

A Word of Thanks!

As we enter a new year, we want to extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who helped make our Advent and Christmas celebrations so amazing. Thank you to our Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Welcomers, Choirs and Musicians; to those who worked so hard putting our decorations together; to everyone who brought plants and flowers for the church, and those who cared for them and set them up; to everyone who contributed and helped in the many receptions, parties and gatherings that took place; for those groups and individuals who so generously sponsored the different Novena Masses for our Simbang Gabi and to all those who worked tirelessly behind the scenes. Most of all, thank you to everyone who found a place here at Lourdes in these days of wonder, worship and praise. Thank you for sharing the joy of faith and hope in the birth of our Saviour!

Parish Events

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

Shoot Some Hoops | Weekend of January 25 at St. Michael's Choir School | the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Basketball shoot out for some of the downtown parishes | boys and girls in grades 6, 7 & 8 | Anyone interested should contact the Parish Office at 416-924-6257 or info@lourdes.to. More information to come in next week's bulletin!

Parish Announcements

Saturday 5:15 pm Choirs | Join the singing in three different opportunities | The main Saturday Choir sings three out of four Saturdays a month – contact Mario at m.portoraro@utoronto.ca | Afro Caribbean Choir sings on the first Saturday of every other month – contact Bernadine at 416-504-1507 | Marianne's Choir sings on the first Saturday every other month – contact metro.arts@icloud.com

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
2nd Prize: \$3,000 cash
3rd 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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ecumenical Worship Service | Sunday, January 26, 2020 7pm at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church (1585 Yonge St) | Theme: "They showed us unusual kindness" Acts 28.2 | His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins will be reflecting on the Word of God with other Christians Leaders | for more info contact ecumenical@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 527



New Here?

Visit www.lourdes.to to learn more about groups & ministries at the Parish, upcoming events, and how to get involved.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 6

8:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory [Henriette Cudmore]
 12:10pm Roberto Maghirang + [Cora]
 5:15 pm Thanksgiving – Tony & Helen Anniversary [Garcia Family]

Tuesday, January 7

8:00 am Fr. Doug McCarthy S.J. + [Henriette Cudmore]
 12:10 pm Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother [2019 OLOL Pilgrims]
 5:15 pm ROSE TATUM + [Janet & Stan Zablocki]

Wednesday, January 8

8:00 am Santic Slavko + [Ana Z.]
 12:10 pm CATHERINE WHALEN + [Ada]
 5:15 pm Michael & MARCELINE D’Souza + [Darryl & Fly]

Thursday, January 9

8:00 am Alberto & FELICIDAD Concepcion + [Judy Ann]
 12:10pm BRIGIDA & Procopio Cenence + [Judy Ann]
 5:15 pm KRISTINA CABICO + [Judy Ann]

Friday, January 10

8:00 am VIOLINA & Joseph Quintoriano + [Jojo Raganit]
 12:10pm ANGELITA VERASTIGUE + [Mel & Lynn Verastigue]
 5:15 pm Mongcura & Dangcalan Family + [Tita]

Saturday, January 11

8:00 am Wlademero Federis + [Amy]
 12:10pm Celso Q. Pangilinan + [Kris & Claudia Pangilinan]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

*Pedro Comanta, Mario Bautista, Julpha Montes,
 Murray & Sally Rahn, Vivian Estillore Salvador,
 Raymundo Castelo & Anita Nevdoeff*

Children’s Ministries

Questions? Contact 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 for more information on our children’s and sacramental preparation programs.

Social Outreach

Questions? Contact 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 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 | Contact: 416-922-5474 or regis.communications@utoronto.ca

Beauty from our Faith

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

“Christ speaks both in us and for us when, in one of the psalms, he says to the Father: I shall be satisfied when your glory is revealed. For he and the Father are one, and whoever sees him sees the Father also... He will transform us and show us his face, and we shall be saved; all our longing will be fulfilled, all our desires will be satisfied.”

-St. Augustine

Lourdes at a glance: Week of January 5-11

Sun 5	Mon 6	Tues 7	Wed 8	Thurs 9	Fri 10	Sat 11
The Epiphany of the Lord -Kids at Mass (at the 10am & 1130am Masses)		Alpha – 6pm				