

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



1960

Pastor: Rev. Vijai Amirtharaj, CSCext. 201
 avijaycsc@gmail.com

Associate Pastor: Rev. Martin Soosai, CSC
 martinsoosaicsc@gmail.comext.202

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
- 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; Fax # 416-438-8207

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."

 *Pastor's Corner ~ Dear Parishioners*

We find ourselves in the Season of Lent, and Lent is a special time of renewal for the entire Church; it is especially a time of preparation and renewal for all those who are preparing to receive the sacraments during Easter. This Sunday, the First Sunday of Lent, our 10 RCIA candidates and their sponsors will join Bishop Vincent Nguyen and other RCIA candidates from the Eastern Region of the Archdiocese at St. Barnabas Parish for the Rite of Election and a Call to Lenten Renewal. It is always a beautiful liturgy. Then, later in our Lenten journey, we will welcome our RCIA candidates and their sponsors for the Scrutinies at Masses here at St. Rose of Lima Parish. Scrutinies are celebrated to pray for those who are to be baptized that they may be given strength in Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. I invite the Parish community to keep our RCIA candidates in your prayers as they prepare to be welcomed into our community at the Easter Vigil on April 04. May the Lord who has called them to follow Him closely give them the grace to be faithful to that call.

As we begin our Lenten journey, we are invited to renew our hearts and deepen our relationship with God. Lent is a sacred time to slow down, reflect, and allow Christ to transform us through simple, faithful actions. Take up this Lenten Challenge:

- Pray intentionally every day.
- Give up one comfort and offer it to someone in need.
- Perform one hidden act of kindness daily.
- Forgive quickly and love generously.
- Choose simplicity, gratitude, and compassion.

May these small daily sacrifices draw us closer to Christ, renew our faith, and lead us to the joy and hope of Easter.

Fr. Vijai, CSC ~ Pastor

Matthew 4:1-11



We begin our Lenten readings in a most appropriate place: the desert. In the desert, life is stripped to basics and everything, including our weakness, is exposed. We are forced to stand alone and vulnerable before God. Our faith is put to the test. Little wonder, then, that Jesus went to the desert to fast and pray before plunging into His public works. It's there, amid the rocks and reptiles, that the devil comes to Him with three temptations. (Formed.Org)

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."

"Make sickness itself a Prayer" ~ St Francis de Sales



 **Mass Intentions for the week** 

SATURDAY (Vigil Mass), FEBRUARY 21ST

5:00 P.M. + Marcos Sanque 1st Death Anniversary

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

7:30 A.M. - For All Our Parishioners

9:00 A.M. + Anthony A. Fredericks

10:45 A.M. + Pamela David

12:30 P.M. + Maria Rossell & Reynato Mangilinan

4:30 P.M. - Vietnamese Mass

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

7:30 A.M. + Conception Delos Santos

7:00 P.M. + Maria & Manuel Furtado

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

7:30 A.M. - Intentions Ernie/Linda Caramancion

12:00 P.M. - Intentions of Cristina Maramba

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

7:30 A.M. - In Thanksgiving-Linda Persaud

7:00 P.M. - Intentions of Andrew Schwab

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

7:30 A.M. + Florence Todd

12:00 P.M. + Moira McGivern

LENT FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

Day of Abstinence

Stations of the Cross follows after Mass

7:30 A.M. + Muthu Martin

7:00 P.M. + Frank Padilla

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

8:30 A.M. - Multiple Intentions

(The Names are Posted on the Bulletin Board)



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

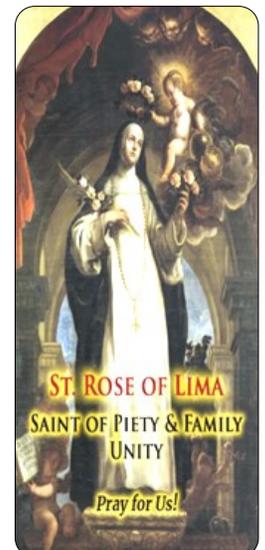
Oil for Altar Candles \$10

Remembering Our Loved Ones



The Oil for Altar Candles was donated

by Martin Baptist in loving memory of Idamma Baptist.



