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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
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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
Society of St. Vincent de Paul **416-430-0508**

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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."

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 15th, 2026

A Note from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, November 15th, we observe the tenth World Day of the Poor. As we observe this day, Pope Leo XIV invites us to reflect on our responsibility towards those who are struggling, forgotten, and often overlooked in our society. In his message, the Holy Father reminds us that the number of people experiencing poverty continues to grow and calls the Church not only to be a place where the poor can seek refuge, but also a community that becomes a refuge for them. This message has particular meaning as we witness the growing number of individuals and families in our own community facing hunger, financial hardship, and uncertainty. Behind every person who is struggling is a human story, a life deserving of dignity, compassion, and understanding. We are called to look beyond appearances, resist indifference, and recognize Christ in those who are most vulnerable.

We are blessed to have a very active St. Vincent de Paul Society in our Parish, which reaches out to help the needy in our community on behalf of the Parish. As you know, they have set up the Angel Tree in the Narthex as part of their gift drive to help individuals and families in need. Their efforts continue to bear fruit only because of the generosity of the parishioners and visitors to our Parish. I sincerely thank all the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society for their dedication. I thank you all for your generosity, and I encourage you to continue to be generous so that we will continue to be the hands of our Lord and reach out to our brothers and sisters in need.

Fr. Vijai, CSC

Mass Intentions for the week

SATURDAY (Vigil Mass), NOVEMBER 14TH
5:00 P.M. +Martin Fernando

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH
7:30 A.M. Intentions of the Pinto Family
9:00 A.M. For All Our Parishioners
10:45 A.M. +Pamela David
12:30 P.M. Birthday, Rainier Macandog
4:30 P.M. Vietnamese Mass

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH
7:30 A.M. +Ikuko Haruyama
7:00 P.M. +Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH
7:30 A.M. +Jose Yasa Jr.
12:00 P.M. +Chrisabel Abada

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH
7:30 A.M. Intentions of Isabela Lee
7:00 P.M. +Antonio Iantorno

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH
7:30 A.M. +Deceased Members D'Souza Family
12:00 P.M. +Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH
7:30 A.M. Thanksgiving, Regent Bedard
+Anthony Edward Fredericks
7:00 P.M. +Chanel Allcock-Radmore

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST
8:30 A.M. Multiple Intentions
(The Names are Posted on the Bulletin Board)

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, contact Fr. David Twaddle, Vocations Director, AoT, at 416-968-0997.

Matthew 25:14-40



In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God has given each of us special gifts and opportunities. He does not expect us to compare ourselves with others, but to use what He has given us faithfully. The first two servants used their talents well, and their master praised them. The third servant was afraid and hid his talent. Fear kept him from doing anything good with it.

Jesus invites us to trust God, not be afraid, and use our gifts to serve others and build His kingdom. What matters is not how much we have, but how faithfully we use it.

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.

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

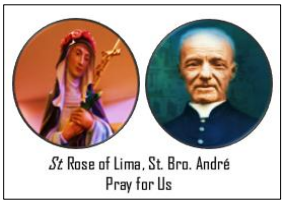
Sanctuary Lamp (Church) $20

Lamps beside Exposed Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel $10/each

Altar Candles Oil $10

Remembering Our Loved Ones

The Bread & Wine was donated by Grace Darwood in loving memory of Morlan Darwood.

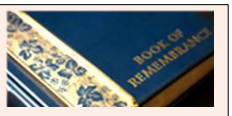


St Rose of Lima, St. Bro. André
Pray for Us

NOT EVERYTHING CAN BE RESOLVED WITH KINDNESS.
That is why angels carry swords not flowers.

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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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS

WITH CARDINAL FRANK LEO

ST. THOMAS MORE

2234 Ellesmere Road, Scarborough, ON M1G 3M9

OCY Office of Catholic Youth Archdiocese of Toronto

7:00PM
NOV. 21, 2026

YOUR YEAR-END GIFT CAN GO TWICE AS FAR UNTIL DEC 31 2026

A generous anonymous donor will match year-end gifts dollar for dollar up to $500,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through your parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate



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

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!

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.



CWL- 2026 ROSALIE HALL DONATION DRIVE (November 14 - December 6)

The Catholic Women's League will hold its community donation drive from Nov 14 to Dec 6 to support Rosalie Hall, a children's health facility serving young pregnant and parenting youth, their children, and their families.

Items requested are:

- Children's toiletries and personal care
- Women's toiletries and hygiene products
- New children's clothing and pyjamas
- Gift cards (grocery, Walmart, TTC, etc.)
- Non-perishable food items

See the flyer for more information.

Angel Tree

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE 2026

The Angel Tree is now located at the back of the church, inviting parishioners and visitors to help families in need this Christmas. Last year, we helped 181 families and 565 children and adults 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO SOUTH KOREA & JAPAN

Where Faith Meets Culture



Join Fr. Vijai Amirtharaj, CSC, our beloved Pastor, for a sacred 14-day journey to South Korea and Japan, April 16–29, 2027. For details, please visit our parish website.



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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