

### Development & Peace's Fall 2019 Campaign "For Our Common Home"

In your bulletin today is a brochure from Development and Peace about the Amazon and its people, who are being threatened by the rapid pace of mines, dams, logging, and agribusiness in the region. Next week (Nov 23-24) you will have a chance to sign a Solidarity Letter after Mass at the entrances of the Church. This Letter is in support of two of the defenders of the Amazon rainforest, the *seringueros* of Machadinho d'Oeste and Mura people of Manaus. By signing the letter you will join them in urging their government to stop privileging corporate interests over indigenous rights and the integrity of the forest, while also urging our government to hold Canadian companies accountable for their activities in the Amazon region.

### Parish Events

**Free Informational Seminar on Planning Funeral Arrangements** | Sunday, Nov 24, 230pm-4pm | Lynch Hall, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish | Organized by Dignity Memorial | Seating limited | RSVP Margo 416-880-0303 [margo.belanger@dignitymemorial.com](mailto:margo.belanger@dignitymemorial.com)

**Liturgical Ministries Day** | Saturday, Nov 30, 11am-3pm. All Altar Servers, Choirs, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Musicians, and our Kids at Mass Team are welcome to join us for a Liturgical Day. Our theme: *Ambassadors for Christ*

**Our Lady of Lourdes Young Adults Group (Ages 25-40) | Board Games Night** | Tuesday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm-9pm | Riddle Room, 579 Yonge St | All are welcome. Contact [youngadults@lourdes.to](mailto:youngadults@lourdes.to)

**Seniors Day Program** | Ages 55+ | Friday, Dec 6 – 1pm-3:30pm | Lynch Hall | Lunch (\$2) & Creative Arts Activity | Questions? Contact [bill@lourdes.to](mailto:bill@lourdes.to)

### Parish Announcements

**Preparations for Advent & Christmas:** We have so much coming up and so much to do to prepare for Christmas – we could use your help! That includes decorating the church and halls, as well as helping with events like the Parish Christmas Party (December 8th) and Simbang Gabi (December 15th-23rd). Contact: [anna@lourdes.to](mailto:anna@lourdes.to)

**Shepherds' Trust:** during all Masses this weekend (Nov 16-17), we will have the annual appeal for the Shepherds' Trust collection in aid of retired priests. Thank you for your continuing generosity!

### Lourdes 2019 Car Raffle Pick up your tickets today!



### This Year's Prize Board:

Grand Prize: 2019 Honda HR-V LX HS  
(valued at \$27,057) or \$22,019 cash  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$3,000 cash  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$2,000 Cash  
8 additional prizes of \$100 each

Raffle Draw: Saturday, February 8, 2020

Help us make this raffle a **HUGE** success! Pick up a book (or two) after Mass or from the Parish Office during the week. Tickets are available for \$10 each from our Welcome Desk.

Proceeds for the raffle will go towards the renovations of the Welcome Spaces of the church.  
**Pick up your tickets today!**

### Around the Archdiocese

**Red Wednesday Prayer Vigil** | Nov 20, 7:30pm-9pm | St Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St | Stand in solidarity with the 200 million persecuted Christians worldwide, alongside other faith minorities, who suffer unjustly for their peacefully held beliefs.

**More Than Coffee – Cultivating Dignity and Justice in Chiapas with Fr Arturo Estrada, SJ** | Tues, Nov 26, 7pm-9pm | 70 St Mary St, Toronto | For more information visit [www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca](http://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca)

**Steve Bell Benefit Concert for Canadian Jesuits International** | Dec 12 at 7:30pm | Knox Presbyterian Church, 630 Spadina Road | Tickets \$20 each, [stevebell.com](http://stevebell.com) | Contact: Lena, 416-465-1824

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, November 18**

8:00am Manuel Torio + [Gloria Torio]  
 12:10pm Mariano & MAXIMA Lim + [Sievert Family]  
 5:15pm LAURA DE JESUS + [Violy]

**Tuesday, November 19**

8:00am Santic Anto + [Ana Z.]  
 12:10pm Thanks to St. Elizabeth of Hungary [Joseph Kaposi]  
 5:15pm Thanksgiving [Michael & Emily Patingo]

**Wednesday, November 20**

8:00am Raymond Keating + [Ann Keating]  
 12:10pm Santic Kata (Kaja) + [Ana Z.]  
 5:15pm KATHY SORHAINDO + [Ning & Dali Benedicto]

**Thursday, November 21**

8:00am Elizabeth & Isac Noe + [Simona Noe]  
 12:10pm Special Intention [Anonymous]  
 5:15pm Pally Lam + [Felicia Pasea]

**Friday, November 22**

8:00am Michele Carmelina + [Ann Maria]  
 12:10pm All Souls in Purgatory [Oliver Family]  
 5:15pm Thanksgiving – GRETZEN's Birthday [Mom]

**Saturday, November 23**

8:00am Rodolfo Agustin + [Evelyn Bautista]  
 12:10pm Deceased Members of Legion of Mary [Legion of Mary]

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:**  
*Jude Mira, Rose Tatum*

**Children's Ministries**

Questions? Contact [anna@lourdes.to](mailto:anna@lourdes.to) or ext. 3295



**Have kids?**

We have a dynamic kids ministry at our Sunday 10am and 1130am masses. Our Welcomers would be happy to tell you about the program and guide you and your kids to Kids@Mass.

Visit [www.lourdes.to/kids](http://www.lourdes.to/kids) for more information on our children's and sacramental preparation programs.

**Social Outreach**

Questions? Contact [bill@lourdes.to](mailto:bill@lourdes.to) or ext. 2556

**Food Bank New Volunteer Info Session (28 Nov @ 1:30pm)** | *Are you available one weekday morning or afternoon per month to serve at our Food Bank?* Learn more about different ways to serve in this vital neighborhood ministry. | Info session on Thursday, November 28 at 1:30pm-2:30pm in Lynch Hall | RSVP/questions: [foodbank@lourdes.to](mailto:foodbank@lourdes.to) or 416-972-0630

**St Vincent de Paul Christmas Party Volunteers** | *Seeking volunteers for preparations, on Friday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup> evening (Dinner for Adults) and Saturday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> (Children's/Family Party) during the day.* | email [info@lourdes.to](mailto:info@lourdes.to) or call 416-924-6257

**Other New Ministries** | We are still open to volunteers who would like to help with the monthly Seniors activity program (next date: December 6th @ 1pm) or the Bereavement ministry (launching in 2020). Email [bill@lourdes.to](mailto:bill@lourdes.to)

**We want to connect you with opportunities to use the gifts God has given you to serve our neighborhood and our city.**

Join our Social Outreach email list:  
<http://bit.ly/LourdesOutreach>

**Beauty from our Faith**

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @LourdesToronto for inspiration throughout the week

"If you wish to advance in the love of God, speak of it, for pious conversations are to charity what the wind is to the flame." – *St Ignatius of Loyola*

**Lourdes at a glance: the week of November 17 to 23, 2019**

Sun 17	Mon 18	Tues 19	Wed 20	Thurs 21	Fri 22	Sat 23
33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Kids at Mass Sacramental Prep RCIA		Alpha				Baptisms (10am)