



We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Pastor, Fr. Joseph Pham and our new Associate Pastor, Fr. Anthony Werunga to St.

Rose of Lima Parish. We wish you both every blessing as you begin your ministry with us, and may we be blessed through your service to our community.

"FAMILY PRAYER TOGETHER" PROGRAM



Our Pastor extends an invitation to all families in the parish starting at the end of September, to make a commitment to pray together at least once each week. Even though a suggested prayer will be posted in the weekly bulletin, your family may recite the rosary or say a prayer of your choice. Remember a family that prays together stays together.

In recognition of your commitment to participate in this program each family will be presented to the congregation by the Pastor and receive a copy of a certificate imparting an Apostolic Blessing by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI.

A sign-up sheet will be placed in the narthex at the end of September for all those interested in participating.

FIRST FRIDAY - MOVIE NIGHT

Come and join us on September 4th after the 7:00 p.m. Mass in the hall for a special movie titled:

"ROAD OF HOPE"

The Spiritual Journey of Cardinal Nguyen Van Thuan is a documentary exploring the man and his message. This powerful film traces the history of Thuan from his privileged upbringing in a powerful political family in Vietnam to decades of war, betrayal and suffering — all experiences which helped form his singular conviction that "Love Conquers All." Road of Hope offers an unprecedented glimpse into the life of a modern day martyr and saint.

DO NOT FORGET !

The office will be closed on Monday, September 7th (Labour Day). **MASS WILL BE AT 8:30 A.M. INSTEAD OF 7:30 A.M.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH, 2009

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| SAT. | 5:00 p.m. | †Gary Symons Req. by the Corbeil family |
| SUN. | 7:30 am | For the Parishioners of St. Rose |
| | 9:00 am | †Angela Desa Req. by the Desa family |
| | 10:45 am | †Laura Elliot Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Dunn |
| | 12:30 pm | †Nemesio Manalansan Req. by the Manalansan family |
| MON. | 7:30 am | †Maria Lurdes Req. by Agusta Mussa |
| TUE. | 7:30 am | † Maria Lurdes Req. by Agusta Mussa |
| WED. | 7:00 p.m. | †Anthony & Susan David Req. by Pamela David |
| THU. | 7:30 am | † Maria Lurdes Req. by Agusta Mussa |
| FRI. | 7:00 pm | †Tagore Durairag Req. by the Durairag family |
| SAT. | 8:30 am | Multiple Intentions 1. Chad & Erna Dinova Req. by Celine Dinova |

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Food items for September 5th & 6th

COOKIES, CRACKERS AND PASTA

Items should be left in the welcoming area of the Church and not in the Parish office.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES STARTING ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

- ☞ Mass timings for Wednesday and Friday will change from 7:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- ☞ Confessions on Saturdays will be in the morning from 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. and from 4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. or any time by appointment.
- ☞ On the first Friday of the month adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- ☞ Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena on Wednesdays will now start at 7:00 p.m.

Congratulations to Mike and Eva Ehlers on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. We pray that God will bless them with many more years of happiness and love.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION:

Attention: Parent Parishioners of children seven years of age or older. You are invited to attend a meeting to assist your children to prepare for and celebrate this sacrament. The Archdiocese considers this is mandatory before preparing the children for First Communion.

☞ Parent Parishioners who regularly worship at St. Rose of Lima whose children attend St. Rose of Lima, St. Barbara, St. Richard, St. Victor and any other Catholic school are invited to attend a meeting on **Thursday, October 8th from 7:00 – 8:00 pm or Saturday, October 10th from 11:00 – 12 noon** in the church hall. Please feel free to attend whichever meeting is most convenient for you.

☞ Parishioners whose children attend public school are asked to call the church office.

Please note: This is an invitation to only those families who worship at St. Rose of Lima church. We look forward to helping you prepare your child to celebrate this sacrament of God's reconciling love.

Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation

The decision to be confirmed means accepting a personal invitation of Christ to be a full and active member in the life of the Church. As such the celebration of Confirmation is primarily a Parish, not a school event, even though we work very closely with the schools in the preparation of those to be confirmed. As a reminder to parent parishioners of Grade 8 students, registration for this Sacrament will occur through the schools if they attend St. Rose, St. Barbara, St. Richard or St. Victor. **If your child attends a school other than those mentioned, or is in high school and your family worships at St. Rose of Lima, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.**

NOTE: Candidates and both parents **MUST** attend Information & Registration night: **Thursday, October 15th at 6:30 pm or Saturday, October 17th at 1:00 pm in the church hall.**

rites of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For those interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, desirous of receiving the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) or wishing to join the Catholic Church are requested to speak to Fr. Joseph Pham or contact the parish office. The RCIA program will start at the beginning of October.

UPCOMING MEETING DATES TO REMEMBER

☞ All members of the **CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP** are requested to attend a meeting on Thursday, September, 24th, 2009 in St. Paul's room.

☞ All **LECTORS** are requested to attend a meeting on Wednesday, September 30th at 7:30 pm in the Church.

The speaker at both the meetings will be Catherine Ecker from the Pastoral Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

50th ANNIVERSARY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

We would like to thank all priests, deacons and parishioners who have generously pledged prayers, good works and sacrifices in *Thanksgiving* for the past 50 years and to implore *Blessings* for our parishioners in the years to follow.

The final pledge count from individuals, families and parish groups is as follows:

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| 2550 | Masses and Communion |
| 2150 | Rosaries |
| 650 | Stations of the Cross |
| 2250 | Chaplets/Litanies (e.g. Divine Mercy) |
| 1500 | Invocations |
| 1700 | Works of Charity |
| 1300 | Visitations to the Blessed Sacrament |
| 700 | Novenas |
| 900 | Hours of Spiritual Reading |
| 1900 | Pledges to do their best in fulfilling a combination of the above |

A Commemorative Book with these Pledges, along with the list of contributors, has also been prepared and will be stored in the parish office.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Due to the large number of requests for individual Mass intentions being received, the Archbishop has given our Parish special permission to announce up to five individual intentions at the 8:30 a.m. Mass each Saturday.