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Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



MONDAY, January 2ND, 2023
SUNDAY, January 8TH, 2023

MONDAY, January 2ND 8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+ Anette La Chapelle + Souls in Purgatory
TUESDAY, January 3RD 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+ Souls in Purgatory + Subramaniam Jeyaratnam
WEDNESDAY, January 4TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+ Victor Pereira + Deceased Members of the Almosa & Castro families
THURSDAY, January 5TH 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	+ Severiano Orias + Han-Bong Sup
FRIDAY, January 6TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving – Ernie & Linda Caramancion</i> + Daniel Debono
SATURDAY, January 7TH 5:00 p.m.	+ Irene Anne Chou
SUNDAY, January 8TH 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. – Vietnamese	<i>Parishioners' of St. Rose</i> + Aurelle Pillon + Elvira & Gerardo Di Vassio <i>Intentions of Fr. Serge Lapine</i>



We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the housebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers. "Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love."

An offering made in memory of a deceased loved one.
 An acknowledgement for your donation will appear in the weekly bulletin but no tax receipt is issued.

Bread and Wine	\$25
Sanctuary Lamp (Church)	\$20
Lamps beside Exposed Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel	\$10/each
Oil for Altar Candle	\$10

- **OVERNIGHT VIGIL** - Every 1st Friday of the month, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 7 p.m. Mass to Saturday at 8 a.m.
- **EUCCHARISTIC HEALING PROCESSION & BENEDICTION** – every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. (*on hold for now*).
- **BIBLE STUDY** – Mondays from 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in the Church.
- **NEW EVANGELIZATION MINISTRY** – Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs are available at the office for a donation of \$7.
- **LIBRARY & RESOURCE CENTRE** – Library materials can be returned to the Library on Sunday or to the office during the week.

PARISH OFFERINGS

THE SMART & ENVIRONMENTAL FRIENDLY WAY
 Your commitment to St. Rose of Lima Church makes it possible for us to operate the parish and utilize your donation towards parish activities, where it is most needed. A more smart and environmental-friendly way of making your donation is through the **Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)** program. In order to enroll in this program, you have to complete the Registration Form, available in the Parish office.



St. Rose of Lima Parish has opened a small gift shop at the Narthex. It opens *every Sunday* after all Masses. We sell Rosaries, Medals, Baptism, First Holy Communion & Confirmation religious articles, etc.



Mary treasured all that God had done for her and pondered these things in her heart. Do you treasure God and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to a life in the Church serving Christ. If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocation, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email: vocations@archtoronto.org**



St. Rose of Lima Parish has formed a Rosary Makers Group. The Rosary Maker group meets at the Parish Hall every 2nd Saturday of the month from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Please note that there won't be any Rosary Makers Group session in December 2022. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, January 14, 2023.**



**BREAKING OPEN
THE WORD (Bible Study)**

Breaking Open the Word (Bible Study) will close for Christmas in **December 2022**. We will resume on **Monday, January 9, 2023**.



**NEW YEAR'S DAY
MASS SCHEDULE,
CHAPEL & OFFICE HOURS**

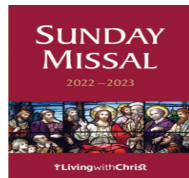
SAT Dec 31 ST	NEW YEAR'S EVE 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	(office open & chapel closed)
SUN Jan 1 ST	NEW YEAR'S DAY 2023 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	(office open & chapel closed)



REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP

On this solemnity we are reminded that we should strive to be true stewards towards the members in our family, bearing their faults with love and sharing our gifts with them. One thing we can all grow in is sharing the gift of our time with our family, not just time together in the same room, but actual quality and intentional time with one another. Let us ask ourselves this week, how can we play our part in making our family more like the Holy Family in Nazareth?

**SUNDAY MISSALS
2022-2023 – for
\$5:00 each** are available for purchase in the Parish Office.



DOCTRINAL CORNER

Can a priest reveal what he has heard to others?

No. "It is absolutely forbidden for a confessor to betray in any way a penitent in words or in any manner and for any reason." This is called "confessional seal". (Code of Canon Law: c. 983 § 1.)

What if I feel nervous about going to Confession? Or what if I haven't gone to Confession for many years?

True contrition turns one to God and the Church in the sacrament (CCC: 1453-1454). Simply go to the confessional prayerfully in the faith when you are ready, by telling a priest what sins you are sorry for with all your heart. "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear" (1 Jn 4.18). Recall, for example, the reassuring story of the Prodigal Son in the Gospel of Luke (15:11-32) and the embrace of the loving father. If necessary, speak to your pastor, and he will be able to guide you in your preparation.



Celebration of Marriage Mass

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12, 2023 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing.

The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here: <https://youtu.be/EBvFgH4a1n4>. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Registration opens on December 9, 2022.





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