

### Christmas Schedule

**Children's Nativity Play** | Is your child interested in participating in this year's Children's Nativity Play? Our last rehearsal is scheduled for Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> 6-7pm. The play takes place on Christmas Eve in the Church at 6:30pm, followed by the Family Mass at 7pm. **Contact:** Romel & Ashley (via the Parish Office at 416-924-6257 or info@lourdes.to)

**Simbang Gabi** | Nightly from Dec 15 to 23 | Mass begins at 7pm followed by a reception each night.

#### Confession Times During Advent:

- Saturdays 11am to noon and 4pm to 5pm
- **NEW Day of Confession:** Monday, Dec 23 10am to noon, 3pm-5pm, 6pm-7pm
- Tuesday, Dec 24 11:30am to noon

#### December 24 - Christmas Eve

6:30pm Children's Nativity Play followed by Mass  
8:30pm Tamil Mass  
12am Midnight Mass (Carols begin at 11:30pm)

#### December 25 - Christmas Day

Masses at 9am, 11am, 1pm

#### December 29 & 30 - Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday 5:15pm, Sunday 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am, 1pm, 5pm (Tamil/English), 7pm

#### December 31 - New Year's Eve

7:30pm Mass  
12am Tamil Mass (Carols begin at 11:30pm)

#### January 1 - Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Masses at 9am, 11am, 1pm

### Parish Events

**Seniors Day Program** | Ages 55+ | Friday, Jan 3 – 1pm-3:30pm | Lynch Hall | Lunch (\$2) and a Musical Bingo activity featuring your favorite “Golden Oldies”  
Contact: 416-924-6257 or info@lourdes.to

**Alpha** | Winter Alpha begins with the Come & See on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 6PM in Lynch Hall | Visit [www.lourdes.to/alpha](http://www.lourdes.to/alpha) for more information or contact the Parish Office at 416-924-6257 or info@lourdes.to

#### 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!**

*Merry Christmas*

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, December 23**

8:00am Vernon Boggs + [Celia]  
 12:10pm Special Intention [Anonymous]  
 5:15pm CRISETA LAZARO's Intention [Family]

**Tuesday, December 24**

8:00am Youzas & PETRONE Markunas +  
 [Joseph & Jerry Markunas]

12:10pm Chris Jung + [Ed]  
 5:15pm

**Wednesday, December 25**

*Christmas Day*

**Thursday, December 26**

8:00am LOURDES SELGA + [Zeny Potesdades]  
 12:10pm Manuel Navarra Oliver + [Oliver Family]  
 5:15pm Thanks To St. Stephen [Joseph Kaposi]

**Friday, December 27**

8:00am NARGIS MISTRY's Birthday [Sorab Mistry]  
 12:10pm All Souls in Purgatory [Oliver Family]  
 5:15pm MARINA INGAL + [Edna Servos]

**Saturday, December 28**

8:00am Life from Conception [Joseph Markunas]  
 12:10pm Thanksgiving [Rose Avendano]

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:**

*Terence O'Reilly, Beatriz Robles  
 Pedro De Ocampo, Illeana Szymanski*

**Beauty from our Faith**

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

*"The church asks us to understand that Christ, who came once in flesh, is prepared to come again. When we remove all obstacles to his presence he will come, at any hour and moment, to dwell spiritually in our hearts, bringing with him the riches of his grace."*

– St. Charles Borromeo

**Social Outreach**

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

**New Ministry Beginning February 2020** | Weekly Day Hospice Program in partnership with Hospice Toronto, hosted at Our Lady of Lourdes | Designed for clients with a life-limiting illness, offering them a day out in a supportive and friendly environment. Nurses and trained volunteers will provide care and support, as well as organizing fun activities. This also enables primary caregivers to have a break. | Interested in volunteering? Training & orientation session to be provided in January | Contact: [bill@lourdes.to](mailto:bill@lourdes.to) or 416-924-6257 x2556

Congratulations to the Our Lady of Lourdes chapter of the **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** for hosting another successful **Christmas Dinner and Children's Party** on December 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone who participated and to all of the volunteers who assisted with this annual community outreach activity.



*Volunteers serving dinner at the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Dinner (Dec. 13)*

**Lourdes at a glance: Week of December 22-28**

Sun 22	Mon 23	Tues 24	Wed 25	Thurs 26	Fri 27	Sat 28
<p>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent                      -Kids at Mass (at the 10am &amp; 1130am Masses)</p> <p>Simbang Gabi –                      Mass at 7pm followed by Reception</p>	<p>Day of Confessions:                      -10am-12pm                      -3pm-5pm                      -6pm-7pm</p> <p>Simbang Gabi –                      Mass at 7pm followed by Reception</p>	<p>Christmas Eve –                      office closed</p> <p>1130am Confessions</p> <p>6:30pm Children's Nativity Play followed by Mass</p> <p>8:30pm Tamil Mass</p> <p>12am Midnight Mass (Carols begin at 11:30pm)</p>	<p>Christmas Day –                      office closed</p> <p>Masses at 9am, 11am, 1pm</p>	<p>Boxing Day –                      office closed</p>		<p>Baptisms – 10am</p>