Welcome to
ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
Served by the Holy Cross Fathers



1960

Pastor: Rev. Vijai Amirtharaj, CSC ....ext. 201
avijaycsc@gmail.com
Associate Pastor: Rev. Martin Soosai, CSC
martinsoosaicsc@gmail.com ext.202
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Ernest Perera
Secretary: Delaila Paes
Office Assistant: Chona Sto Tomas
Accountant: Henry Lapar
Custodian: Rutchie De La Cruz

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Barbara Catholic School	416-393-5274
St. Richard Catholic School	416-393-5301
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 /
Knights of Columbus #13244 /
Lector / Legion of Mary /
Music Ministry (*Folk, Marian, Seniors', Children's*)
New Evangelization Ministry/RCIA RCIC/
Rosary Maker Group
Sick and Homebound
Ushers / Greeters / Vietnamese Community
Youth Ministry
Society of St. Vincent de Paul **416-430-0508**

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

3216 Lawrence Avenue East, Scarborough, Ontario M1H 1A4
Phone # 416-438-6729
Email: stroseoflimasc@archtoronto.org
Website: www.stroseoflimasc.archtoronto.org

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 Christ the King ~ November 22nd, 2026

A Note from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

On this last Sunday of the Church's year, we celebrate the Feast of Christ, the Universal King. This feast invites us to recognize Jesus Christ as the King of the universe, the Lord of our lives and the Centre of our existence. Our scriptures and our tradition tell us very clearly that Christ is not a King like the kings of this world. The kings of this world seek power, position, authority, wealth, and recognition. Christ, our King, on the contrary, chooses humility, service, sacrifice, and love. Christ, our King, reigns not from a golden throne, but from a cross of rough wood. Jesus says that His kingdom is 'not of this world.' It is not a kingdom with geographical and national boundaries, but a kingdom where justice, love, mercy, truth, and peace reign. As we celebrate Christ the King, let us take some time to reflect on what it means to recognize Jesus as the King of our lives. How can we more fully make Christ the King of our lives?

It is easy to proclaim Jesus as the King of the Universe. It is more difficult to allow Him to become the King of our personal lives. On this feast of Christ the King, we must ask ourselves: Is Christ the King of our families, influencing the way we treat one another? Is Christ the King of our conversations, guiding the words we speak? Is Christ the King of our relationships, helping us forgive those who have hurt us? We can add many more questions to this list. Let us remember that Christ does not want to be a King whom we admire from a distance. He wants to be a King whom we welcome into our hearts and whose values we practice in our daily lives.

Fr. Vijai, CSC

Matthew 25: 31-46



When the world ends, we are told that God is going to focus on one thing: How did we care for the poor, the sick, the suffering? Nothing else will matter. Just how we treated who Jesus called "the least" among us.



Live for the Kingdom
Live for the King

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 21ST
Solemnity of Christ the King
5:00 P.M. +Elsie & Joseph Fernando

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND
Solemnity of Christ the King
7:30 A.M. For All Our Parishioners
9:00 A.M. +Gomes & Braganza Gracias Families
10:45 A.M. +Tomas & Patricia Andres
12:30 P.M. +Anita Lim
4:30 P.M. *(Vietnamese Mass)*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD
7:30 A.M. Birthday Blessings-Russel Fernandes
7:00 P.M. Intentions of Tony & Celina

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH
7:30 A.M. +Margaret Raysbrook
12:00 P.M. +Maura Rodrigues

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH
7:30 A.M. +Stefan Zielinski
7:00 P.M. Intentions of Ruth-William Fernandes Fam

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH
7:30 A.M. +Antonio & Roque Villalon Sr.
12:00 P.M. Birthday Thanksgiving-Marissa R Macandog

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH
7:30 A.M. +Rita & William Bonifacio
7:00 P.M. +Reynaldo San Pascual

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH
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

Cardinal Leo - Message for World Youth Day 2026

Message for World Youth Day
22 November 2026
His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

Click to Read or visit our Parish Website.



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

Solemnity of Christ the King ~ November 22nd, 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.

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.

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

Angel Tree

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE 2026

The Angel Tree is now 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.

