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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."

## EXALTATION OF THE CROSS



**MONDAY, September 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**  
**SUNDAY, September 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2025**

<b>MONDAY, September 15<sup>TH</sup></b>  7:30 a.m.  7:00 p.m.	+Egardo V. Diaz  +All Souls in Purgatory
<b>TUESDAY, September 16<sup>TH</sup></b>  7:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	+Tomas Tagsa  +Belinda Leung
<b>WEDNESDAY, September 17<sup>TH</sup></b>  7:30 a.m.  7:00 p.m.	+Audrey Ellen Hertzner  +Isabelo & Lucia Gueco
<b>THURSDAY, September 18<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	+Rodolfo Isturis Sr.  <i>Intention of Asleigh Cabebe</i>
<b>FRIDAY, September 19<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.  7:00 p.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving –                      Jacob Caramancion</i>  +Suad Hannoush
<b>SATURDAY, September 20<sup>TH</sup></b> 8:30 a.m.  5:00 p.m.	Multiple Intentions  +Clare Menezes
<b>SUNDAY, September 21<sup>ST</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                      Birthday Intentions –                      Celine DeMello                      + Anita Lim                      Intentions of Immanuel                      Ferrer Lanzaderas</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,



Fr. Sojan and I invite the members of our parish community to be in solidarity of prayer with our religious community, the Congregation of Holy Cross, as we celebrate the feast of our Congregational patroness, **Our Lady of Sorrows, on Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**. Though many people think that the feast of our religious community is on September 14<sup>th</sup>, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, holy cross is simply the town in France, where our Founder, Blessed Basile Moreau, founded the Congregation. The Congregation is composed of two distinct societies of religious brothers and religious priests. Following the vision of our founder, Blessed Basile Moreau, the Congregation of Holy Cross continues the mission of Jesus Christ entrusted to the Catholic Church by working to "make God known, loved, and served, and thus save souls." As apostolic religious brothers and religious priests at the service of the Universal Church, we go wherever the Spirit and this mission lead us. Today, the Congregation of Holy Cross consists of over 1,200 perpetually professed religious brothers and religious priests. Through our vowed religious life, our apostolic work, and our conviction that "the cross is our only hope," we strive to be men with hope to bring in the 16 countries in which we live and serve. May Our Lady of Sorrows intercede for us all.

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



### **Season of Creation – Peace with Creation**

The Season of Creation 2025 is being celebrated worldwide from September 1 to October 4, uniting Christians in prayer and action for our common home. This year's theme, "**Peace with Creation**," calls us to restore harmony with the Earth by living in justice, reconciliation, and hope. In the letter of Paul the apostle to the Romans, the biblical image pictures the Earth as a Mother, groaning as in childbirth (Rom 8:22). Francis of Assisi understood this when he referred to the Earth as our sister and our mother in his Canticle of Creatures. The times we live in show that we are not relating to the Earth as a gift from our Creator, but rather as a resource to be used. And yet, there is hope and the expectation for a better future. To hope in a biblical context does not mean to stand still and quiet, but rather groaning, crying, and actively striving for new life amidst the struggles. Just as in childbirth, we go through a period of intense pain, but new life springs forth. Resources and prayers are available in <https://seasonofcreation.org/> to help us deepen our reflection and commitment during this sacred time.



God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto** at 416-968-0997. Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



### A REMINDER 2025 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

A reminder that if you have not picked-up your 2025 Sunday Offertory Envelopes, they are still available in the office for pick-up. Thank you for always being generous towards our parish.



St. Rose of Lima Parish hosted the **2000 Hail Marys** on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. We would like to thank:

- All donors who provided cash, drinks and foods, including Jesse Jr restaurant, Kapuso restaurant and Mendoza Bakery.
- All volunteers who helped during the preparation, closing and during the event.
- All parishioners and visitors who participated in this event.



The Knights of Columbus are having their annual Food for Families food drive **throughout the month of September**. They are looking for non-perishable items such as rice, pasta and canned foods to help out struggling families through Good Shepherd Ministries. Please place your donations in the plastic bins in the narthex. The Knights thank you very much.

## ShareLife

We continue our journey through our ShareLife Campaign for this year. For the Campaign, we have so far collected \$63,860.12 towards our Parish goal of \$77,000.00. We sincerely thank our Parishioners and visitors who donated to the campaign for your generosity. You can still donate to ShareLife using the ShareLife envelopes.



### FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR Saturday, September 27, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**



#### 3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: [qrco.de/WebOct19](https://qrco.de/WebOct19)
3. send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "*webinar - September 27th*" in the title line and your name(s) in the body of the message.



The Knights of Columbus will be accepting donations for their **annual Coats for Kids program** after all the Masses on the **weekend of September 13/14th**. These funds will be used to provide warm winter coats for children in our parish schools and the community who can't afford them. Please be generous and help give these children a warm start to the winter.



### Outreach Collaboration CCS and St. Rose of Lima Parish

Stay active and feel your best! Join us for a FREE gentle seated exercise designed for older adults and seniors (individuals 55+) on the **last Tuesday of each month from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall of St. Rose of Lima. Please call **416-757-7106** for more information.





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