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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."

MASS **SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

MONDAY, September 21ST, 2026
SUNDAY, September 27TH, 2026

MONDAY, September 21ST 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Birthday Blessings for Marie Celine D'Mello +Souls in Purgatory
TUESDAY, September 22ND 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving – Diosy & Paler +Franklin Pereira
WEDNESDAY, September 23RD 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving Mely Fabro & Family +Bibiano & Ma. Paz Manabat
THURSDAY, September 24TH 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Birthday Blessings for Mikayla D'Souza +Han Young Gu
FRIDAY, September 25TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Birthday Thanksgiving Dyna Coronado In Thanksgiving - Dawn Macandog
SATURDAY, September 26TH 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Multiple Intentions +Anthony Edward Fredericks
SUNDAY, September 27TH 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. – Vietnamese	Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima + Don Le Bouthillier + Pamela David + Christy & Maria Silva



"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,



In the Archdiocese of Toronto, today, the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time, is celebrated as Stewardship Sunday. Stewardship Sunday gives us, the priests of the Parishes in the Archdiocese, a wonderful opportunity to encourage parishioners to prayerfully consider becoming more engaged in the life of their Parish.

In his homily for this Sunday, reflecting on today's Gospel parable of labourers in the vineyard, Archbishop Leo writes, "The parable which our blessed Lord taught, at first glance doesn't appear to be about stewardship at all. It seems to be about a vineyard, odd hiring practices, and unfair wages. But if we listen closely, we discover it is really about how we live and experience what has been entrusted to us. Notice how the parable unfolds. The landowner goes out again and again: early morning, mid-morning, noon, afternoon, even the eleventh hour. God does not call us once; there are a series of invitations throughout life. Stewardship, then, is listening to these grace-filled invitations and being faithful to the hour we are in... One great danger of the spiritual life, and indeed our entire walk of faith, is not only that we fail to welcome and receive what we have been given—our attention shifts to someone or something else. We can labour in the vineyard for years and still drift into resentment, routine, or quiet calculation. We may be faithful outwardly yet wonder: "Why is my life harder? Why do others have more with less effort?" When those questions take root, stewardship collapses—not because we stop working, but because we stop trusting. Our focus shifts from God's presence and grace to ourselves and the limitations of our heart."

As we celebrate Stewardship Sunday today, I want to offer a special word of thanks to all those who generously give their time and energy to serve here at St. Rose of Lima. And, if you are not already involved in any ministry here in the Parish, please, prayerfully consider volunteering. We have many ministry opportunities to serve the Lord and the community. Let us live each day with gratitude and continue to share our gifts and blessings with others.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.
 Pastor



The Bread & Wine was donated
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 Francisco L. Zingapan.



Save the date: ShareLife 50th Anniversary Open House at St. Augustine's Seminary on October 3rd!

ShareLife's 50th anniversary celebration continues! Join us on **Saturday, October 3rd, at St. Augustine's Seminary**. Doors will be open from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Tour the beautiful and historic seminary, meet representatives from ShareLife-funded agencies and see how your kindness helps our brothers and sisters in need.

This event is free! To help us prepare for your visit, please **register by Friday, September 25th**. Registration link can be found in sharelife.org/50.

For any inquiries, please contact us at SLEvent@archtoronto.org.



*Bundle-Up for the
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul*



A Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot the **weekend of October 17th – 18th, 2026**, so please share what you can with those less fortunate i.e. gently used clothing, shoes, bedding, draperies, and small household goods. For more information visit www.ssvptoronto.ca. Thank you for your continued support.



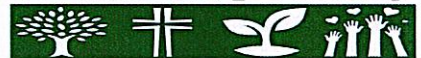
The Knights of Columbus are having their annual Food for Families food drive **throughout the month of September**. They are looking for non-perishable items such as rice, pasta, and canned foods to help out struggling families through the Good Shepherd Ministries. Please place your donations in the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



A REMINDER 2026 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

A reminder that if you have not picked-up your 2026 Sunday Offertory Envelopes, they are still available in the office for pick-up. Thank you for always being generous towards our parish.

Stewardship Sunday



This weekend is Stewardship Sunday!

The Lord gives every single one of us gifts for the building up of the Kingdom of God in our parish communities. As stewards, one of the most important gifts God has given us is our very lives - the time we have in this world, entrusted to each of us in our brief journey through life. Joy in life comes from using our God-given gifts creatively and fruitfully, for the glory of God and in the service of our neighbour, and from celebrating the differing gifts of the people around us. On Stewardship Sunday, we will be sharing a special homily by Cardinal Frank Leo meant to help us prayerfully reflect on our lives as stewards.



RCIA Program 2025-2026
The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Program began on **Tuesday, September 15th from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**



Registration for First Holy Communion

Registration for First Holy Communion for children in Gr. 2 or older will be held on **Saturday, October 3rd at 9:30 am** in the Parish Hall. The online Registration Form must be completed and a printed copy brought to the registration session along with the Baptismal Certificate and registration fee of \$50 (cash only).



HUMANITARIAN RELIEF – NEPAL MUDSLIDES & COLOMBIA EARTHQUAKE:

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations for humanitarian relief efforts in Nepal and Colombia and will channel funds through trusted Catholic partners responding to the emergencies and assisting affected communities. Please donate on line through the [AOT website](http://AOTwebsite.org) or through the Parish by making cheques payable to St. Rose of Lima – Humanitarian Relief Nepal and/or Colombia.

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