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 Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL)
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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."

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING ~ NOVEMBER 23RD, 2025



Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, commonly known as the Feast of Christ the King, which marks the end of our liturgical year, Year C. We will begin the new liturgical year, Year A, next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent.

The Feast of Christ the King calls us to pause and remember who truly reigns over our lives—not the changing powers of the world, not our worries or ambitions, but Christ, whose kingship is unlike any other. His throne is the cross, His crown is woven from suffering love, and His power is demonstrated not through domination but through mercy, forgiveness, and self-giving.

In a world where authority is often misused and leadership can wound more than heal, Christ, our King, reveals a different way: a kingdom where the poor are uplifted, the lost are sought out, and sinners are embraced with compassion. To acknowledge Christ the King is to let His example shape our choices, His peace to fill our hearts, and His love to guide our relationships. So, as the liturgical year comes to an end, let us once again entrust ourselves to the One who reigns eternally. May Christ the King reign in our hearts, our families, and our communities, so that His kingdom of love may be seen through us.

Fr. Vijai, CSC ~ Pastor



**EVERY DOLLAR YOU GIVE TO
SHARELIFE WILL BE DOUBLED!**

Your gift will double in value! From Nov 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.

Families often face struggles silently, but your compassion makes them seen and heard. Data shows many food bank visitors are working age, with a quarter being children. SL's Food Security Grants help parents feed their children, seniors live with dignity, free from hunger. Your love brings warmth, comfort, & hope to those in need.

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



Mass Intentions for the week



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

5:00 P.M. + Amado & Rosario Mutuc

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD ○

Solemnity of Christ The King

7:30 A.M. + Margaret Raysbrook

9:00 A.M. - For All of Our Parishioners

10:45 A.M. + Ian McLeod

12:30 P.M. + Elsi & Joseph Fernando

4:30 P.M. - Vietnamese Mass

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

7:30 A.M. - Vilma & Ernesto Ruste-Anniversary

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

7:30 A.M. + Stefan Zielinski

12:00 P.M. + Gregoria Ramos

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

7:30 A.M. - Keshan-Birthday

7:00 P.M. - Marissa Ria Macandog-Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

7:30 A.M. + Florence Mary Paul

12:00 P.M. - Lorraine & Fred West-Intentions

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

7:30 A.M. + Felix & Patrocinio Jucaban

7:00 P.M. + Sister Tripti

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

8:30 A.M. - Multiple Intentions

(The Names are Posted on the Bulletin Board)

What embitters the world
is not excess of criticism,
but absence of self-criticism.
~Gilbert K Chesterton~

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~



In Loving Memory

*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

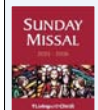


Remembering Our Loved Ones

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FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

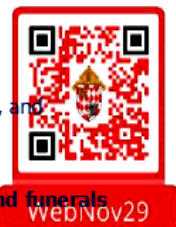
Saturday, November 29, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

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: grco.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.



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



We are grateful for your kindness and generous support for our neighbours in need at our recent Bundle-Up Weekend.

Serving in Hope, SSVDP



The St. Rose Youth Ministry is hosting a Board Game Cafe

January 3rd 2:00pm to 5:00pm
in the Parish hall.

There will be all kinds of game stations, snacks, drinks and prizes.

This event is open to our youth from ages 15 to 25 and is free of charge with registration

Please click scan the code to register..



Join Us for the 40th Annual Christmas Rose Concert

Saturday, December 6th
7:30 p.m. in the Church

All donations will support the SSVDP

Cardinal Leo – Message for World Youth Day 2025



Message for World Youth Day
23 November 2025
His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto
[Click to Read](#)



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!

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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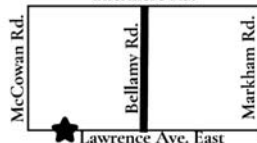
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