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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."

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ~ APRIL 12TH, 2026

Pastor's Corner ~ Dear Parishioners

After our solemn and beautiful celebrations of Holy Week and Easter, here we are on this Divine Mercy Sunday. I am grateful for the wonderful Holy Week celebrations we have had here at St. Rose of Lima Parish Community. It was lovely to see so many people coming through our Church doors to worship and to celebrate our faith. I thank you all for being part of our celebrations. I want to offer a special word of thanks to all our Parish volunteers and ministry groups for your dedication and generosity. We are blessed to have so many men, women, young people and children who offer their time and energy to make our celebrations lively and beautiful.

In the Church, Easter remains a special time for the sacraments, when adults and children are welcomed into the Catholic Christian community through their reception of the sacraments. Here at St. Rose, at the beautiful Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 4th it was a joy for me and Fr. Martin to administer the Sacraments of Initiation to our RCIA candidates, who have been journeying with our RCIA team since September.

On Saturday, April 18th at 10.00 am, we will have the First Holy Communion for the children of the Parish. On May 21st at 7.00 pm., we will have the Sacrament of Confirmation for the young people of the Parish.

As we continue our journey of faith during this Easter Season, may our gracious God continue to deepen our faith and trust in our risen Lord, who continues to walk with us as he did with his disciples.

Fr. Vijai, CSC ~ Pastor

There is a place called 'Heaven' where the unfinished good here is completed; and where the unwritten stories, and the unfulfilled hopes, are continued.

We may laugh together yet. ~ J. R. R. Tolkien

John 20:19-31

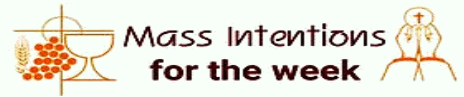


The second Sunday after Easter is designated Divine Mercy Sunday. It's a recent feast in the Church, instituted in 2000 by Pope St. John Paul II. He felt that immediately after Easter, while the Paschal mysteries were fresh in our hearts, we needed an opportunity to reflect more deeply on God's great mercy manifested in the Resurrection. (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), APRIL 11TH

Divine Mercy Sunday

5:00 P.M. - In Thanksgiving-The Payoe Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH

Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 A.M. - In Thanksgiving-The Kurup Family

9:00 A.M. + Jerry Tichy

10:45 A.M. + Ian McLeod

12:30 P.M. - For All Our Parishioners

4:30 P.M. - Vietnamese Mass

MONDAY, APRIL 13TH

7:30 A.M. - Intentions of Alan Todd

7:00 P.M. - In Thanksgiving-Melinda Castillo

TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH

7:30 A.M. + Bartozome & Erlinda Dalangin

12:00 P.M. + Jose Yasa Sr.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH

7:30 A.M. + Concepcion De Los Santos

7:00 P.M. - In Thanksgiving-Terencia Atmospera

THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH

7:30 A.M. + William & Ruth Todd

12:00 P.M. + John Fernandes

FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH

7:30 A.M. + Manuel & Marianel Andres

7:00 P.M. + Jose & Violetta Berifja

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH

8:30 A.M.- Multiple Intentions

(The Names are Posted on the Bulletin Board)



An offering made in memory of a deceased loved one.

Your donation acknowledgment will appear in the weekly bulletin, but no tax receipt will be provided.

Below are the suggested donation amounts:

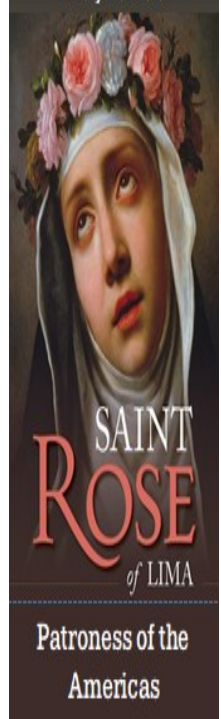
Bread and Wine \$25

Sanctuary Lamp (Church) \$20

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

Oil for Altar Candles \$10

Pray for Us



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ~ APRIL 12TH, 2026

First Holy Communion Mass

St. Rose of Lima Church
Saturday, April 18th at 10 AM

For the First Communion Children and
Their Families of our Parish



MARRIAGE COURSE

DURATION: 6 MEETINGS

1 session per week 2 hours each

From 5:30 to 7:30 PM

Beginning Saturday April 25th 2026

Room: St Paul

This practical, workshop-style course teaches couples to communicate from the heart, fostering openness, understanding, forgiveness, and acceptance. It helps couples achieve harmony, reciprocal joy, and love as they pursue the ideal of marriage. Contact rhinatov@gmail.com



Bundle Up Weekend—May 9-10 Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



The Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot the weekend of **May 9-10, 2026**. 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR MARCH FOR LIFE

Tickets for the March for Life bus are now sold out.

The Knights thank everyone who purchased tickets and look forward to advocating for pro-life causes throughout the year.

*"What is it that renders death terrible?
Sin. We must therefore fear sin, not
death." ~ Alphonsus Liguori*



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 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.



Eternal Father,
I offer you the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son,
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
in atonement for our sins and those of the
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"For it is in giving that we receive"
~St. Francis of Assisi~

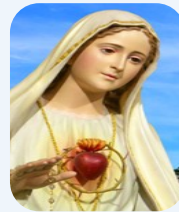
2026 NEOPHYTE MASS—MAY 17 AT 2PM CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RCIA CANDIDATES! WELCOME INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!



Cardinal Leo will preside at the annual Neophyte Mass to celebrate with you and all those in the archdiocese who will have been newly initiated, fully initiated, or received into the Church this Easter.

The Mass will take place at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 17 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond Street, Toronto.

For questions, please contact formation@archtoronto.org.



A DAY WITH MARY

The Archdiocese of Toronto will be celebrating a "Day With Mary" on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more.

Register online at: <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>.

The group information package can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>.



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