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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."

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



MONDAY, April 28TH, 2025
SUNDAY, May 4TH, 2025

MONDAY, April 28TH	
7:30 a.m.	+Maria Garrancho
7:00 p.m.	+Ruby Premdes
TUESDAY, April 29TH	
7:30 a.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving Eric & Deb Caramancion</i>
12:00 p.m.	+Georgina Da Costa
WEDNESDAY, April 30TH	
7:30 a.m.	+Ester Pua
7:00 p.m.	+Anita Panggat
THURSDAY, May 1ST	
7:30 a.m.	<i>Special Intentions of the Piccione Family</i>
12:00 p.m.	+Suad Hannoush
FRIDAY, May 2ND	
7:30 a.m.	+Denise Dubien
7:00 p.m.	+Pamela David
SATURDAY, May 3RD	
8:30 a.m.	Multiple Intentions
5:00 p.m.	+Helen & Patrick Barry
SUNDAY, May 4TH	
7:30 a.m.	<i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i>
9:00 a.m.	+Baltazar Braganza
10:45 a.m.	+Myrna Taylor
12:30 p.m.	+Laura Manglal-lan
	+Myrna Taylor
	+Lilia Abada
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,

Here we are the Sunday after the solemn celebration of Easter and on this Divine Mercy Sunday. I am grateful for the wonderful Holy Week celebrations we had here at St. Rose of Lima Parish Community. It was lovely to see so many people coming through our Church doors. I thank you all for being part of our celebrations. A special word of thanks to all our volunteers and ministers for their contributions to make our celebrations a meaningful one. We are blessed to have so many men, women, young people and children, who offer their time and energy to make our celebrations lively and beautiful.

In the Church, Easter continues to be the special time for the sacraments when adults and children are welcomed into the Catholic Christian community through the reception of the sacraments.

Here at St. Rose, at the beautiful Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 19th we welcomed into our parish community our RCIA candidates, who have been journeying with our RCIA team since September. On May 01 and May 08, at 7.00 pm., we will have confirmations for the young people from our four Catholic Schools and for other young people of the Parish, who have been preparing for this sacrament. Bishop Vincent Nguyen, Auxiliary Bishop in charge of our Region, will be with us on these days and confirm the young people of our Parish. Later on in May, we will have the First Holy Communions for our children of the Parish.

On Easter Monday, we all heard the sad news of Pope Francis' passing. We give thanks to God for his papacy and for his humble and inclusive leadership. Taking after his namesake, St. Francis of Assisi, Pope Francis was a compassionate leader admired for his humility, simplicity and reverence for the beauty of creation. May his example motivate and inspire us all to seek a deeper relationship with God and to see the face of Christ in all those we encounter. May God reward His faithful servant with eternal peace and bliss.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.
Pastor

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES



The Bread and Wine was donated by Rocco & Elivra Cerqua in loving memory of Idla Perruzza.



Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's call to priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life? If God is calling you contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**
Email: vocations@archtoronto.org



BUNDLE UP WEEKEND ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Our sincere thanks to all our Parishioners who contributed items on the **weekend of March 22/23rd.** It was a big success!



LENTEN SOUP NIGHTS AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA

A huge **'THANK YOU'** to all the organizers, various Ministry sponsors and especially our Parishioners who participated over the Wednesday evening soup nights to make this such a success! The funds raised will certainly help the less fortunate in our Parish community.

St. Vincent de Paul Society
St. Rose of Lima Conference



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 8th.** The coach will be departing from St Boniface parking lot at 6:30 a.m. on May 8th 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.



POPE FRANCIS 1936-2025 A SHEPHERD OF MERCY & HOPE

O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy forever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Amen.

ShareLife

You ensure a brighter future for at-risk children

As many as 7,000 youth are homeless across Canada on any given night. Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, provides a refuge for at-risk youth. They offer safe housing alongside healthcare, education, and employment guidance. Thanks to your compassionate heart, young people like David can move from a life on the street to a life with a future. David first found safety in the emergency shelter and later moved into a transitional housing program, where he formed a life-long bond with his mentor, whose kind heart and patient guidance inspired David to pursue and complete post-secondary education.

The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is **May 4.** We ask you to share your blessings through the parish or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel!



Kindly remember to update your mailing address at the Parish Office. Many of the tax receipts have been returned to the office because of incorrect addresses.





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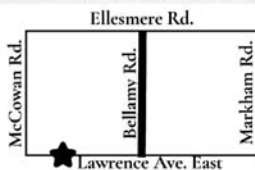
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