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT ~ FEBRUARY 22ND, 2026



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays after the 7:30 am and 7:00 pm Masses.



He said to them, "Go into the world and preach the gospel to all creation."
- Mark 16:15

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH, SCARBOROUGH

&

LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST MISSION

invite you to

LIFE IN CHRIST SEMINAR

A journey to deepen your faith and prepare your heart for Holy Week.

March 7, 9:00am-4:00pm (Open to all)

To be held at the
Parish Hall

3216 Lawrence Ave E, Scarborough ON M1H 1A4

*FREE ADMISSION. FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

Registration required

use the **sign-up sheet** at the Narthex.

OR

LINK:
<https://forms.gle/ShyoFjnLgUehyZx7>

OR



Scan to register



For more information, please contact:

Joseph Rufin at 647 985 4335 (jrufin2021@gmail.com);

LENT



PARISH LENTEN MISSION
With Fr. Dominic Borg, O.C.D
March 11-13

There will be a Lenten Mission on three evenings here at our Parish on Wednesday, March 11, Thursday, March 12 and Friday, March 13. The talks will follow the 7.00 pm Masses on those three evenings.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE



who supported our Karaoke Night on Saturday, February 7. We raised enough donations to sponsor four seminarians studying for the priesthood at St. Augustine's. It was a great success, thanks to the generosity of numerous parishioners and volunteers, as well as Fr. Vijai and Fr. Martin.



OUR EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY IS HOSTING SOUP NIGHT FOR LENT THIS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

After the 5 pm Mass in the Church Hall

A suggested donation of at least \$5 per person is encouraged, with all funds donated to the SVdP Society to support those in need within our community.

EVENING OF CONFESSIONS

Thursday, March 26 at 7.00 pm

We will have an evening of confessions with several priests available for individual confessions; after a communal preparation.



WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Pre Authorized Giving (PAG)

When you participate in PAG, your offering will be withdrawn from your bank account around the 20th day of the month and deposited into the Parish's account. This ensures continuous support for our parish, even when you're away. You can cancel anytime. Please visit the parish office to enroll.



Tip Tap Pay

Supporting our Parish is now as easy as a tap! Just hold your debit card, credit card, or smart device over the Tip Tap device to make a donation. It's that simple!

Donate Now Button

Located on the top right side of our [Parish Website](#), you can donate to the Parish Offertory and Building Fund either as a one-time gift or monthly. Direct your gift to St. Rose of Lima Parish and enter your credit card information.

DONATE



Donation Envelope

Please visit the parish office to register and collect a donation box envelope. You will receive a pre-numbered envelope.

Tax receipts will be issued for all registered donations within the calendar year.

Thank you for supporting Our Parish.
May GOD bless You More!

"Charity begins at home, but should not end there." ~ Thomas Fuller



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - COME AND SPEND SOME QUIET TIME IN PRAYER!

From Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm (after the 12:30 pm Sunday Mass) To Saturday afternoon at 4:00 pm.
VOCATION ADORATION 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



Reliable Realtor Serving Our Parish



CINO JOY NADUVILEKOOT
RCIC CRIC LICENSED 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



HOME IMPROVEMENT & RENOVATIONS

BASEMENTS
 KITCHENS
 BATHROOMS

647-770-8351

Get your free estimate today!

DR. LIBERTY CERVANTES-LEE & ASSOCIATES

LORNVIEW FAMILY DENTAL CLINIC
 Ellesmere Rd.
 McCowan Rd. Bellamy Rd. Markham Rd.
 Lawrence Ave. East

New Patients Are Welcome!
 We accept Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP)
 Insurance Companies - Billed Directly
 Flexible Payment Plan Available
 Denturist on site

Monday to Friday: 10 AM to 6 PM Saturday: 9 AM to 4 PM Telephone: (416) 289-8388
 Unit 4 - 3255 Lawrence Avenue East, 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 -

Subaru

Scarboro Subaru

Our Family Serving your Family since 1976
416-265-4411 | 2590 Eglinton Ave E
 www.ScarboroSubaru.ca

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

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE

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

Dentistry at Consilium
 Family Dentistry

WE ACCEPT CANADIAN DENTAL CARE PLAN

416-296-1080

info@dentistryatconsilium.com
 300 Consilium Pl #103

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