#### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



# MONDAY, December 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY, December 21<sup>st</sup>

MON Dec 15 <sup>TH</sup>	7:30 a.m.	+ Caroline Rozario	
TUES Dec 16 <sup>TH</sup>	7:30 a.m.	Healing of Christos Tzemis	
WED Dec 17 <sup>TH</sup>	7:00 p.m.	+ Clarence & Clarice Vanderputt	
THURS Dec 18 <sup>TH</sup>	7:30 a.m.	+ Bonello & Vella Fly	
FRI Dec 19 <sup>TH</sup>	7:00 p.m.	+ Venancia Lara Castillo	
SAT Dec 20 <sup>TH</sup>	8:30 a.m.	Perpetual Help Thanksgiving Int. of Mrs. Gilberte Gaudette For the conversion of Amy & Bonny Cheng + Regina Stanilaus	
	5:00 p.m.	+ Tom Whitfield	
SUN Dec 21 <sup>ST</sup>	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. Rose + Emil Hacker + Adolf Schlumberger & Fly + Nemesio & Gloria Sarsonas	
	4:30 p.m.	Vietnamese Mass	



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

#### **REMEMBERING LOVED ONES**

The Bread and Wine was donated by Francis Holm in loving memory of his parents Julius and Lindamira Holm and his wife Geraldina Holm.

#### **YAG MEETING**

Young Adults join us for our next meeting, on **December 15<sup>th</sup>**, @ 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. in the basement. Our topic will be "Vocations" and the guest speaker is Sr. Teresa Joseph from the congregation of The Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate.



The 2014/2015 "Living with Christ"
SUNDAY MISSALS are now available for purchase at the Parish Office for \$5 each. Please bring exact change.

## **HOLY FAMILY STATUE**



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.

#### **REGULAR PARISH ACTIVITIES**

VOCATION ADORATION SUNDAY-

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from Saturday, after the 5 p.m. Mass to Sunday at 7 a.m.

NEXT ADORATION: December 20th/21st

- 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. 8:30 p.m. in the Hall.
- <u>TAI CHI</u> Fridays from 7:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m. in the Hall.
- LIBRARY & RESOURCE CENTRE Please return books to the Parish office.



# 9 DAYS NOVENA BERFORE CHRISTMAS

The 9 days Novena before Christmas begins on **December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** 

#### 2015 SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES



Offertory envelopes will be in the Narthex until **December 21**<sup>st</sup>. After that you will be able to obtain Donation Envelopes from the Office.



#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

Please note that the Altar Servers sign-up sheets for Christmas and the New Year have been posted in the sacristy.

#### 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

Before Jesus died, He gave us two very important gifts:

- 1. The Gift of Himself, when He instituted the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper.
- 2. The Gift of His Mother from the Cross.

The Gift of His Mother Mary to the Church was in fact, the last human act of Jesus from the Cross. Mary, our Spiritual Mother is constantly interceding for us.

In order to get closer to Jesus through His loving Mother, we will be holding the "33 Days to Morning Glory" retreat. It is a "Do it yourself Retreat" which runs for 33 days and ends with the Consecration to Our Blessed Mother. All participants meet once a week to discuss, in confidence, their growth in spiritual life.

The start date will be January  $9^{th}$  and it will end on February  $11^{th}$  the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

For more information and to sign up, please contact the Legion of Mary. We need to know in advance so we can order the appropriate number of books.



# Reconciliation Service Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a number of priests available to hear confessions after the 7:00 p.m. mass.



TALENT NIGHT REHEARSAL: for Participants only Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 at 7 – 9 p.m.

#### EDGE & LIFE TEEN TALENT SHOW

Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7 – 9 p.m.

For more information please contact Fr. Silvio Eljuga, associatepastor@stroseoflimaparish.ca or 416.438.6729 ext. 26

Movie Club presents to St. Rose of Lima on **Sunday, December 21**st **6:30 – 9:00 p.m.** Joyeux Nöel (English : Merry Christmas) A true based story **French** film about the **World War I** 

based story **French** film about the **World War I Christmas truce** of December 1914, depicted through the eyes of French, Scottish and German soldiers.

All are invited (Age 13 and up).

### BOWLING DAY – St. Rose of LIMA ALTAR SERVERS'

Takes place on **January 3<sup>rd</sup>**, **2015** from **1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m**. at Kennedy Bowl (2300 Lawrence Ave. E. at Kennedy – White Shield Plaza).



Parental Permission Forms (from ages 8-18) are available at the Parish office

For more information please contact Fr. Silvio Eljuga, associatepastor@stroseoflimaparish.ca or 416.438.6729 ext. 26



#### SOCIETY OF ST. VICENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS NEEDS

We would first like to thank you for

your generosity at our recent St. Rose Christmas Concert! However, the need for the less fortunate brethren in our parish community has never been greater and this year we are at risk of being unable to properly support them at Christmas.

We normally assist over 600 individuals within 210 plus families, who count on us to provide a Christmas meal and gifts for the children.

Please consider SSVDP over the next week or so and thanks again for your support to date.

A reminder that all donations of \$20 or more, using the Society of St. Vincent de Paul envelopes located in the Narthex and at all entrances of the Church, will be issued a tax receipt at year end. The last donation date for 2014 is **Sunday**. **December 28**<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you again for your continued support and generosity!

# CHRISTMAS 2014 & NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE AND CHAPEL & OFFICE HOURS

WED Dec 24 <sup>TH</sup>	5:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 12:00 (Midnight)	Christmas Eve Service in Vietnamese Carols starting at 7:30 p.m. Carols starting at 11:00 p.m.	(office & chapel closed at noon)
	CHRISTMAS DAY		(office &
THURS Dec 25 <sup>TH</sup>	9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.		chapel closed)
FRI Dec 26 <sup>TH</sup>	8:30 a.m.		(office & chapel closed)
SAT Dec 27 <sup>TH</sup>	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.		
SUN Dec 28 <sup>TH</sup>	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.		
MON Dec 29 <sup>TH</sup>	7:30 a.m.		
TUES Dec 30 <sup>TH</sup>	7:30 a.m.		
WED	NEW YEAR'S EVE		CHAPEL
WED Dec 31 <sup>ST</sup>	5:00 p.m.		CLOSED (office closes at noon)
THURS Jan 1 <sup>ST</sup>	NEW YEAR'S DAY		(office &
	9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.		chapel closed)