Your support is deeply appreciated!



Joyeux Noël! A Canadian Christmas at Massey Hall, Sat, December 12, 7 PM

Celebrate Christmas with music by Canada's finest composers and arrangers. **Joyeux Noël! A Canadian Christmas** honours the Nativity with sacred choral masterworks, beloved carols, and fresh favourites by Canadian musicians, including St. Michael's Choir School. *Buy tickets online at MasseyHall.com using promo code: MAPLE.*



SRL Music Ministry Presents The 41st Annual Christmas Rose Concert

More details to come!



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 contact QS Travel (905) 412-2242 or visit our parish website.

Life is rarely easy, but with Christ our King, it is always good.



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.

Fleury, Comery LLP
Barristers & Solicitors
Stephen P. Fleury, B. Sc, LLB
215 Morrish Rd., Ste. 104
416-282-5754
Scarborough's Most Experienced Law Firm

Home Maintenance Service & Repairs
Plumbing • Electrical
Appliances
7 days a week
Lenny 416-580-5179

Cedar Dental Care
Dr. Benilda Sunga & Associates
Accepting New Patients
695 Markham Rd., #2, 2nd Fl.
647-348-3636

Call for all your real estate needs.

CHRIS DOUROS
416-939-0290
chrisdouros@hotmail.com
RIGHT AT HOME REALTY INC. BROKERAGE
Reliable Realtor Serving Our Parish


CINO JOY NADUVILEKOOT
RCIC CRIC LICENCED IMMIGRATION CONSULTANT & CRA AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

C-note Tax Solutions Inc.
Tax Filing Simplified
416-303-3600
PERSONAL TAX • ACCOUNTING
BOOKKEEPING • BUSINESS TAX
PAYROLL • BUSINESS REGISTRATION

C-Nations Immigration Inc.
416-453-2200
PR & CITIZENSHIP
WORK & STUDY PERMITS
VISITORS AND SUPERVISA

RICO's RENOs
HOME IMPROVEMENT & RENOVATIONS
BASEMENTS
KITCHENS
BATHROOMS
647-770-8351
Get your free estimate today!

Lornview FAMILY DENTAL CLINIC
New Patients Welcome
CDCP • INSURANCE • FLEXIBLE PAYMENTS
Call Now: 416-289-8388
3255 Lawrence Avenue East, Unit 4, Scarborough, ON M1H 3A3

BEVCON CONSTRUCTION & PAVING LTD.
EMIDIO BEVILACQUA
B.A. (HONS), B.A. Sc.
We are pleased to have been chosen to do the work at St. Rose of Lima
416-650-9393

McDougall & Brown Funeral Home
Scarborough Chapel
by Arbor Memorial
2900 Kingston Road, Scarborough, ON
416-267-4656 • www.mcdbrownscarb.ca

CUSTOM CONTRACTING SERVICES INC.
"Whole Home Renovations"
Shaun Cruickshank 416-727-5805
ccs.customcontracting@gmail.com
- Parishioner references upon request -

NUTRITION FITNESS CONNECTION SPORTS & WELLNESS MASSAGE
R.M.T. Registered Massage Therapist
P.T. Personal Traniner
Sport Taping/Cupping/Graston & more...
416-728-2624
Near Markham Rd & Brimorton Dr

Knights of Columbus®
Faith-Aligned Financial Services
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE
"Safeguard your families future without compromising your Catholic Values"
stephen.dugal@kofc.org
Life Insurance – Annuities
Long Term Care – Disability Ins.

Edward Jones

Let's partner for all of life's moments.
I'll partner with you to help create a financial strategy tailored based on what's most important to you.
Derrick Marcelino, QAFP®, CIM®
416-419-1339 | 168 Bennett Rd.
Financial Advisor - edwardjones.ca


RE/MAX COMMUNITY
Realty Inc., Brokerage
Buying Selling Leasing and Investment
JOSEPH MIRANDA
Sales Representative
647.207.0151
agnelm2001ag@gmail.com agihomes.ca

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES
In keeping with your Catholic faith
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
Christ the King Cemetery 05-471-0121
Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home
905-889-7467

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!

TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
905-624-4422