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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."

## PALM SUNDAY



**MONDAY, April 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**  
**SUNDAY, April 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

<b>MONDAY, April 14<sup>TH</sup></b>  7:30 a.m.  7:00 p.m.	+Frank Anthony Liotta  +Dorothy & Ed Maloney & deceased relatives
<b>TUESDAY, April 15<sup>TH</sup></b>  7:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of David Kurup</i>  NO NOON MASS
<b>WEDNESDAY, April 16<sup>TH</sup></b>  7:30 a.m.  7:00 p.m.	+Jim & Audrey Douros  +James Noah & deceased relatives
<b>THURSDAY, April 17<sup>TH</sup></b>  7:30 a.m.  8:00 p.m.	NO MORNING MASS  <i>The Lord's Supper</i>
<b>FRIDAY, April 18<sup>TH</sup></b> 12 NOON & 3:00 p.m.	<i>The Passion of Our Lord</i>
<b>SATURDAY, April 19<sup>TH</sup></b> 5:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Vietnamese Mass Easter Vigil Mass
<b>SUNDAY, April 20<sup>TH</sup></b> 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 of Lima</i> <i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i> <i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i> <i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</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.

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



Dear Parishioners,

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of the holiest season of the liturgical year. Jesus triumphantly enters Jerusalem to the cheers of the crowd who hail Him as a King. At the Last Supper Jesus gave to us the gift of the Eucharist and the priesthood to continue His mission. He suffered greatly and lovingly gave His life for our eternal salvation. On the third day His tomb was empty because He had risen and triumphed over sin and death. His victory has become our victory. What a great week! I invite you to fully enter into the sacred liturgies of Holy Week and allow them to draw you into the great Paschal Mystery.

On **Tuesday** of the Holy Week, the clergy and the faithful of the Archdiocese will gather with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo at the Cathedral for Chrism Mass at 11.00 a.m. During this special Mass, the three sacred oils—the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of Sacred Chrism and the Oil of the Sick—will be blessed by our Cardinal for Sacramental use in Parishes throughout the year.

On **Holy Thursday**, at the beautiful Eucharistic celebration at 8.00 p.m., we will receive the Sacred Oils and we will have the washing of the feet. At this liturgy, we re-commission all of our parishioners doing 'ministry' in any way. I especially invite all those involved in parish ministry here at St. Rose of Lima to be present for this special celebration. Following our Holy Thursday liturgy we will have Adoration until 12:00 midnight. Parishioners are invited to come and spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

On **Good Friday**, we will have the Seven Last Words of Jesus at 9.45 a.m. The celebration of the Lord's Passion will take place at 12 Noon and at 3.00 p.m. We will hear the Passion Narrative from the Gospel of John and we will venerate the Cross of Christ, who offered his life to give us life. We will have Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m., followed by Divine Mercy devotion.

On **Holy Saturday**, in our solemn Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m., we will bless the new fire from which the new Pascal Candle representing Christ will be lit and carried in procession. In this beautiful liturgy, our RCIA candidates will be welcomed into the Catholic Christian community through the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation. May we all be transformed by what we celebrate and grow in holiness as we unite ourselves to Christ who suffered, died and rose from the dead for us all.

*Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.*  
*Pastor*



<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> April 12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup>	Regular scheduled Masses with the <i>distribution of palms</i>
<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> April 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b> 8:00 p.m. The Lord's Supper  <b>CHAPEL &amp; OFFICE CLOSSES AT 5:00 P.M.</b>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> April 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <i>Church open</i> <b>9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.</b> <i>The Seven Last Words</i> <b>12:00 NOON &amp; 3:00 p.m.</b> Passion of Our Lord ( <i>in English</i> ) <b>5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.</b> Passion of Our Lord ( <i>in Vietnamese</i> ) <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Way of the Cross & Divine Mercy Novena  <b>CHAPEL CLOSED</b> <b>OFFICE OPEN 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> April 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO 8:30 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. MASS</b> 5:00 p.m. – Vietnamese Mass 8:00 p.m. – Easter Vigil Mass <b>OFFICE OPEN FROM 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mass 7:30 a.m. / 9:00 a.m. / 10:45 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. – Vietnamese Mass <b>OFFICE &amp; CHAPEL CLOSED</b>
<b>EASTER MONDAY</b> April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mass 8:30 a.m. & <b>NO EVENING MASS</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED &amp; CHAPEL OPENS AT 8:00 a.m.</b>



St. Rose of Lima Ministries are hosting Lenten Soup Nights every Wednesday during Lent which started on **March 12<sup>th</sup>**.

Serving starts at 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The last day for our

Lenten Soup is **April 16<sup>th</sup>**.

**April 16<sup>th</sup>**

Vincent de Paul / Vietnamese Community

*We are requesting a monetary donation of \$5.00 for the soup nights. All donations will go to support the good works of St. Vincent de Paul Society.*



St. Rose of Lima Parish is scheduled to celebrate a 9-day Divine Mercy Novena commencing on **Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> after the 7:00 p.m.** Stations of the Cross. The Feast Day will be celebrated on **April 27<sup>th</sup> – Divine Mercy Sunday.**



The Knights of Columbus will have their General Meeting on **Tuesday April 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:30 p.m. in St. Paul's Room.** Members are encouraged to come out in support and to enjoy an evening of fraternal union with their Brother Knights.



St. Rose of Lima will be having a Concert – Sacred Harmonies: A Tapestry of Beauty and Joy by Vincent Cheng, Joshua Tamayo and Douglas Tranquada scheduled to take place on **Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima Parish – free-will donations will be accepted.**



St. Rose of Lima Knights of Columbus invite you to join them on a luxury coach to Ottawa for the annual **March for Life on Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**. The coach will be departing from St Boniface parking lot at 6:30 a.m. on May 8<sup>th</sup> and returning that evening. Advance tickets are now on sale for a limited time at a deeply discounted early bird price in the narthex after Mass. Please see the poster in the narthex for details.







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