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OUR PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS

Altar Servers / Altar Society /
 Baptism Preparation / Marriage Preparation /
 Breaking Open the Word (*Bible Study*) /
 Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL)
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 New Evangelization Ministry/RCIA RCIC/
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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."

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ NOVEMBER 16TH, 2025

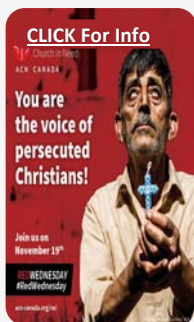


Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners

On Wednesday, November 19, 2025, people around the world will mark Red Wednesday, an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). This global day highlights the persecution and injustice faced by Christians worldwide. When it comes to religious freedom, we live in a safe and secure country and therefore it is easy to be oblivious to the extent of the violence and persecutions taking place in countries where Christians are minorities. The commemoration of Red Wednesday is a powerful reminder for us to stand up for our faith and to pray for religious freedom everywhere. This year's national theme, "You are the voice of persecuted Christians" calls each and every Christian to stand up for those who no longer have the freedom to express themselves, to pray, and to live their Christian faith without the risk of reprisals. In our Parish Masses, we will pray for the persecuted Christians and for religious tolerance among religions. There will also be a special Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral to commemorate the day.

Fr. Vijai, CSC ~ Pastor



Red Wednesday Mass

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites the Catholic community to participate in Red Wednesday Mass on Wednesday, November 19th at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, where Bishop John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto will preside.



Make your gift to ShareLife today for twice the impact!

Your gift will double in value! From November 3 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.

So far, we have raised **\$67K** toward our goal of **\$77K**, which is **87% of our target**.

Please give at the parish using a SL envelope, online through our [parish website](http://parishwebsite), or at sharelife.org/donate.



Mass Intentions for the week



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

5:00 P.M. - Rainer Macandog-Thanksgiving

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

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

9:00 A.M. + Antonio Iantorno

10:45 A.M. + Pamela David

12:30 P.M. + Ignatious-Kurusal & Martin Fernando

4:30 P.M. - Vietnamese Mass

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

7:30 A.M. - Ian Cruickshank-Birthday

7:00 P.M. + Eunice & Ernest Beckett

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

7:30 A.M. + Vincent Boila

12:00 P.M. + Geraldine Senewiratne

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

7:30 A.M. + Audrey Ellen Heitzner

7:00 P.M. + Marcelina Macandog

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

7:30 A.M. - Regent Bedard-Thanksgiving

12:00 P.M. + Herbert Morris

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

7:30 A.M. + Tomas & Patricia Andres

7:00 P.M. + Suad Hannoush

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

8:30 A.M. - Multiple Intentions

(The Names are Posted on the Bulletin Board)

TURN your WOUNDS into
WISDOM!

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~



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:

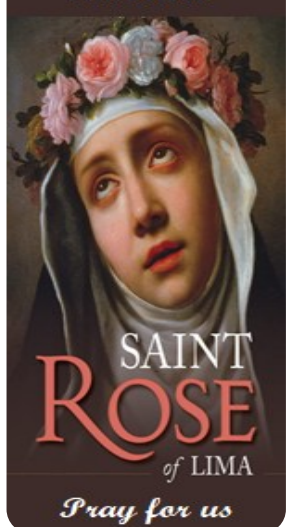
Bread and Wine \$25

Sanctuary Lamp (Church) \$20

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

Oil for Altar Candle \$10

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Living with Christ Sunday Missals

Are now available for sale in the Parish Office for \$5.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, November 29, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in 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**

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code

2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebNov29

3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar November 29" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



WEBNOV29

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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE 2025



The Angel Tree will be set up at the back of the Church this weekend. With 161 families and 514 children and adults helped last Christmas, we ask for your support again in providing gifts for the less fortunate in our parish.

Pick a tag from the Angel Tree and return a wrapped gift by December 17th, with age/gender marked. Do not give clothing gifts, as we can't match them with families. Gifts will be delivered by Vincentians before Christmas with a food voucher.

You can also donate a \$10/\$20/\$30 Walmart or Shoppers Drug Mart gift card at the church office before December 17th, or give monetary donations via Poor Box or the St. Vincent de Paul collection on December 13th/14th.

Thank you for your support this Christmas.



Remembering our Loved Ones for the Month of November

During November, we will remember the deceased at all Masses.

The Book of Remembrance will be placed beside the altar for our parishioners to write the names of their loved ones to be remembered.



Ways to Support Our Parish of St. Rose of Lima

Pre Authorized Giving (PAG)

When you participate in PAG, your offering will be withdrawn from your bank account around the 20th day of the month and deposited into the Parish's account. This ensures continuous support for our parish, even when you're away. You can cancel anytime. Please visit the parish office to enroll.



Tip Tap Pay

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!



Donate Now Button

Located on the top right side of our [Parish Website](#), you can donate to the Parish Offertory and Building Fund either as a one-time gift or monthly. Direct your gift to St. Rose of Lima Parish and enter your credit card information.

DONATE



Donation Envelope

Please visit the parish office to get a donation box envelope.

Tax receipts will be issued for all registered donations within the calendar year.

Thank you for supporting Our Parish.

May GOD bless You More!



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Ste. Rose of Lima Conference

Donation Options

- 1** Cash Donation to the Box
– no CRA Receipt
- 2** Cash or Cheque Donation in SVDP Envelope to Box
– end of year CRA receipt from Conference
- 3** Use of on-line donation through Canada Helps to our Conference
– end of year CRA receipt from Canada Helps
Scanning the QR code with your cell phone will open the Canada Helps site.
Note: Canada Helps keeps 3.75 - 4.25% as an administration charge.



<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-ste-rose-of-lima-conference/>

December 6 at
7:30 pm



Christmas Concert by the
SRL Music Ministry



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA will be holding a MEMBERSHIP DRIVE after all the Masses this w/e of Nov 15th & 16th. The ladies will be at the back of the church to answer any questions.



Julliette's Place Donation Drive Nov 8 - 23

This year, CWL is organizing a donation drive to support Julliette's Place, a family shelter, from Nov 8 to 23. Please see their wish list of needed items on the bulletin board.

COR Men's Group Invites all Catholic Men to Participate in a Bible Study for Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity.

The first session is on Saturday, November 29, and will be held every 4th Saturday of the month, from 9:15 am to 10:30 am in the Church Hall – St. Paul's Room. For information contact Chris Douros 416.939.0290



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - COME AND SPEND SOME QUIET TIME IN PRAYER!

From Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm (after the 12:30 pm 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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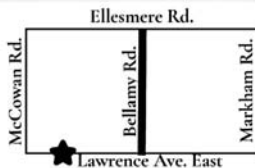


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