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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

As I mentioned in last weekend's bulletin, we are journeying through the Season of Creation. The season begins on 1 September, the Day of Prayer for Creation, and ends on 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology and beloved by many Christian denominations. The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home.

This year's theme, 'Living Water', explores Ezekiel 47:9 and 12 as a powerful biblical vision of hope and ecological healing. Amidst exile and loss, the image of living water flowing from God's sanctuary reveals divine healing that renews the earth, water, biodiversity, and human responsibility towards all creation. During the Season of Creation, we are called both to refrain from polluting water and to speak out against harmful pollution; we urge governments, local authorities, industry, and the agricultural sector to act responsibly and protect our water sources. Additionally, this month, Pope Leo XIV invites us to pray for the care of water, that it may be managed justly and sustainably, and that all people may have access to this vital resource. This intention beautifully aligns with this year's Season of Creation theme: "Living Water."



Please remember to pray for the Congregation of Holy Cross, especially for our priests, Fr. Vijai and Fr. Martin, as they celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, their Patroness, on Sept 15.

Fr. Vijai, CSC ~ Pastor



Mass Intentions for the week



SATURDAY (Vigil Mass), SEPTEMBER 12TH

5:00 P.M. + Pamela David

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

7:30 A.M. For All Our Parishioners

9:00 A.M. + Edward Bueo & Warlito Ibon

10:45 A.M. + Marianel & Manuel Andres

12:30 P.M. + Arnel Cruz

4:30 P.M. Vietnamese Mass

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Feast

7:30 A.M. + Evelyn San Luis

7:00 P.M. + Esteban & Guadalupe Ortiz & Family
+ Donato & Doretea Cruz & Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

Our Lady of Sorrows - Memorial

7:30 A.M. Birthday - Josefina Aguinaldo

12:00 P.M. + Dr. Froilan Espiritu

+ Colonel Roehl Joy Darilag

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

7:30 A.M. In Thanksgiving - Rogelio Leyson

7:00 P.M. + Diosdada Vallado

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

7:30 A.M. Birthday - Vanessa Coronado

12:00 P.M. + Cristeta Arrubio

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

7:30 A.M. + Rudolfo Isturis

7:00 P.M. + Eduardo Guevarra

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

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 - Altar Candles \$10

Remembering Our Loved Ones



The Bread & Wine, and the Sanctuary Lamps (Church) was donated by Piedad Viorge in loving memory of Saturnina & Agustin Viorge and Joselyn & Lawrence Viorge.



Matthew 18:21-35

Since most of us of us have trouble forgiving even once or twice, the standard set in today's Gospel is hard to comprehend. To help Peter, and us, understand that we are to forgive so much because we have been forgiven so much, Jesus tells the parable of the servant who owed a great debt to his master.

"Don't handicap your children by making their lives easy." R. Heinlein



St. Rose of Lima, St. Brother Andre, Pray for Us

WE KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS THE SICK, ELDERLY, THE HOUSEBOUND, AND THE "FORGOTTEN MEMBERS" IN OUR COMMUNITY,

"Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love."

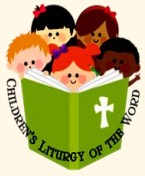
"Make sickness itself a Prayer" ~ St Francis de Sales



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2026

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Resumes this Sunday,
September 13th 9 AM Mass.



All children
from Kindergarten
to Grade 6 are
invited to
participate.

We are also seeking volunteers
for Children's Liturgy. Students
seeking volunteer hours are
welcome to get involved. If you
are interested in volunteering,
please contact the parish office.



Serving Our Neighbours In Need

Bundle Up Weekend

PLEASE NOTE: No Appliances - Books - Video tapes - Dishes - Furniture



Bundle Up for the Society of St Vincent De Paul

A Saint Vincent de Paul truck
will be in the church parking
lot the weekend of
October 17th - 18th, 2026, so
please share what you can
with those less fortunate i.e.
gently used clothing, shoes,
bedding, draperies, and small
household goods.

For more information visit
www.ssvptoronto.ca.

Thank you for your continued
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"Don't make yesterday
take up too much of
today." W. Rogers



HOW DOES JESUS COME TO ME?

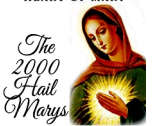
In the joys of family? In the unwelcome criticism of
an angry neighbour who tells me the truth about
myself? In the worries of a job or the agonies of a
failed relationship? In the staggering beauty of
creation? In physical pain?

All these can bring God's presence, and without that presence we
cannot expect to cope. Jesus does not force Himself upon us. He just
jogs us, and says, 'Here I am if you want Me.' He may disappear into the
sea-mist again for a time, and we may sink into the water like mistrustful
Peter. But it all ends with a welcome and a recognition that Jesus can cope
even with a life-threatening situation. Source: Franciscan Media

SRL PARISH, WHICH HOSTED THE 2000 HAIL MARYS ON SAT, SEP 12, WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THANKS TO:

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

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Breaking Open The Word: Study EXODUS

Do you want to strengthen your faith and better understand scripture?

Join us as we journey through the foundational Book of Exodus!

We'll explore the Israelites' dramatic story of Deliverance from Slavery
to Freedom, focusing on themes of God's Faithfulness, Provision, and
the establishment of His Covenant (including 10 Commandments).

When: Mondays 7:30 pm - 8:45 pm Where: St. Paul's Room

FOOD DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus conduct their
annual Food for Families drive in September, seeking non-
perishable items like rice, pasta, and canned foods to
support struggling families via Good Shepherd Ministries.
Donations can be placed in bins in the narthex. Thank You!



HUMANITARIAN RELIEF - NEPAL MUDSLIDES & COLOMBIA EARTHQUAKE:



The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations for humanitarian relief efforts
in Nepal and Colombia and will channel funds through trusted Catholic partners
responding to the emergencies and assisting affected communities. Please [donate](#)
[on line](#) through the [AOT website](#) or through the Parish by making checks payable
to St. Rose of Lima-Humanitarian Relief Nepal and/or Colombia.

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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