

### New Year's Schedule

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

**February Fiesta** | Saturday, February 8, 2020 | Join the Parish Community for our annual February Fiesta. This year's theme is a Filipino *Barrio* Fiesta. Interested in helping? Contact [anna@lourdes.to](mailto:anna@lourdes.to)



#### New Here?

Visit [www.lourdes.to](http://www.lourdes.to) to learn more about groups & ministries at the Parish, upcoming events, and how to get involved.

### Parish Announcements

**2019 Donations & Tax Receipts** | According to Tax laws, the Church can only issue income tax receipts for 2019 for donations received by the Church in 2019. Any money after December 31 (either in the offertory basket or in the mail) can only be used for 2020 receipts. Therefore, if you wish to have a donation receipt for income tax purposes for 2019, please make sure the money is given to the office or placed in the offertory basket BEFORE January 1, 2020. **We are truly grateful for your continued generosity and support for the parish!**

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



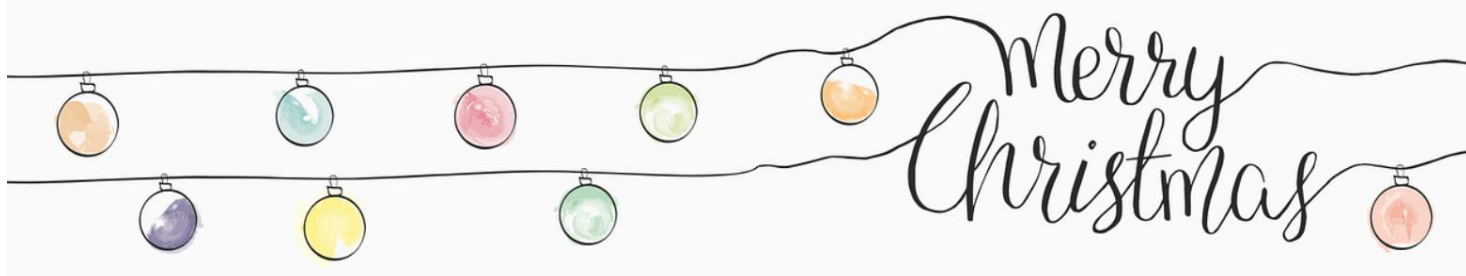
#### This Year's Prize Board:

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!**



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, December 30**

8:00am VISITACION & Eulogio Potes Sr. & Jr. +  
[Potes Family]

12:10pm Vicente & CRISPINA Perada + [Norma]

5:15pm Colm Lambe, Ireland + [Brian Carney]

**Tuesday, December 31**

8:00am LEONILA VERDADERO + [Eveline Lim]

12:10pm Jorge & LOURDES Sievert + [Sievert Family]

5:15pm

**Wednesday, January 1**

*New Year's Day*

**Thursday, January 2**

8:00am Anthony Lopes + [Esaura Lopes]

12:10pm JUANITA RODRIGUEZ + [Mel & Lynn Verastigue]

5:15pm Byron & ARCELY Gambito's Birthday

**Friday, January 3**

8:00am HANA GJELAJ's for Good Health [Luigj]

12:10pm WEENA LEJARDE & MERLITA SANTUA +  
[Gloria B.]

5:15pm All Souls in Purgatory [Cora Balatero]

**Saturday, January 4**

8:00am David Sequeira + [Friends]

12:10pm Bogumila Kielar & Family Intention [Maria]

**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

**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 | Interested in volunteering? Training & orientation session to be provided in January | Contact: [bill@lourdes.to](mailto:bill@lourdes.to) or 416-924-6257 x2556

**Jesuit Network Updates**

Two new **Windows on Theology continuous learning courses** are now open to the public for registration at **Regis College**. Understanding Sacred Space: Exploring Western Religious Architecture (led by architect Robert Chiotti; Wednesdays from Jan 15 to Feb 19, 6pm-8pm) and Ecological Wisdom: Righting Our Relationships With Each Other and the Earth (led by Dr. Mark Hathaway of the Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice; Wednesdays from Feb 26 – April 1, 11am to 1pm) | Learn more or register at [regiscollege.ca/WOT](http://regiscollege.ca/WOT) | Contact: 416-922-5474 or [regis.communications@utoronto.ca](mailto:regis.communications@utoronto.ca)

**Beauty from our Faith**

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

*“Let us too stand in the Temple and hold God's Son and embrace him; and that we may deserve leave to withdraw and start on our way towards a better land, let us pray to God, the all-powerful, and to the little Jesus himself, whom we so much want to speak to and hold in our arms. His are the glory and power now and always. Amen.” - Origen*

**Lourdes at a glance: Week of December 29-January 4**

Sun 29	Mon 30	Tues 31	Wed 1	Thurs 2	Fri 3	Sat 4
<i>Feast of the Holy Family</i> -Kids at Mass (at the 10am & 1130am Masses)		<i>New Year's Eve – office closed</i>  7:30pm Mass  12am Tamil Mass (Carols begin at 11:30pm)	<i>Feast of Mary, Mother of God</i>  New Year's Day – office closed  Masses at 9am, 11am, 1pm			