



*Do you know some one who's feeling a little lost?
 Someone who is wondering about life and faith?
 Someone who could use a little bit of fun and
 friendship in their lives?*

We're running our next Alpha **Tuesday nights starting September 10 at 6pm.** Each evening involves food, fun and friendship! Each week begins with supper, followed by a talk on a different aspect of the Christian faith and small group sharing – where questions are welcome and those looking, will find an experience of community and belonging.

*Who in your life will you invite?
 A neighbor
 A co-worker
 A family member
 A friend*

Call: 416-924-6257 or email info@lourdes.to

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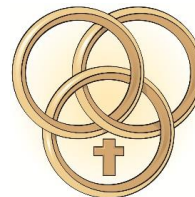
I'm Walkin' For Lourdes

**Saturday, September 21
 10am to 12 noon**

Fr. John is leading our parish walkathon – and he's calling you to join in the fun. Whether you have a quick step or are more casually inclined, we hope to see you there. Information on our team challenge, as well as registration and pledge forms are available at the entrances of the church or from the Parish Office during the week. All proceeds will go to the Parish.

*So call up your friends and family,
 sign up your pledges
 and come out to walk for Lourdes.*

Marriage Encounter Weekend



September 7-8

Valley of the Mother of God Retreat Centre

Mono, Ontario

\$175.00 per couple

When was the last time you spent some quality time focused on just the two of you?

The Marriage Encounter Weekend is planned to be a positive and personal experience for a married couple. See what's waiting for you during the Marriage Encounter Weekend:

- **Rediscover the joy in your marriage**
- **Experience some of the warmth and excitement of the days when you began your life together**
- **An opportunity to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God**
- **Discover the blessings that God has in store for you**
- **Learn a technique of loving communication that can last the rest of your lives**

Marriage Encounter Weekend is open to all sacramentally married couples. Fr. John Sullivan will serve as the chaplain for the weekend and he hopes to see you there. For more information, pick up a brochure and registration form from the Welcome Desk or the Parish Office. Call 416-924-6257 for more information.

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Are you thinking of taking the next step towards becoming Catholic? We have just the thing! The RCIA is designed for those who are thinking about or would like to be Baptized and for those who have been baptized but not Confirmed. The program begins in September, but through the summer, members of our team would love to meet you for coffee after the 11:30am Mass. If you would like to know more, please call the Parish Office at 416-924-6257.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 26

8:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory [Henriette Cudmore]
 12:10pm CECELIA UPTON + [Una O'Connor]
 5:15 pm ZENAIDA BANDOLA + [Nicholas Bandola]

Tuesday, August 27

8:00 am SUSANA MESA DANA O + [Mrs. M. Bhagan & Family]
 12:10 pm Youngsook Park's Intention [Kabsoon Phu]
 5:15 pm Alex Alumaga + [Prescy Alumaga]

Wednesday, August 28

8:00 am David Sequeira + [Parish Staff]
 12:10 pm Thanks to St. John the Baptist [Joseph Kaposi]
 5:15 pm Lin Family's Intention [Lin Family]

Thursday, August 29

8:00 am Arturo Munoz + [Gigi Gaceta]
 12:10pm ADORACION DULA + [Lucy Dula]
 5:15 pm Thanksgiving [Mary Lui]

Friday, August 30

8:00 am Thanksgiving – Birthday [Caridad Tomas]
 12:10pm VICENTA VERASTIGUE + [Mel & Lynn Verastigue]
 5:15 pm Rosalio De Ramos + [Araceli De Ramos]

Saturday, August 31

8:00 am Thanksgiving [Myrtho]
 12:10pm WINEFREDA, Raul, & Juan Acebedo Sr. + [Oliver Family]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

*Pio Cruz, Alexis Gutierrez, Eledia Corpus
 Villamor Delloso, Ernesto Sacro, Georgette Soliman
 Susana Mesa Danao, David Sequeira, Carmelo Manalese*

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St James Town Festival 2019

“Celebrating a World Within a Block”

Our Lady of Lourdes is proud to support this year's St James Town Festival, which will be held **Saturday, September 7, 2019 from 1pm-6pm.**

We need your help to run the Lourdes info table, as well as setup/cleanup and running the various activities on the day of the Festival. Learn more, contact Bill at bill@lourdes.to or 416-924-6257 x2556.

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Monday, September 2nd is a Labour Day. Our Parish Office will be closed. Enjoy the long weekend and we'll see you during our regular Office hours, 9am to 5pm on Tuesday September 3rd.

New Signs;

Our new church signs have been installed around the property. We hope they will reflect some of the values of the Parish:

- **Welcoming:** when a new person or family comes to Our Lady of Lourdes, we want to make it as easy as possible for them to find their way around, so that they will feel welcome here.
- **Accessibility:** we want it to be simple for people of all ages and abilities to navigate the church, especially by clearly signing the washrooms and elevator access.
- **Home:** we hope that the signs blend with the beauty of the original architecture.

We'd like to thank Van Winkle Sign & Display for partnering with us for the design, production and installation of the signs. If you have any questions or feedback, please contact us at info@lourdes.to or 416-924-6257.

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Martyrs' Shrine Pilgrimage

Our annual pilgrimage to the shrine of the Canadian Jesuit Martyrs' in Midland, Ontario is scheduled for **Saturday, September 28. Tickets are available from the Parish Welcome Desk and the Parish Office.** Our tickets this year will sell for **\$25.00 each.**

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**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 Every 1st Friday of the Month 8:30 am until 7pm**

Come and spend some time in quiet prayer

Next date: **Friday, September 6, 2019**

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BEAUTY FROM OUR FAITH

*Arguments and human reasoning will never teach us
 as much as humble recourse to God.*

~ St. Ignatius of Loyola

Lourdes @ a glance: the week of August 25 to 31, 2019						
Sun 25	Mon 26	Tues 27	Wed 28	Thurs 29	Fri 30	Sat 31
20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Feast of St. Monica	Feast of St. Augustine	Passion of St. John the Baptist		
Kids at Mass						