Saints Day event on Sunday, October 26, 2025 at the 9:00am Mass. Asking all the children & youth of our parish to dress as their favourite saint or angel or any biblical character. The children will receive a blessing and a goody bag.



#### **Liturgical Ministries Week**

CONTACT: formation@archtoronto.org or Call 437-900-4287

FORMATION FOR LECTORS WEBINAR DATE: Tuesday, October 21, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. REGISTER: <a href="https://bit.ly/LW-Register2025">https://bit.ly/LW-Register2025</a>

FORMATION FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION WEBINAR

DATE: Wednesday, October 22, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. REGISTER: <a href="https://bit.ly/EMHCW-Register2025">https://bit.ly/EMHCW-Register2025</a>

FORMATION FOR MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY (FOR GREETERS/USHERS) WEBINAR DATE: Thursday, October 23, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. REGISTER: https://bit.ly/HW-Register2025



**E**dge Youth Ministry is open to all students in grades 6, 7, and 8. Registration is available throughout the school year.



o register, visit our <u>Parish Website</u> or scan the QR code. For any questions, please email:

saintroseoflima.youthministry@gmail.com



The Knights of Columbus hosting a free movie night Saturday, October 25th after the 5 pm Mass. They are proud to present "Paul, Apostle of Christ" which is a beautiful and moving story of the final days of St. Paul and the early days of the Church.

There will be snacks and drinks available. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the movie start time is 6:30 p.m. down in the Church hall. This movie is rated 14A.



The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools are looking for volunteers, who are willing to visit classrooms at the parish schools, to help students pray the rosary. This year, we need volunteers to serve St

Richards every first Tuesdays of the month, from November to May. Volunteers must be committed for the school year.

If interested, please contact Richelle at 416-358-3914 or send an email to: <a href="mailto:rosaryapostolate.scarborough7@gmail.com">rosaryapostolate.scarborough7@gmail.com</a>
Training and Resources will be provided.

When CARES increased in my heart, YOUR CONSOLATION calmed my Soul!



# EUCHARISTIC ADORATION—COME AND SPEND SOME QUIET TIME IN PRAYER!

From Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm (after the 12:30 Sunday Mass) To Saturday afternoon at 3:30 pm. VOCATION ADORATION HELD OVERNIGHT ON THE 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.

Chapel Regular Hours are from 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. Those who wish to spend time outside the regular hours (7:30 PM to 6:30 AM) are requested to contact the parish office to obtain an access code.



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