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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 (CONFESSON) 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."



Pastor's Corner ~ Dear Parishioners

Monday, February 2, we celebrate The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. On this feast day, we also celebrate the World Day for Consecrated Life. The first World Day for Consecrated Life was instituted by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1997, emphasizing the vital role of consecrated men and women—including religious sisters, brothers, priests, and those in secular institutes and societies of apostolic life—in the life of the Church.

In his message to the consecrated men and women on the 30th World Day of Consecrated Life, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo writes, "In a world often marked by division, relentless busyness, perpetual dissatisfaction, and unbridled self-assertion, your consecration speaks a different language: one of radical availability, obedience and humble service, prophetic witnessing, and true joy found in simplicity of life – modeled after that of Our Lord and Our Lady."

As you know, Fr. Martin and I are consecrated religious priests belonging to the international religious community, the Congregation of Holy Cross, with our members serving in 18 different countries. The contributions of the consecrated religious communities like the Holy Cross Fathers, the Jesuits, the St. Joseph Sisters, the Loretto Sisters and so many others are very significant.

Please include all the consecrated men and women in your daily prayers. Pray that our service might further the things of the Kingdom of God and make the Lord Jesus known and loved and served!

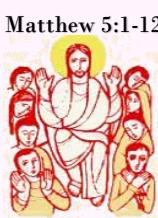
Fr. Vijai, CSC ~ Pastor

Join Us for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and St. Blaise

On Monday, February 2, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Our Masses will be at the usual times, 7:30 am and 7:00 pm. In both Masses, there will be a procession with candles from the Narthex of the Church. You may purchase candles, which will be blessed after the Mass.



On Tuesday, February 3, we celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise, which is traditionally associated with the blessing of the throats. We will have the blessing of throats during our usual 7.30 am and 12.00 noon Masses.



Matthew 5:1-12 As we enter the fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we encounter the beautiful but challenging teachings of the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes present us with a paradox. Jesus says that the people who are suffering by the world's standards are actually blessed. In fact, the word blessed in Greek means someone who is so fortunate he or she should be envied! (Formed.Org)

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



SATURDAY (Vigil Mass), JANUARY 31ST

5:00 P.M. + Georgina Da Costa (1st Death)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

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

9:00 A.M. + Louise Totino

10:45 A.M. + Ian McLeod

12:30 P.M. - Han Bong Sup (Intentions)

4:30 P.M. - Vietnamese Mass

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

The Presentation of the Lord (Feast)

7:30 A.M. + Joscelyn Yasa

7:00 P.M. - Edward Soriano (Birthday)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

St. Blaise - Blessing of the Throats

7:30 A.M. + Matthew Maher

12:00 P.M. - Orin Pereira (Intentions)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

7:30 A.M. + Audrey Sueping

7:00 P.M. - Venus & Penis Mojica (25th Wedding)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

7:30 A.M. - Basil & Mary Kurup (Intentions)

12:00 P.M. + Milroy Pinto

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

7:30 A.M. - Kaylynn D'Souza (Birthday)

7:00 P.M. - Eva Lue (Intentions)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

8:30 A.M. - Multiple Intentions

(The Names are Posted on the Bulletin Board)

"If you wish to rise, begin by descending." ~ St. Augustine



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 Candles \$10



St. Rose of Lima
Pray for Us!



[The Blessing of the Throats](#)
The Feast day of Saint Blaise of Sebaste (modern Sivas, Turkey)

Saint Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Very little is known about his life. According to various accounts... he was a physician before becoming a bishop. His cult spread throughout the entire Church in the Middle Ages because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat.

From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat.

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EUCARISTIC 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 4:00 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.



Karaoke Night

Door charge: \$10/adult \$25/family

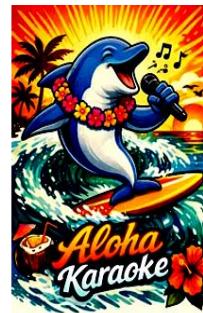
Come and enjoy an evening out Saturday February 7

St Rose of Lima Hall 3216 Lawrence Av East

Doors open 6:00pm pasta buffet & salad bar

Last Song 10:30 p.m.

Proceeds support our seminarians



Tickets will be available after Mass at the back of the Church from one of the Knights.

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

PRAYER WORKSHOP

Participants learn and deepen skills in the art of prayer during 15 weekly sessions 2 hrs each.

LIFE WORKSHOP

Participants overcome anxieties, through healing, reconciliation, acceptance and abandonment.



PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

A New Evangelization

Place: St Rose of Lima Parish

Date: Thursday February 5th, 2026

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Contact: Chandra Tantegre

chandi84@hotmail.com

Mobile 6479809600

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. To 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 this QR code:
2. Follow this registration link: <https://qrco.de/WedFeb7>
3. Send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "Webinar February 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



World Interfaith Harmony Week, February 1 to 7, 2026

[Sponsored and Recommended Events for World Interfaith Harmony Week](#)

Aga Khan Museum – Free Admission and Self-guided Tour

Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. EST

77 Wynford Drive, Toronto, ON

For more information, visit bit.ly/3NhksO7.

"HUMILITY is NOT thinking LESS OF YOURSELF, it's thinking of YOURSELF LESS." ~ C. S. Lewis



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