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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)
- Children's Liturgy of the Word / Confirmation /
- Collection Counter / Eucharistic Minister /
- Event Planners
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- New Evangelization Ministry/RCIA RCIC/
- Rosary Maker Group
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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."

 *Pastor's Corner ~ Dear Parishioners*

It won't be an understatement to say that today we live in a world that feels increasingly fractured—where headlines are heavy with war, division, unrest and tensions. In such a world, the longing for peace rises from the depths of every human heart. Peace is not just the absence of conflict; it is the presence of justice, compassion, and a quiet strength that refuses to give in to hatred. While negotiations and discussions occur among countries and regional groups, peace doesn't start solely in conference rooms — it starts in people's hearts. It begins in the small, hidden choices we make each day: to listen instead of dismiss, to forgive instead of retaliate, to speak gently when anger would be easier.

The words of our risen Lord, the Prince of Peace, still echo with urgency today: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God." This is not a passive calling. It is an invitation to courage. To be a peacemaker is to stand in the tension of conflict and choose love anyway. It is to build bridges where others are building walls.

The call to be peacemakers also means seeing the humanity in those we disagree with, recognizing that behind every label—nation, religion, ideology—there are people who love, fear, and hope just as we do. When we lose sight of that, peace becomes impossible. On the other hand, when we begin to see others not as enemies but as fellow travelers, something changes. Compassion softens hearts. Dialogue replaces suspicion. And even if the world does not transform overnight, something within us does—and that is where lasting peace takes root.

In times like these, we are called not to despair, but to pray for peace, yes—but also to live it. To become, in our own circles, instruments of reconciliation. May we have the courage to choose peace when it is difficult, to hold onto hope when it feels fragile, and to believe that even in a divided world, peace is still possible—one heart, one act, one moment at a time.

*Fr. Vijai, CSC ~ Pastor*

Luke 24:13-35





The two disciples on the road to Emmaus in today's reading came to know the Lord in the "breaking of the bread"—the Eucharist. We can see that their encounter with Jesus that day parallels the way Jesus comes to meet us in every Mass. ([formed.org](http://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*



 **Mass Intentions for the week** 

**SATURDAY (Vigil Mass), APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>**

5:00 P.M. + Pamela David

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>**

7:30 A.M. + Cecil Pinto

9:00 A.M. + Letizia Paletta

10:45 A.M. + Thomas Cawley

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

4:30 P.M. - Vietnamese Mass

**MONDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>**

7:30 A.M. - In Thanksgiving, Santos Family

7:00 P.M. - Birthday of Agnes Alarilla

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>**

7:30 A.M. - In Thanksgiving, Marco & Gyn Paz

12:00 P.M. + Floyd Robles

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>**

7:30 A.M. + Erlinda San Luis Vistro

7:00 P.M. + Pamela David

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>**

7:30 A.M. - Intentions of Mercedes Perez

12:00 P.M. - In Thanksgiving, Cristina Maramba

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>**

7:30 A.M. + Zenaida Delloro

7:00 P.M. + Souls in Purgatory

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>**

*St. Mark, Evangelist (Feast)*

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

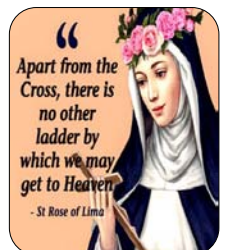
Sanctuary Lamp (Church) \$20

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

Oil for Altar Candles \$10

**Remembering Our Loved Ones**

 The Bread and Wine was donated in loving memory of Saturnina & Agustin Viorge & The Oil for Altar Candles was donated in loving memory of Resurrecion Garvida by Piedad Viorge. 



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2026



### YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISING EVENT



The Youth Ministry will be selling drinks and treats to help our Edge kids go to Edge Camp this summer! We will be in the narthex after all the Weekend Masses on:

Apr. 25 (Saturday) : 5:00pm

Apr. 26 (Sunday) 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm

OUR NEXT EDGE NIGHT IS ON APRIL 30TH!

### COURSE TO STRENGTHEN MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIPS > DURATION: 6 MEETINGS

1 session per week 2 hours each

From 5:30 to 7:30 PM

Beginning Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> 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



### SENIORS GET TOGETHER

#### SENIORS' LUNCH

April 30<sup>th</sup>

after the 12 Noon Mass

Event planners will host a seniors' lunch on April 30 offering good food and community.

Please register in advance on the Narthex board for your comfort.

We look forward to welcoming all seniors.



### 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.*

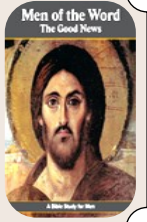
### Men's COR Bible Study

COR Men's Bible Study continues on Saturday, April 25 in St. Paul's Room at 9:15 am

This month we will be praying the Lectio Divina.

All MEN are welcome to share in God's word.

Contact Chrisdouros@hotmail.com



### "JOURNEY TO SPRING" Choral Classics for the Season SATURDAY, APRIL 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm St. Rose of Lima Church



We welcome back music director Vincent Cheng and MOSAIC Canadian Vocal Ensemble with "JOURNEY TO SPRING" on SATURDAY, APRIL 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.

MOSAIC has toured Italy, Israel, Jordan since 2012 and recently served at the Vatican in November 2024. A night of deep connection and blossoming experience awaits!

**FREE-WILL DONATION ACCEPTED.**



### Altar Servers Appreciation Lunch Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 12-4 PM

We'll hold an appreciation lunch for Altar's servers on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 to 4:00pm. It's a chance to celebrate their hard work, with games and lunch provided.

Please register at the Parish office or email the Altar server ministry.

### JOURNEY TO EXODUS From SLAVERY To FREEDOM BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Mondays | 7:30 PM – 8:45 PM | St. Paul's Room

Open to families, friends, and anyone interested in the Word.

Discover the faithfulness of God in the wilderness. Our *Breaking Open the Word* group is diving deep into the story of Exodus, exploring how God's provision then speaks to our lives now.



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - SRL PARISH COUNCIL HOSTS A MOTHER'S DAY EVENT ON MAY 10<sup>th</sup>

Raffles for Mother's Day Baskets are available after weekend masses, with the draw after the 9:00am mass on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support.



### 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 3<sup>RD</sup> 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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