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OUR PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS

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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."



MONDAY, October 5TH, 2026
SUNDAY, October 11TH, 2026

MONDAY, October 5TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Lindsay D'Souza +Sever Zagrai
TUESDAY, October 6TH 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+Rolando Lozano Birthday Blessings for Bosco D'Mello
WEDNESDAY, October 7TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Flor Dela Rosa +Abraham Thomas
THURSDAY, October 8TH 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Intentions of Gerry & Cleo Pilon +Serenidad Diestro Pajaro
FRIDAY, October 9TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+John Vacheresse +Dr. Froilan Espiritu
SATURDAY, October 10TH 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Multiple Intentions In Thanksgiving – the David Family
SUNDAY, October 11TH 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. – Vietnamese	Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima Thanksgiving – Sharisse Dehkordi + Marianel & Manuel Andres + Mary Cawley



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."

An offering made in memory of a deceased loved one.
 An acknowledgement for your donation will appear in the weekly bulletin but no tax receipt is issued.

Bread and Wine	\$25
Sanctuary Lamp (Church)	\$20
Lamps beside Exposed Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel	\$10/each
Oil for Altar Candle	\$10

Dear Parishioners,



As we begin the month of October, I would like to highlight a couple of points this weekend: The First, as you may be aware, October is the month of the Holy Rosary—a time to draw closer to Christ through the intercession of Mary, our Blessed Mother. Here at St. Rose, Rosary is prayed before every mass, both during the weekdays and in the weekends. Please join us. I also encourage you to pray the Rosary in your homes. The Pope has invited all Catholics to pray the Rosary for peace. In one of his addresses, the Pope said, "I invite everyone, each day of the month of October, to pray the Rosary for peace—personally, in the family, and in community." May our Blessed Mother intercede for us and for our world.

The Second, Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) has just begun for another year. We are blessed with a wonderful team of Parish volunteers who will once again prepare those who wish to be part of the Catholic faith. Thirteen adults have already registered for the program. As Catholics, we might encounter persons – family members, friends, colleagues – who express interest in becoming members of the Catholic Christian community. We may also know of persons who were baptized in the Catholic Church, but never had the opportunity to receive the Eucharist or Confirmation, and who now desire to learn more about their Catholic faith and receive the Sacraments of Initiation. If you know anyone who might be interested in exploring the Catholic faith or want to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation), please invite them to contact our Parish office. You can find more information on our Parish website.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.
 Pastor



To Learn & Praise God for Gr. 6-8

Games, Catechesis, Prayer & More. Please use the QR code to register. Information can be found on our Bulletin Boards



Municipal Elections 2026 – Cast Your Vote!

A municipal election will be held on **Monday, October 26, 2026**. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Leo has given permission for these candidates (or their volunteers) to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from **October 3/4 through October 24/25**. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role. To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!



Bundle-Up for the Society of Saint 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 support.



ROSARY RALLY

There will be a Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 10, 2026** outside at the Front of our Parish Church. It will be at **12:00 noon**. This has been happening for about 6 years now.

This Rally is for the CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY MOVEMENT. Let us all Pray Together for our Country Canada and for the whole World.

Please join us. Light snack will be served. Thank you. We hope to see you there.



LIFE CHAIN is annual prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the injustice of abortion. Participants

hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour.

Please join us this year on **Sunday, October 4th 2026 in front of St. Rose of Lima Church from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm.**



Registration for Confirmation

Registration for **Confirmation** for students in Gr. 7 or older, will be held on **October 10th at 9:30 am** in the Parish Hall. The online Registration Form must be completed and a printed copy brought to the registration session along with the Baptismal certificate and registration fee of \$50 (cash only). The link to the website to fill in the online form was provided in a letter that was sent out to the Parish schools this past week. If you did not receive this letter, please go to the Parish Office and ask for a copy.



The Office of Vocations will be hosting a **Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat** for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on **Friday, November 6 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 8 (2 p.m.)**.

This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Registration must be done online at:
www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee

For more information, please email: vocations@archtoronto.org



ShareLife Collection

On behalf of the Parish, we sincerely thank all those who have donated so far to the ShareLife Campaign this year. The target set for our Parish by the Archdiocese of Toronto is \$78,000.00. So far, we have collected 61,978.73. We encourage our Parishioners and our visitors to help our Parish community reach our target. Though the formal Sunday collections for ShareLife are over, you can donate anytime using the ShareLife donation envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

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