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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 /
Collection Counter / Eucharistic Minister /
Event Planners
First Holy Communion /
Knights of Columbus #13244 /
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Music Ministry (*Folk, Marian, Seniors', Children's*)
New Evangelization Ministry/RCIA RCIC/
Rosary Maker Group
Sick and Homebound
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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."

Solemnity of All Saints ~ November 1st, 2026

A Note from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, November 01, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, honouring all the saints in heaven, both known and unknown. All Saints' Day is not simply a celebration of holy people from the past. It celebrates what God can accomplish in the lives of ordinary people who allow God's grace to work in them. Their lives remind us that holiness is a calling for everyone, lived through faith, prayer, kindness, forgiveness, and love. Sometimes we imagine saints as people who never made mistakes, never struggled with temptation, or experienced hardship. However, they became saints not because they were perfect from the beginning, but because they allowed God to transform their lives.

As a parish community, we look to our patroness, St. Rose of Lima, whose life of prayer and devotion inspires us to seek God in life's quiet moments. We also draw inspiration from St. Carlo Acutis, the young saint who showed us that holiness has no age limit and that even ordinary daily activities can become opportunities to share God's love. This All-Saints' Day, may their examples encourage us to put Christ at the centre of our lives and to remember that sainthood begins with the small acts of love we offer each day. May we continue to grow together in faith and holiness as a parish family.

Fr. Vijai, CSC

Mass Intentions for the week

SATURDAY (Vigil Mass), OCTOBER 31ST
Solemnity of All Saints
5:00 P.M. +Nereo Ramos

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
Solemnity of All Saints
7:30 A.M. For All Our Parishioners
9:00 A.M. +Asuero Macandog
10:45 A.M. +Anthony & Susan David
12:30 P.M. +Francis X. Cawley
4:30 P.M. Vietnamese Mass

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
All Souls Day
7:30 A.M. +Caramancion & Andres Families
12:00 P.M. +All Souls in Purgatory
7:00 P.M. +Audrey & Leslie Francke

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD
7:30 A.M. +Felix Thishan
12:00 P.M. +Franklin Pereira

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH
7:30 A.M. Intentions of Andy & June Pilon
7:00 P.M. +Departed Members of KoC

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH
7:30 A.M. Thanksgiving, Ernie Caramancion
12:00 P.M. Birthday, Andrew Schwab

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH
7:30 A.M. +Departed Souls of Alvares Family
7:00 P.M. +All Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH
8:30 A.M. Multiple Intentions
(The Names are Posted on the Bulletin Board)

Matthew 5:1-12a



The Beatitudes are not merely ideals to admire. They are a roadmap to holiness. Jesus reminds us that true happiness comes not from having more, but from loving more. When we show mercy, seek justice, forgive others, and work for peace, we reflect Christ's life.

This feast also challenges us personally. Sometimes we think sainthood is only for exceptional people. Yet the saints were ordinary individuals who trusted God's grace day by day.

The Beatitudes invite us to ask: How can I be more merciful? How can I bring peace to my family, workplace, or community? How can I trust God more deeply amid struggles?





St Rose of Lima,
St. Bro. André
Pray for Us

Choose Joy Daily!

We keep in our prayers the sick, the elderly, the housebound, and the "forgotten members" of our community.
"Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love."
"Make sickness itself a Prayer." ~ St. Francis de Sales.

Keep Them In Your Prayers

In Loving Memory

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

Altar Candles Oil $10

Remembering Our Loved Ones

The Bread & Wine, was donated by the Tatulli Family in loving memory of Marko Tatulli

The Sanctuary Lamp (Church) was donated by the Arcon & Funa Family in loving memory of Claudio Funa.

Remembering those who have gone before us.

Nov 1 - All Saints Day
When the living honors the saints in Heaven.

Nov 2 - All Souls day
When the living prays for all the souls in Purgatory.

Solemnity of All Saints ~ November 1st, 2026



Remembering our Loved Ones for the Month of November

Throughout November, we will remember the deceased at every Mass. We will place the Book of Remembrance beside the altar, where parishioners can write the names of their loved ones to be remembered.



The Knights of Columbus will sell religious Christmas Cards on the weekends of Nov. 7/8 and 14/15 after all Masses. Packs of 10 cost $10; proceeds support pro-life causes. Thank you!

Angel Tree

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL
CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE 2026

The Angel Tree will be set up at the back of the Church next weekend. Last Christmas, we helped 181 families and 565 children and adults; we ask for your support again in providing gifts for the less fortunate in our parish.

Pick a tag from the Angel Tree and return a wrapped gift by December 16th, with age and gender marked. Do not give clothing gifts, as we can't match them with families. Vincentians will deliver gifts before Christmas, along with a food voucher.

You can also donate a $10, $20, or $30 Walmart or Shoppers Drug Mart gift card at the church office before December 16th or make a monetary donation via the Poor Box or the St. Vincent de Paul collection on December 12th/13th.

Thank you for your support this Christmas.

Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat at St. Augustine Seminary

For men, 18 years & older, Friday, Nov. 6 (6:30 P.M.) to Sunday, Nov. 8 (2 P.M.).
Registration online at:
www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

All Souls' Day Mass – November 7, 2026, at 2 p.m.

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families to join the All-Souls' Day Mass on Saturday, November 7, 2026, at 2 p.m. All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations: All are welcome.

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
Christ the King Cemetery, Markham – Reception Centre
Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill – Holy Family Mausoleum
Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – St. Anthony's Mausoleum
Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum

https://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca/news/all-souls-day-mass/



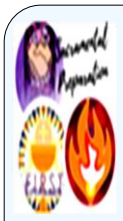
The Knights of Columbus will host Bingo Night in the church hall on Saturday, November 7, at 6:30 pm. *Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets will be sold in the narthex after all Masses this weekend. See a member at the back for tickets or information.*

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.

Saturdays, Nov 14, 21, 28, & Dec 5, Parish Hall

From 2:30 PM— 4:30 PM. Attendance is required.
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, November 10th
To register, sign up using the Horizons of Hope folder in the narthex; call the parish office at 416-438-6729, or email breakingopentheword@gmail.com



Teachers Needed for Sacramental Prep

Would you like to teach with us?

We need volunteers to teach Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion classes twice a month on Saturday mornings, from November to April. For information, please email sacramentalprep2@gmail.com.

St. Rose of Lima Parish
Christmas Concert for Charities
Saturday, November 28 at 7 PM



Join us afterward in the Parish Hall for raffle prizes, refreshments, and fellowship.

ADULT–$20; CHILD 6-12–$10; CHILD 5 & UNDER– FREE

You can get your tickets at the Parish Office. Check our website for details. Thank you for your support!

Church Choir

Looking for voices to join the Marian Choir for the 12:30 PM Sunday Mass. Contact: Jay Franco at 416-430-0300 or email jay@francointernational.ca



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



CHILDREN'S LITURGY
SUNDAYS, 9 AM Mass
All children K to Gr 6 are invited to participate.

EDGE
Catholic Middle School Ministry

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

THURSDAYS, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM PARISH HALL
PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS
A New Evangelization



Eucharistic Adoration - Come and spend some quiet time in prayer!

From Sunday afternoon at 2 pm (after the 12:30 pm Sunday Mass) to Saturday afternoon at 4 pm.
Vocation Adoration is 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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