

Parish Events

Alpha | Tuesdays at 6PM in Lynch Hall | *Next session: January 14th – Who is Jesus?* | Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. Alpha takes place across eleven sessions with a weekend away in the middle. Each session includes food, a short talk, and a discussion at the end where you can share your thoughts. Visit www.lourdes.to/alpha for more information and to register, or contact the Parish Office at 416-924-6257 or info@lourdes.to

February Fiesta | Saturday, February 8 | Join the Parish Community for our annual February Fiesta! Interested in helping? Contact anna@lourdes.to

Seniors Day Program | Ages 55+ | Next date: Friday, February 23 | 1:00pm-3:30pm | Lunch (\$2) and a fun activity. Questions? Contact bill@lourdes.to

Parish Announcements

Saturday 5:15pm 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 | The 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

Around the Archdiocese

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest | Friday, January 24th 3pm to 5pm | St. Michael's Choir School, 66 Bond St, Toronto | The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Free Throw Contest for some of the downtown parishes | Open to boys and girls in grades 6, 7 & 8 | Anyone interested should contact the Parish Office at 416-924-6257 or info@lourdes.to

Ripples of Kindness Free Community Meal | Sacré-Coeur Parish (381 Sherbourne St), lower level | Saturdays 12:30pm – 2:00pm beginning January 11 | Hosted by the Guru Nanak Langar Sewa Society Toronto and other Interfaith Communities | Interested in helping? Contact ripplesofkindness1@gmail.com or 647-568-7837

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 | Contact: ecumenical@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 527

New Beginnings Bereavement Support Group | This 6-week group will relaunch on Tuesday, January 14 at St. Peter's Parish in Toronto | 659 Markham St (near Bathurst and Bloor) | Start date: January 14, 2020 – 1:30pm to 3:30pm | Contact: Sr. Gabriel M. Riddle cps – Facilitator | contactus@stpeterstoronto.ca or 416-534-4219

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!

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 13

8:00 am Fr. Bill Addley + [Benedicto Family]
 12:10pm WINEFREDA, Raul & Juan Acebedo + [Oliver Family]
 5:15 pm ERILDA MONTINI + [Enzo Montini]

Tuesday, January 14

8:00 am World Peace [Catherina]
 12:10 pm Oskar Mijic's Intention [Ana Z.]
 5:15 pm MARY REEVES + [Ada]

Wednesday, January 15

8:00 am ANTONIA BRUL BUENASEDA + [Yalanda Mendoza]
 12:10pm Joseph Healy's Intention [Bernadette Healy]
 5:15 pm D'Souza & Mendes Family + [D'Souza & Family]

Thursday, January 16

8:00 am McGuinn Family + [Sr. Rosemary McGuinn]
 12:10pm LEONA MCSHERRY + [Alan Langbeer]
 5:15 pm Alex Matela + [Denise]

Friday, January 17

8:00 am Valentin Mape + [Gigi Gaceta]
 12:10pm ANGELA MATOS + [Amy]
 5:15 pm ANNIE CAMERON + [Cathie Cameron]

Saturday, January 18

8:00 am David Sequeira + [Family]
 12:10pm Dorothy Cook + [Cora]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

*Eddie Magno, Arturo Ferrer
 Brandon Leveille, Elena Sakoun*

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

Thank you to everyone who participated or helped with the Caroling activity at the Jesuit Infirmary in Pickering on December 21st. We will be posting some photos on the parish Instagram (@LourdesToronto)!

NEW Day Hospice Program | 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

"If you attach your heart to certain places and occupations, obedience oftentimes places you in some other place that you may not like; to be always cheerful, be always humble and obedient."

- St. Ignatius of Loyola

Lourdes at a glance: Week of January 12-18

Sun 12	Mon 13	Tues 14	Wed 15	Thurs 16	Fri 17	Sat 18
The Baptism of the Lord -Kids at Mass (at the 10am & 1130am Masses) -RCIA -Sacramental Prep		Alpha – Who is Jesus? – 6pm				