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OUR PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS

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Breaking Open the Word (*Bible Study*) /

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Children's Liturgy of the Word / Confirmation /

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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 28TH, 2026
SUNDAY, October 4TH, 2026

MONDAY, September 28TH	
7:30 a.m.	+Joseph Jeffrey
7:00 p.m.	+Leslie Francke
TUESDAY, September 29TH	
7:30 a.m.	+Anne Lily Jeyarajah
12:00 p.m.	+Demetria Rivera
WEDNESDAY, September 30TH	
7:30 a.m.	Birthday Thanksgiving - Esperanza Tiru
7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Maureen Philips
THURSDAY, October 1ST	
7:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for Maria Teresa Isturis
12:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving of Vergelia Leyson
FRIDAY, October 2ND	
7:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving of Fred Bihag
7:00 p.m.	+Francisco & Ellena Vallena Javelosa
SATURDAY, October 3RD	
8:30 a.m.	Multiple Intentions
5:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving – the Lapar Family
SUNDAY, October 4TH	
7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Cleo Pilon + Ian McLeod + Junie Cawley Parishioners of St. Rose of Lima
9:00 a.m.	
10:45 a.m.	
12:30 p.m.	
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,



This Tuesday, September 29th, we will celebrate the Feast of the Archangels - Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. The Archangel Michael is the Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Michael is described as a protector in the Old Testament Book of Daniel and as one who does battle with Satan in the Books of Revelation and Jude. In Revelation, Michael casts Satan out of Heaven along with the other fallen angels. In his message for the Feast, reflecting on Revelation 12.7-12, which describes the battle between the Archangel and the dragon, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo writes, "At first glance, this celestial battle may seem removed from our daily lives, but in reality, it names a truth all too familiar; that is, wherever people live and work together, and especially those who belong to Christ through faith, there are forces that seek to divide, distort, and unsettle. St. Michael's witness reminds us that peace, unity and harmony are not automatic; rather, they require vigilance and cooperation with God's grace. We are called to resist quick judgments, refuse the temptation to reduce others to their faults, and remain committed to what is true even when it is not easy."

This Friday, October 02, we will celebrate the Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels. This Feast reminds us of the beautiful truth that we are precious in God's eyes and that God never leaves us alone. In His loving providence, God gives each of us a guardian angel—a heavenly companion who watches over us and points us toward God.

As we celebrate these feasts of the Angels, let us call upon the mediation of the Archangels and the Guardian Angels. By doing this, we not only entrust ourselves to their loving care, but we also make an act of thanksgiving for God's care and protection for us.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.
 Pastor



The Sanctuary Lamp (Church) was donated by HBM in loving memory of Brenda Quilley.



Children's Liturgy – Sunday at 9.00 am Mass

Children's Liturgy has resumed at our **Sunday 9.00 am Masses**. From September through until the end of June, the Children's Liturgy team provides an important learning and prayer opportunity for school-aged children, from kindergarten to grade six, during the 9:00 am Sunday Eucharist. For the children, this is a time for them to begin to know and understand the symbols of our faith, as well as the different themes and seasons that mark our liturgies. The children gather in the Parish Hall for a portion of the Mass time for their own celebration of the Word of God, explained in a way that they can understand. This also allows the parents to enter more deeply into their own celebration of the Liturgy of the Word. It is a wonderful experience for the children to hear and learn the Gospels each week alongside us, and for them to do so with a caring and supportive team. We are so happy to see so many children participating in the Children's Liturgy. We invite the parents and guardians to bring your children to our Sunday 9.00 am Masses and to encourage them to participate in our Children's Liturgy.



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.



BREAKING OPEN THE WORD (Bible Study)

Do you want to strengthen your faith and better understand scripture?
JOIN US every **Monday from 7:30 pm to 8:45 pm in St. Paul's Room** as we journey the foundational **Book of Exodus!**

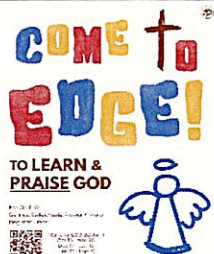


The Office of Vocations will be hosting a **Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat** for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on **Friday, November 6 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 8 (2 p.m.)**.

This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Registration must be done online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

For more information, please email: vocations@archtoronto.org



To Learn & Praise God for Gr. 6-8

Games, Catechesis, Prayer & More. Please use the QR code to register. Information can be found on our Bulletin Boards



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).



ShareLife Collection

On behalf of the Parish, we sincerely thank all those who have donated so far to the ShareLife Campaign this year. The target set for our Parish by the Archdiocese of Toronto is \$78,000.00. So far, we have collected 61,000. We encourage our Parishioners and our visitors to help our Parish community reach our target. Though the formal Sunday collections for ShareLife are over, you can donate anytime using the ShareLife donation envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

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