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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."

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MONDAY, May 12TH, 2025
SUNDAY, May 18TH, 2025

MONDAY, May 12TH	
7:30 a.m.	+Aurele Pilon
7:00 p.m.	+Suad Hannoush
TUESDAY, May 13TH	
7:30 a.m.	+Beatification of Venerable Edel Quinn
12:00 p.m.	+Arnel Cruz
WEDNESDAY, May 14TH	
7:30 a.m.	+Maria Catungal
7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Celina & Tony Zagrai</i>
THURSDAY, May 15TH	
7:30 a.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving – The Mayuga Mendoza Family</i>
12:00 p.m.	+Janice Morgan
FRIDAY, May 16TH	
7:30 a.m.	+Anastacia & Narciso Sanchez
7:00 p.m.	+Pamela David
SATURDAY, May 17TH	
8:30 a.m.	Multiple Intentions
5:00 p.m.	+Antonio & Crispina Franco
SUNDAY, May 18TH	
7:30 a.m.	<i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i> +Mariyathasan Anthonipillai <i>Int. of Ian & Lu Mc Leod</i> + Victor & Charlotte Pinto
9:00 a.m.	
10:45 a.m.	
12:30 p.m.	
4:30 p.m. – Vietnamese	



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



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate Mother's Day. It is a time to reflect on the gift of life and love of all mothers. We come to know the love and goodness of God first and foremost through the love of our mothers, grandmothers, great grandmothers and godmothers. Each Mother's Day I am reminded of this quote: "A mother is she who can take the place of all others, but whose place no one else can take." On this Mother's Day, we pray for all mothers and may Mary, the mother of all mothers, intercede for them. Happy Mother's Day to all mothers!

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Mother of all mothers, Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a month when families and communities are encouraged to seek Mary's special intercession by praying the Rosary. I encourage you, as individuals and as families, to seek the intercession of our Blessed Mother for our families, communities, Church and the world at large. If you are not already praying the Rosary, it's never too late. As we are aware, there are many parts of the world that are suffering because of war, violence and conflicts these days. Let us lift them up to the Lord through our Blessed Mother and pray for peace.

In relation with Mother's Day and honoring of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on **Saturday, May 31st of 2025**, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new archdiocesan event called "A Day With Mary" will be taking place at Villanova College located at 2480 15th Sideroad in King City. The faithful will gather together from all corners of the archdiocese to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady. Please consider joining His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. You will find more information in this bulletin about how to register for this free event.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.

Pastor





A Day with Mary – Registration Open

Online registration is now open for **A Day with Mary** taking place **May 31 at Villanova College in King City**. During this Jubilee Holy Year, spend a day with our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Hope and deepen your devotion to her through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, a number of inspiring witnessing's and Holy Mass presided over by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. This family-friendly event will have music, food, fellowship, children's catechesis and activities – something for everyone. For more information and to register, visit archtoronto.org/mary.

YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEER

For Teens and Young Adults (ages 15-25) looking to share their love of Jesus to the younger generation.

Be a part of the team for our Edge program starting this Fall.

Contact Christine at strose.ym2024@gmail.com for more info.



A Mother's Day Blessing



*Blessed is the Mother,
Who lets the
Lord be her
guiding hand,
Whose faith brings
her family courage,
Whose wisdom
comes from God,
And whose children
still stand and
honor her.*



The Knights of Columbus will be having their Spring Walkathon on **Saturday, May 17th** benefitting our St. Rose of Lima Building Fund. Please see a Knight after Mass to pledge your support.

ShareLife

Sow the seeds of hope for the next generation

The future of the Church depends on men and women heroically answering God's call. When you support ShareLife, you enable the discernment, formation and education of those who will serve in our parishes through the Office of Vocations and seminaries. Your kindness makes it possible for future priests to attend St. Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary where they learn to tend to the Lord's vineyard and work for the salvation of souls. In addition, St. Augustine's Seminary educates permanent deacons and lay people serving our parishes. Thank you for your prayers and commitment towards young people on their journeys of faith.

Thus far we have raised \$30,147.00 toward our goal of \$77,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Happy Mother's Day



*The LORD bless you,
and keep you.
— Numbers 6:24*



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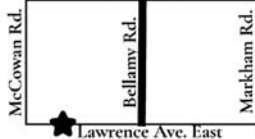


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