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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*

This Sunday we celebrate Mother's Day. There is so much written in scripture and literature about the unique role of a mother. In scriptures, we see echoes of a mother's love in the words of God, 'Can a mother forget her child? Even if she could, I will not forget you.' We come to know the love and goodness of God first and foremost through the love of our mothers, grandmothers, great grandmothers and godmothers. On this Mother's Day, we are grateful for all women who are blessed with tenderness and motherly care.

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to our Blessed Mother. It is a month when families and communities are encouraged to seek Mary's special intercession by praying the Rosary. I encourage you, as individuals and as families, to seek the intercession of our Blessed Mother for our families, communities, Church and the world at large. If you are not already praying the Rosary, it's never too late. As we are aware, there are many parts of the world that are suffering because of war, violence and conflicts these days. Let us lift them up to the Lord through our Blessed Mother and pray for peace.

In relation to Mother's Day and honouring of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on Saturday, May 30, 2026, the archdiocesan event "A Day With Mary" will be taking place at Villanova College in King City. The faithful from all corners of the archdiocese are invited to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary and grow in our love for Our Lady. Please consider joining His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. We have been providing information in our bulletin about how to register for this free event.

Fr. Vijai, CSC ~ Pastor

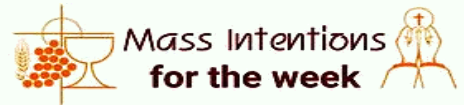
John 14:15-21



While our salvation was won by Jesus's Death, our lives in Christ are not completely fulfilled until we receive the Advocate, the Spirit of Truth, that Jesus promised to send us. That Spirit of Truth is the Third Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit. It is only through the Spirit that we are able to enter into the fullness of communion with the Father and the Son and embrace the Good News of the Gospel in our daily lives.

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 9TH
5:00 P.M. + Antonio & Crispina Franco

SUNDAY, MAY 10TH
7:30 A.M. - For All Our Parishioners
9:00 A.M. + Antony Internicola
10:45 A.M. + Ian McLeod
12:30 P.M. + Arturo Macandog
4:30 P.M. - Vietnamese Mass

MONDAY, MAY 11TH
7:30 A.M. + Aurele Pilon
7:00 P.M. - Intentions of Tony & Celina

TUESDAY, MAY 12TH
7:30 A.M. + Victor D'Mello
12:00 P.M. + Lolita Magno

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH
7:30 A.M. + Aurelia Labuson
7:00 P.M. + Arnel D. Cruz

THURSDAY, MAY 14TH
Saint Matthias, Apostle (Feast)
7:30 A.M. - Intentions of Chris/Joanne Douros
12:00 P.M. + Kim Jesus Cabeguin

FRIDAY, MAY 15TH
7:30 A.M. - Thanksgiving - Tony /Vangie Oblefias
7:00 P.M. + Carmine Vas

SATURDAY, MAY 16TH
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.

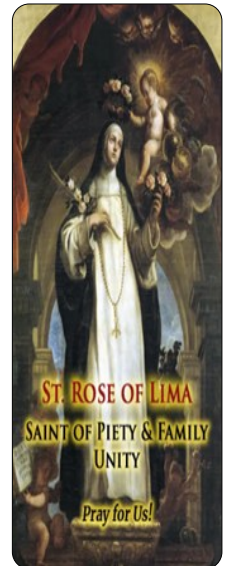
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Bread and Wine \$25

Sanctuary Lamp (Church) \$20

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


Oil for Altar Candles \$10



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MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

HOLY MARY
MOTHER OF GOD
PRAY FOR US



For mothers who are struggling—Bring Hope.
For mothers who are grieving—Bring comfort
For mothers who have gone to You—
Grant eternal rest and reward.
Through the intercession of Mary,
our Blessed Mother
Surround all mothers with grace,
And guide them to the heart of Your Son, Jesus.
Amen.

www.catholicprayershub.com



Happy Mothers Day



Sacrament of Confirmation
St. Rose of Lima Church
Thursday, May 21st at 7 PM

For the Young People of our Parish



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LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS: A HEALING RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCED OR SEPARATED PARENTS



From May 15 at 6 p.m. to May 17 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Participants must be 18 or older. Cost is \$325 (\$225 for students), including meals, lodging, and materials. University/college students should contact their campus minister. Space is limited. Register at bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS MAY 17, 2026



These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

2026 NEOPHYTE MASS—Register by May 11



At <https://bit.ly/NeophyteMass-RegisterMay2026>

Cardinal Leo will preside at the annual Neophyte Mass to celebrate with all those in the archdiocese who have been newly-initiated into the Church at Easter.

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


A DAY WITH MARY—Register by May 15
At <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>.



The Archdiocese of Toronto will host a "Day With Mary" on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at Villanova College in King City. The family-friendly event features Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Rosary, Confessions, a keynote for adults, and catechesis for children. There will also be music and fellowship.

For information go to <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>.

"Evil draws its power from indecision and concern for what other people think." ~ Pope Benedict XVI



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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