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St. Rose of Lima Catholic School	416-393-5269
St. Victor Catholic School	416-393-5338

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 /
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Lector / Legion of Mary /
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."

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ NOVEMBER 8TH, 2026

A Note from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

November holds a special place in our lives as Catholics. It is a time to remember, pray for, and cherish the memory of our loved ones who have gone before us. We begin the month with the celebration of All Saints on November 1, remembering all who share in the glory of heaven, followed by All Souls on November 2, as we pray for the faithful departed. As Catholics, we believe that death does not end our relationship with those who have died. We remain united to them through the Communion of Saints. The Church encourages us to pray for the souls of the faithful departed, asking God's mercy and compassion upon them. The Book of Maccabees reminds us: "It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." (2 Maccabees 12. 46) Our recording of the names of our deceased loved ones in our Parish's Book of Remembrance, our lighting of candles before the altar in memory of our loved ones, our placing of flowers, our prayers, our Mass offerings, and our acts of charity all become expressions of our love for those who have gone before us.

As we continue to lift up all our departed brothers and sisters in our community's prayers and in our personal prayers, may the following be our prayer for the entire month of November: Heavenly Father, during this month of November, we remember all our loved ones who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith. We thank You for the gift of their lives, their love, and the beautiful memories they have left behind. Forgive their sins and welcome them into Your eternal kingdom. Comfort those who mourn and fill our hearts with the hope of the resurrection. May we honour the memory of our departed loved ones by living lives of faith, love, kindness, and service. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Fr. Vijai, CSC

Matthew 25:1-13



The Parable of the Ten Virgins: This parable's central message is watchful readiness. Jesus is not simply telling us to wait for Him; He is teaching us to live in such a way that we are always prepared to meet Him. The oil in the lamps can symbolize our faith, prayer, good works, love of God, and fidelity to our Christian vocation. These are things that cannot be borrowed from others at the last moment. Each person must cultivate a personal relationship with the Lord.

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

Mass Intentions for the week

SATURDAY (Vigil Mass), NOVEMBER 7TH
5:00 P.M. +Pamela David

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH
7:30 A.M. +Catalino Jun Santos
9:00 A.M. +Ian McLeod & All Souls in Purgatory
10:45 A.M. +Rosita Diaz
12:30 P.M. For All Our Parishioners
4:30 P.M. Vietnamese Mass

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)
7:30 A.M. +Ronald Cooper
7:00 P.M. +Reynato & Maria Rossell Mangilinan

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH
7:30 A.M. +Angela Mitchell
12:00 P.M. +Lee Soon Ja

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH
7:30 A.M. +Deceased Members-Bedard Family
7:00 P.M. Intentions of Mary Anne Xavier

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH
7:30 A.M. +Patricia & Tomas Andres
12:00 P.M. +Victor D'Mello

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH
7:30 A.M. +Dr. Mercy Barrameda Barbero
7:00 P.M. +Guadalupe R, & Esteban Ortiz
+Iluminada Roxas

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH
8:30 A.M. Multiple Intentions
(The Names are Posted on the Bulletin Board)

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

Pray for Vocations

"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. David Twaddle, 4169680997.

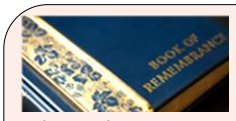




St Rose of Lima, St. Bro. André Pray for Us

COURAGE

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ NOVEMBER 8TH, 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



this weekend of Nov. 7/8 and 14/15 after all Masses. Packs of 10 cost $10; proceeds support pro-life causes. Thank you!

The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection, November 14/15, 2026

The Shepherds' Trust helps ensure elderly and disabled priests have the financial resources to live with dignity after years of ministry. Please give generously.

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.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, November 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Online webinar on Zoom

All are welcome to join this free webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto.
Participants will learn about:

- Avoid Problems with Your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee Selection
- How to create your own Catholic legacy
- Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

To register:

1. Scan the QR code:
2. Or visit **qrco.de/WebNov14**
3. You may also register by email by contacting **Development@ArchToronto.org**. Put "Webinar November 14" in the subject line and your name in the message body.

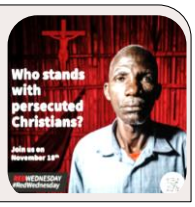


RESTORING ST. ROSE OF LIMA'S OUTDOOR STATUE

We are blessed to have the statue of our patroness, St. Rose of Lima, at the front of our church, made possible through the generosity of our Knights. Through the support of donors from the parish and beyond our parish, the statue, including the repair of a missing arm, has been fully restored and repainted. On behalf of the parish, we sincerely thank all who contributed to this project. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity.

SUPPORT RED WEDNESDAY WEEK FROM NOVEMBER 15- 22

Holy Mass on Wed., Nov. 18 at 5:30 pm St. Michael's Cathedral. How can you join? Visit their website: ACN RED WEDNESDAY.



Breaking Open The Word

Mondays
7:30 pm –8:45pm
St. Paul's Room

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

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

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

Join us in the Parish Hall afterward 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!

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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