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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."

**PENTECOST ~ MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

**Pastor's Corner ~ Dear Parishioners**

Today we celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost, which concludes the Easter Season. For the Jewish people, Pentecost was a feast of thanksgiving that marked the conclusion of the grain harvest; it was also a time to commemorate the giving of the law at Sinai. It was celebrated 50 days after Passover. For the first Christian believers, gathered to celebrate this feast in Jerusalem, the giving of the Holy Spirit reinvented Pentecost. It marked a new beginning; God would be present among His people not in words carved in stone, but in a whole new way, living in their hearts, and speaking through them. Pentecost is often called the 'birth of the Church.' Just as the old feast was a time to celebrate the abundance of God's gifts by giving back to God the first fruits of the field, so the new Pentecost celebrates the incredible abundance of God's giving of the many gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost is not only an event from the past; it is an invitation for today. The Spirit asks us to open the closed doors of our hearts—doors of fear, resentment, indifference, or hopelessness. When we allow the Holy Spirit to enter, He renews us and sends us out to bring light into the lives of others. May this Pentecost renew our families, our communities, and our Church. And may we pray each day with openness and trust: "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love."

*Fr. Vijai, CSC ~ Pastor*

**VOCATION REFLECTION:** "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, AoT 416-968-0997.

email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



John 20:19-23

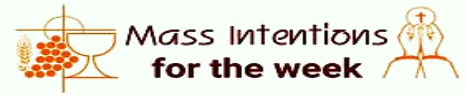


This week we celebrate Pentecost, the feast of the Church's birth. With a roaring of the heavens and in tongues of fire, the Holy Spirit comes and enlightens the Apostles. Peter begins to preach with boldness and authority what Christ's life and Death truly means. From that moment, the great mission of the Church begins. ([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*



**SATURDAY (Vigil Mass), MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>**

*Pentecost*

5:00 P.M. Madeline & David Dewar (Birthday)

**SUNDAY, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>**

*Pentecost*

7:30 A.M. +Charlotte Pinto

9:00 A.M. +Policiana Braganza

10:45 A.M. +Neri Cawley

12:30 P.M. For All Our Parishioners

4:30 P.M. Vietnamese Mass

**MONDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>**

*Mary, Mother of the Church*

7:30 A.M. +Joaquin Wong

7:00 P.M. +Pedro Frigillana (Death Anniversary)

**TUESDAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

7:30 A.M. Arsenio & Narcisa Santos (46th Wedding)

12:00 P.M. +Joselyn & Lawrence Viorge

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

7:30 A.M. +Vicente Delos Reyes Sr

7:00 P.M. +Nicola Cirone

**THURSDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>**

7:30 A.M. Joshua Jansz (Birthday)

12:00 P.M. Jayden Monaharao (Birthday)

**FRIDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>**

7:30 A.M. +Senen Ortega

7:00 P.M. +Solberg & Evelyn Alfon

**SATURDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>**

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:**

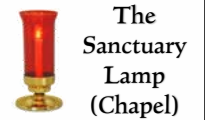
Bread and Wine \$25

Sanctuary Lamp (Church) \$20

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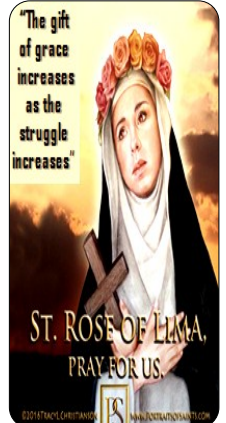
Oil for Altar Candles \$10

**Remembering Our Loved Ones**



The Sanctuary Lamp (Chapel) was donated by Joan Perrier in loving memory of Cecilia Gallivan.

"The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases"



ST. ROSE OF LIMA. PRAY FOR US.

## PENTECOST ~ MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2026



### THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE HOSTING A FREE MOVIE NIGHT ON SATURDAY, JUNE 6, after the 5pm Mass

in the church hall, and are inviting our parishioners to an enjoyable evening. They are presenting the pro-life film "Bella." Snacks and refreshments will be available. The movie will start at 6:30 pm. This movie is rated PG.



Bethlehem was God with us.  
Calvary was God for us,  
and Pentecost is God in us.

Robert Baer

### CWL KRISPY CRÈME FUNDRAISER - JUNE 6



The Catholic Women's League of Canada-St. Rose of Lima Council is holding a Krispy Kreme fundraiser on June 21, 2026. Please support our CWL charities, church activities, and members' development.

Original Glazed donuts at \$15 per dozen will be sold after the 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm, and 5pm masses.

Pre-orders may be made via email.

Details are available on the narthex poster.

Thank you very much for your continuing support.

### Spring Parish Social

Dinner, Dance, Karaoke

MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>, SATURDAY, AFTER THE 5PM MASS  
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Hot Buffet & Dessert / Raffle Draws / Games / Music / Prizes (Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.)

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\$10/Adult — \$5/Child — \$25/Family  
Children under 10 Free!

Tickets are available after Sunday Masses at the back of the Church



### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA'S RELICS VISITS OUR CHURCH, ST. ROSE OF LIMA!

Mark your calendar for *Wednesday, June 10*, and join us for this special occasion.

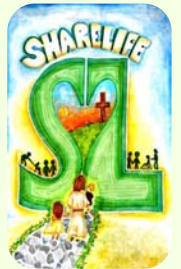
Mass: 1pm and 7pm; Veneration: 12 noon to 9 pm

To view the complete list of churches where the relics of St. Anthony will visit, please click [here](#).

ALTERNATIVELY, CALL 416 690 9904 OR EMAIL [INFO@SAPMA.CA](mailto:INFO@SAPMA.CA).

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### PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home

211 Langstaff Rd E, Thornhill  
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C. S. Lewis



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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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