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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."

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MAY 3RD, 2026



Pastor's Corner ~ Dear Parishioners

This week, May 3-8, 2026, is celebrated as Catholic Education Week in our Catholic School communities in Ontario. Catholic Education Week invites us to pause and remember that education in the Catholic tradition is never just about information—it is about the transformation of a person- body, mind and spirit. As noted in one of the Catholic education documents, *Renewing the Promise*, “Catholic Schools are places where children and young people encounter Jesus, and where they are encouraged to enter more deeply into a personal relationship with Him. They are privileged places, together with the family and the parish community, where our faith is handed on, and this can only succeed with the cooperation of all concerned.”

This week provides an opportunity for all the partners in the Catholic education triad – home, parish, and school – to celebrate our publicly funded Catholic schools. The theme for this year’s Catholic Education Week is “Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness,” inspired by The Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year’s encouragement to serve the common good and pledge to recommit ourselves to prayer, service and evangelization.

We are in need of the support and prayers of the entire Catholic community to counteract the increasingly strident demand that the funding of Catholic schools be terminated. As you may know, there are only a couple of Provinces in Canada that are blessed with publicly funded Catholic schools, one of which is Ontario. Each time there is an election in Ontario, the voices to stop the public funding of our Catholic schools are becoming louder. Therefore, in our prayer this week, we give thanks for the enduring gift of Catholic education and pray for its continuation.

Fr. Vijai, CSC ~ Pastor

John 14:1-12



Most of us have been either literally or figuratively lost at some time, not knowing which way to go, and feeling a surge of fear and panic.

The Apostles in today's Gospel were feeling lost, because Jesus had just told them He was going to leave them in order to be crucified and die. Thomas said what must have been in all their hearts: "We do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus's answer might have been confusing. He didn't give instructions or directions. Instead he told them that he himself was the direction. He said that he was the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

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), MAY 2ND

5:00 P.M. + Pamela David

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD

7:30 A.M. + Victor Pinto

9:00 A.M. + Laura Manglul-Lan

10:45 A.M. + Policronio & Matilde Dayot

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

4:30 P.M. - Vietnamese Mass

MONDAY, MAY 4TH

7:30 A.M. + Josefina V. Amante

7:00 P.M. + Sheila Tangney

TUESDAY, MAY 5TH

7:30 A.M. - Intentions, Paul & Leire Douros

12:00 P.M. + Patrick & Fr. Gordon McKinstry

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH

7:30 A.M. + Josefina Dy

7:00 P.M. - Birthday, Christine Zivic

THURSDAY, MAY 7TH

7:30 A.M. - Birthday, Mavena Fernandes

12:00 P.M. - Anniversary, Xavier&Tiffany Da Costa

FRIDAY, MAY 8TH

7:30 A.M. + Rolando Mercado

7:00 P.M. + Danielle Mahalia Moore

SATURDAY, MAY 9TH

8:30 A.M.- Multiple Intentions

(The Names are Posted on the Bulletin Board)

“TRUTH IS NOT DETERMINED BY A MAJORITY VOTE.” - POPE BENEDICT XVI



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

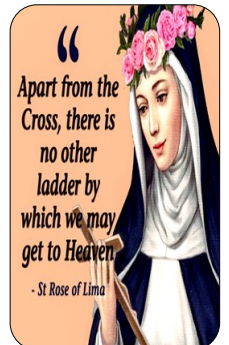
Sanctuary Lamp (Church) \$20

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

Oil for Altar Candles \$10

Remembering Our Loved Ones

The Sanctuary Lamp (Church) was donated by Heather Saldanha in loving memory of Derek, Sharon, & Frank, Saldanha




“*Apart from the Cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to Heaven*”

- St. Rose of Lima

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MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY
 HOLY MARY
 MOTHER OF GOD
 PRAY FOR US



As we enter the month of May, a time when we honour the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, we are called to reflect on her special role in the life of the Church. Just as April brings the celebration of our Lord's resurrection, May brings us closer to Mary, who stands as a beacon of faith and a model of devotion.




Bundle Up W/E May 9-10
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.





CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE AND SRL PARISH COUNCIL HOSTS A MOTHER'S DAY EVENT ON MAY 10TH
 Raffles for Mother's Day Baskets are available after weekend masses, with the draw after the 9:00am mass on May 10th. Thank you for your support.

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 Tip Tap 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.

Donation Envelope
 Please visit the parish office to register and collect a donation box envelope. You will receive a pre-numbered envelope.




Tax receipts will be issued for all registered donations within the calendar year.
 Thank you for supporting Our Parish.
GOD bless You More!


SRL PARISH, WHICH HOSTED THE 2000 HAIL MARYS ON SATURDAY, MAY 2, WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THANKS TO:

- All donors who provided cash, drinks, and food, including Jesse Jr. Restaurant, Kapuso Restaurant, and Mendoza Bakery.
- All volunteers who helped with preparation, closing, and the event.
- All parishioners and visitors who participated in this event.

THE FLAME OF LOVE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY




HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS MAY 9-10 WEEKEND MASSES



On May 9-10, Sebastien Cardinal and his team from "Handicraft Holy Land Christians" will address issues about Christians in the Holy Land after Masses. Christians in the Holy Land ask for your prayers and support. Unique hand-carved olive wood religious art made by Bethlehem families will be for sale after each mass. Sales support employment for Christian families.
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"Better break your word than do worse in keeping it." ~ Thomas Fuller



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.



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