



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, February 17th – SUNDAY, February 23rd

MON, Feb 17th	8:30 a.m.	†Joseph Byrski
TUE, Feb 18th	7:30 a.m.	†Poor Souls in Purgatory
WED, Feb 19th	7:00 p.m.	†Jose Torres
THURS, Feb 20th	7:30 a.m.	†Neil Fitzpatrick
FRI, Feb 21st	7:00 p.m.	†Maria Rossell Mangilinan & Dannieli Palombi
SAT, Feb 22nd	8:30 a.m.	†Julienne D'Mello/ †Ernesto Corre/ †Susan Estrella Star Ramos/ For good health-Pereis and Madonna family/ For good health-Anita family
SUN, Feb 23rd	5:00 p.m.	†Patrick Barry
	7:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Rose of Lima
	9:00 a.m.	†Gerald Edwards
	10:45 a.m.	†Manuel Fernandes
	12:30 p.m.	Yolande Awad's Birthday
	4:30 p.m.	Mass in 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.

VENERATION OF THE HOLY FAMILY STATUE. The Statue of the Holy Family will be venerated in the home of the **Pereira Family** this week.



All those who wish to receive the Blessed Statue into their home for one week (Sunday through Saturday) are requested to register at the Parish office.

THE OFFICE & CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED THIS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 2014 FOR THE FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY.



MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 8:30 A.M. INSTEAD OF 7:30 A.M. AS WELL, THERE WILL BE NO BIBLE STUDY SESSION ON THIS NIGHT.

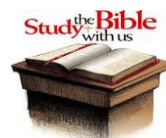
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

ARCHDIOCESE FORMATION PROGRAMME AT St. Rose of Lima "Knowing God Better" – every Tuesday evenings, **February 18th to March 11th, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. in the Hall (basement)**; Facilitated by *James Dunn* -Fun yet engaging series of talks designed to help Catholics get more out of their faith especially in the nitty gritty of everyday life. The sessions include music, mime, icons, testimonies and opportunities for prayerful reflection. *We look forward to your participation. Bring along your family and friends!*

Breaking Open The Word Bible Study - "Samuel to Solomon" - February 24th Session will be facilitated by Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD.

Topic is: *1 Samuel 5-6: The capture and return of the Ark*

We look forward to welcoming you. Bring along your family and friends!



EUCHRE & BRIDGE FUN NIGHT

Saturday, March 1st, Parish Hall at 6 pm ...\$15pp

Organized by the **St. Rose of Lima Knights of Columbus**

Euchre info & tickets, call Carmen Debono 416-431-0629

A learning/practice night will be arranged if warranted.

Bridge info & tickets, call Bernie Guyett 416-439-1864

A separate room has been reserved for the Bridge players.

March 5th is ASH WEDNESDAY

MASS FOR SENIOR PARISHIONERS

"Mary's Golden Rose Mass of Hope"

Wednesday, March 12th at 9:30 a.m. Social to Follow.

3-DAY PARISH LENTEN RETREAT by Fr. Ben St.

Croix, CC March 24 (Church), 25 (Church) & 26

(Hall), 2014, from 7:00 – 9:00 P.M., St. Rose of Lima.

Details are posted in the Bulletin Board

Regular Parish Activities

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD – Mondays from 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in the Church.

KARATE – Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 pm in the Hall.

RCIA – Every Thursdays from 7:30 – 8:30 pm in the Basement.

TAI CHI – Fridays from 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in the Hall.

LIBRARY & RESOURCE CENTRE - You may return books to the Parish office while the Library is under renovation.

Dear parishioners,

On behalf of the St. Rose of Lima Children's/Youth Choir I wish to extend a warm invitation to all school-aged children who wish to join our musical family and further participate in the mass. As we look forward to and begin preparing for the upcoming seasons of Lent and Easter, as well as special musical material for First Communion, Mother's Day and Father's Day, we encourage new members to join us and share your God-given talents.

Please feel free to chat with me or any of the graduate choir members after mass. May I express our sincere gratitude for your continued support in our efforts to contribute to the music ministry at St. Rose of Lima Church.

He or she who sings, prays twice.....

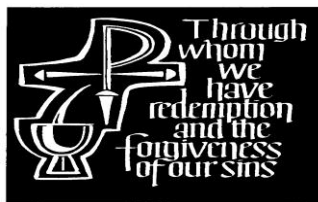


*God bless and thank you!
James Burchell*

Director, St. Rose of Lima Children's/Youth Choir

PREPARING FOR LENT

Lent is the 40-day season of preparation for Easter that ends on Holy Thursday, three days before Easter Sunday. During Lent, Catholics recall their baptism and do penance – fasting, prayer, and almsgiving as they commemorate the death and resurrection of Christ.



What is Ash Wednesday? It marks the beginning of the liturgical season of Lent. Palms from the previous Palm Sunday are burned – ashes from these palms are distributed on Ash Wednesday as a sign of penitence.

Why do Catholics traditionally give something up during Lent? To do penance in preparation for the greatest feast in the Christian calendar.

What is fast and abstinence? Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are universal days of fast and abstinence. Catholics still consider Fridays throughout Lent as days of abstinence. Anyone over the

age of 18 and under the age of 59 are obliged to fast and abstain. Fasting, in the Latin Church, is the limitation of food and drink – typically to one main meal and two smaller meals, with no solid foods in between. Abstaining, in this context, is the refraining from certain kinds of food or drink, typically meat. In lieu of fasting, one may substitute works of charity.

What is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and how is it associated with Lent? Easter is both the historical and proper time for the celebration of the sacraments of initiation. On the first Sunday of Lent, the catechumens (unbaptized people seeking admission in the Catholic Church) celebrate the Rite of Election and enter into the final period of preparation for the sacraments of initiation: baptism, confirmation and Eucharist. Adults are baptized (or brought into full communion for baptized non-Catholics), confirmed, and receive first Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, over 1100 men and women were brought into full communion with the Catholic Church in 2005.

What is Palm Sunday? Also called Passion Sunday, it is the Sunday before Easter. Palms are distributed as a reminder of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

-Article Taken From <http://www.archtoronto.org/> -

THE YOUTH CORNER

Movie Night Sponsored by YAG, all parishioners are invited, Sunday, Feb 16th from 6:30-9:00 pm. We will present the movie "For Greater Glory" with Andy Garcia starring in a chronicle of the Cristeros War (1926-1929), a war by the people of Mexico against the atheistic and repressive government. *Come and enjoy with us a movie with a good message.*



Are you in Grade 6, 7, or 8?

EDGE Youth Ministry is coming soon
to St. Rose of Lima Parish.

What do we do at an EDGE Night?

Just like the Liturgy, the structure of the Edge Night is:
"Gather, Proclaim, Break and Send".

IMPORTANT

*The EDGE Core Team Preparation & Planning Nights
with John MacMullen, OCY
Tuesday, Feb 25th @ 8:00-9:30pm
in the basement.*