

**Fr. Doug McCarthy  
1944-2019**

Fr. Doug McCarthy passed away suddenly last Saturday, August 24, in the afternoon. He was 74 years old. Fr. Doug served here at Our Lady of Lourdes as Associate Pastor for the past six years. We are saddened by this loss, but grateful for having been blessed by his presence, his ministry and his friendship. His wisdom, insightful advice and counsel and the attention he always gave to those experiencing heavy struggles and burdens touched many lives. We will miss him. We are grateful to everyone who shared in the beautiful Mass of the Resurrection for Fr. Doug on August 31. As well, thank you to everyone who has extended sympathies and condolences for Fr. Doug's passing. God Bless!

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*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](mailto:info@lourdes.to)**

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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.**



***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.

You can walk as a single participant or as part of a team for the Team Challenge. A team consists of five people, including yourself.

Register for the Walk by filling out a form available at the entrances of the church on Sundays or through our Parish Office during the week. Don't forget to take you pledge form with you when you register. Any pledge of \$25 or more is eligible for a tax receipt from the church. If you unable to join us for the Walk, but would like to sponsor Fr. John, you can sign his pledge sheet at our tables on Sunday or at the Parish Office during the week.

All proceeds of the Walk will go to the Parish for ongoing maintenance projects and parish programs. It promises to be a fun day with prizes for those gathering the most pledges and and thank you BBQ at the end of the Walk.

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

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**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, September 2**

8:00 am Fr. Bill German + [Doug & Denise]  
 12:10pm Fr. Bill German + [Mary & Leo]  
 5:15 pm Fr. Bill German + [Amy]

**Tuesday, September 3**

8:00 am  
 12:10 pm Thanksgiving to St. Joseph [Laura Evans]  
 5:15 pm JOYCE & Louie Campayne + [Family]

**Wednesday, September 4**

8:00 am Fr. Doug McCarthy, SJ + [Parish Staff]  
 12:10 pm Fr. Doug McCarthy, SJ + [5:15 Mass Volunteers]  
 5:15 pm Holy Souls in Purgatory [Henriette Cudmore]

**Thursday, September 5**

8:00 am  
 12:10pm BELIZA & Robert Correa + [Family]  
 5:15 pm PINKY BALTAZAR + [Gloria]

**Friday, September 6**

8:00 am Fr. Doug McCarthy, SJ + [Parish Staff]  
 12:10pm Vincenzo Scalamogna + [Family]  
 5:15 pm All Souls in Purgatory [Cora Balatero]

**Saturday, September 7**

8:00 am Caroline Lanphier + [Michael Lanphier]  
 12:10pm Thanksgiving – NATHALIE, Nathan & Jeremiah De Rose  
 [Myrtho]

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:**

*Fr. Doug McCarthy, Juanita Furigay  
 Dioscoro Layones, Ernesto Comejar*

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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**. Learn more, contact Bill at [bill@lourdes.to](mailto:bill@lourdes.to) or 416-924-6257 x2556.

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Come join the Couples for Christ Christian Life Program: Saturdays beginning September 14 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Halls. More Details for follow!

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Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**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.

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**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?*

*See what’s waiting for you during the Marriage Encounter Weekend:*

- **Rediscover the joy in your marriage**
- **An opportunity to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God**
- **Discover the blessings that God has 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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**BEAUTY FROM OUR FAITH**

*He who forgets himself in the service of God may be assured that God will not forget Him.*

*~ St. Ignatius of Loyola*

<b>Lourdes @ a glance: the week of September 1-7, 2019</b>						
<b>Sun 1</b>	<b>Mon 2</b>	<b>Tues 3</b>	<b>Wed 4</b>	<b>Thurs 5</b>	<b>Fri 6</b>	<b>Sat 7</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  Kids at Mass	Labour Day  Parish Office Closed	Back to School			Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	