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St. Rose of Lima Catholic School 416-393-5269

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OUR PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS

Altar Servers / Altar Society /

Baptism Preparation / Marriage Preparation /

Breaking Open the Word (*Bible Study*) /

Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL)

Children's Liturgy of the Word / Confirmation /

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Youth Ministry

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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

Today we celebrate World Mission Sunday. This celebration reminds us to pray for missionaries and to support their work materially. For this reason, along with our prayers, we take up a special collection at all our Masses this weekend. World Mission Sunday is a unique effort for the entire Church to help over 1,100 dioceses and offer practical support to the poor through local churches and their witness to Christ. Many missionaries serve in difficult circumstances, often far from their families and cultures. They bring education, healthcare, pastoral care, and spiritual support to communities with very limited resources. Our prayers, offerings, and sacrifices help sustain this mission. Even a small contribution, given with a generous heart, can become an instrument of God's providence.

However, our financial generosity must go hand in hand with our personal commitment. We cannot support the Church's mission with our money while refusing to forgive, serve, or care for those around us. Our world is filled with suffering. Wars, violence, poverty, loneliness, discrimination, and divisions rob many people of hope. Even in our own Parishes and neighbourhoods, there are people who feel lonely, abandoned, and unloved. To be a missionary today is to bring the light of Christ into these situations: when we visit a sick person, we become missionaries of compassion; when we listen to someone lonely, we become missionaries of love; when we forgive someone who has hurt us, we become missionaries of reconciliation; when we encourage someone who has lost hope, we become missionaries of the Gospel. This list can go on and on. On this Mission Sunday, we pray that we all become generous missionaries of compassion, kindness, and hope.

 Fr. Vijai, CSC ~ Pastor

Matthew 22:15-21



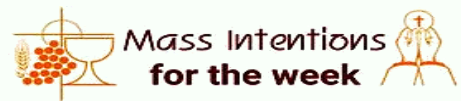
How many times have we heard the expression, "Render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's and render unto God that which is God's?" Today's Gospel gives us the origin of that phrase.



Vocation Reflection

"Give ... to God the things that are God's." That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Rev Fr. David Twaddle, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. www.vocationstoronto.ca

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



SATURDAY (Vigil Mass), OCTOBER 17TH

5:00 P.M. + Pamela David

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

7:30 A.M. + Nelson Baylosis

9:00 A.M. For All Our Parishioners

10:45 A.M. + Pamela David

12:30 P.M. + Ephifania D'Abreo

4:30 P.M. Vietnamese Mass

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

7:30 A.M. + Manny Posadas

7:00 P.M. Intentions of Tony & Celina

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

7:30 A.M. + John D'Souza

12:00 P.M. In Thanksgiving, Pacifico Jr.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

7:30 A.M. In Thanksgiving, Franco & Lapar families

7:00 P.M. + Antheneth Mary

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

7:30 A.M. In Thanksgiving, Algene Ymbong

12:00 P.M. In Thanksgiving, Isabella Ymbong

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

7:30 A.M. + Adoracion Liggayu

7:00 P.M. + Ralph & Cassandra Philips

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

8:30 A.M. - Multiple Intentions

(The Names are Posted on the Bulletin Board)



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Lima
St. Brother
Andre
Pray for Us

"Disasters
teach us
humility."

St. Anselm of
Canterbury

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 18TH, 2026



St. Rose of Lima Parish
3216 Laurence Ave.,
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COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING

Christmas Concert

for Charities

Featuring Rocco Marciano and his Group performing a selection of Christmas classics and inspirational songs.

Saturday, November 28, 2026
Concert starts at 7 pm



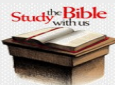
Join us after for raffle prizes, refreshments, and fellowship in the Parish hall.

Adult—\$20, Child 6-12—\$10; Child 5 & under— Free
You can get your tickets at the Parish Office
Thank you for your support!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Sunday, 9 AM Mass
All children from Kindergarten to Gr 6 are invited to participate.

Breaking Open The Word
Mondays 7:30pm - 8:45pm
Where: St. Paul's Room




Wednesdays 7PM-9PM Parish Hall

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS
A New Evangelization




EDGE
Catholic Middle School Ministry

To learn and praise GOD for Gr 6-8.
Games, Catechism, Prayers and more.
3rd Friday of each month
6:00 PM-8:30 PM Parish Hall



SENIORS' LUNCH October 27th after the 12 Noon Mass

Event planners will host a seniors' lunch on October 27 offering good food and community.
Please register on the Narthex board or at the parish office. We look forward to welcoming all seniors.



CWL is organizing the

All Hallow-eve and All Saints Day EVENT

Rose of Lima Parish
Sunday, Nov 01, 2026
at 9:00am Mass

Asking all the children and youth of our parish to dress as their favourite Saint, Angel or any Biblical Character.



Children will receive blessing and a goody bag.



Horizons of Hope:
A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care

Starting Saturday, Nov 14th,
St. Rose of Lima will host Horizons of Hope, a four-part palliative care program developed by the CCCB.

When: Saturdays, Nov 14, 21, 28, & Dec 5
From 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
(Attendance is required for all 4 sessions)
Where: Parish Hall
Registration Deadline:
Tuesday, November 10th
To register, sign up using the Horizons of Hope folder in the parish office.

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.



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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