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- Altar Servers / Altar Society /
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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."

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT ~ MARCH 1ST, 2026

Pastor's Corner ~ Dear Parishioners

I hope your Lenten journey is going well, and I pray that this is indeed a time for you to deepen your faith in God and to strengthen your relationship with God. Lent is a special time when we are encouraged to focus on the spiritual disciplines of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. One of the concrete ways through which the Archdiocese of Toronto invites us to focus on the Lenten discipline of Almsgiving is the ShareLife Campaign. This year, the Archdiocese celebrates the 50th anniversary of the ShareLife campaign. The ShareLife campaign enables us to be in solidarity with our sisters and brothers locally and globally and to share our resources with those who are in need.

You will be receiving a letter from Cardinal Leo sometime in March, encouraging each Parishioner in the Parishes of the Archdiocese to participate in the ShareLife Campaign. And, we will have ShareLife posters and other resources in the Church to give you information about the campaign and to encourage you to actively participate in the campaign. More information will be shared in the coming weeks.

The 2026 suggested parish campaign goal for St. Rose of Lima Parish is \$78,000. The suggested ShareLife campaign goal for each parish was determined by the Archdiocese, after taking the average of the offertory of each Parish for 2023 and 2024 and reviewing the results of the 2025 campaign against the benchmark. Last year, the suggested goal for our Parish was \$77,000.00, and we collected \$74,007.90, which is 96.1% of our suggested goal. Well done.

I sincerely thank you for your ongoing generosity to the Parish and to the ShareLife Campaign, and I appeal to you and encourage you to extend your hand of generosity this year.

Fr. Vijai, CSC ~ Pastor

Matthew 17:1-9



We tend to believe good times will last forever. While it's nice to be optimistic in that respect, we tend to worry that the bad times will last forever as well. The truth is that life is a series of contrasts-mountaintop experiences followed by deep valleys. 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 28TH
5:00 P.M. - In Thanksgiving, Eric Caramancion

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST
7:30 A.M. + Cayetano Jun Moralde
9:00 A.M. - For All Our Parishioners
10:45 A.M. + Ponciana Lim
12:30 P.M. + Alvin, Jr. & Melecia Ferrer
4:30 P.M. - Vietnamese Mass

MONDAY, MARCH 2ND
7:30 A.M. + Ranulroni Laaguen
7:00 P.M. - In Thanksgiving, Michael Fernando

TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD
7:30 A.M. + Angela Mitchell
12:00 P.M. + Kim Ga Heung

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH
7:30 A.M. + Concepcion Delos Santos
7:00 P.M. - In Thanksgiving, Josie Obre

THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH
7:30 A.M. + Erlinda San Luis Vistro
12:00 P.M. - Intentions of Manuel

LENT FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH
Day of Abstinence
Stations of the Cross follows after Mass

7:30 A.M. + Tomas & Patricia Andres
7:00 P.M. + Pastora Distajo

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH
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

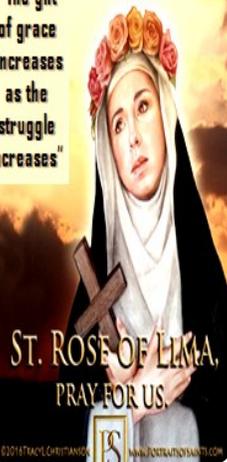
Oil for Altar Candles \$10

Remembering Our Loved Ones



The Oil for Altar Candles was donated by Martin Baptist in loving memory of Muthu Martin.

"The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases"



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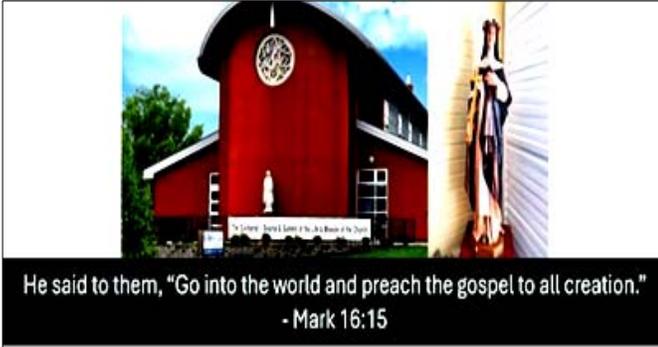
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 Fridays after the 7:30 am and 7:00 pm Masses.



OUR CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE IS HOSTING SOUP NIGHT FOR LENT THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH
 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 Saint Vincent de Paul to support those in need within our community.



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)
 Parish Hall

2025 DONATION RECEIPTS
 You will receive your 2025 donations receipts during the first week of March.
 If you have not received it by then, please contact the parish office.




March 8, 2026 2:00 AM Daylight Saving Time Starts
 Remember to set your clocks forward an hour on Sunday, March 8 as we enter daylight time.

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



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 PM Masses on those three evenings.

ANNUAL MASS OF ST. PATRICK
Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 10 a.m.
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St., Toronto

The annual Mass of St. Patrick at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto will take place on Tuesday, March 17 at 10 a.m. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto, will be the presider and homilist. All are welcome.



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.




THURSDAY, MARCH 26
 6:00pm-8:30pm
 St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall
Open to Kids Grades 6-8
THIS MONTH'S THEME: Chin Up!
A night on Christian hope; join us for games, food, prayer and reflection.

"IN EVERYTHING LOVE SIMPLICITY." ~ SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES



EUCCHARISTIC 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.



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