

### Parish Events

**Why Did Jesus Die?** | Next Alpha session: Tues, Jan 21<sup>st</sup>, 6-8pm | Meets in Lynch Hall | What is Alpha? 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](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** | Sat, Feb 8 | 630pm to 1030pm at Our Lady of Lourdes School (444 Sherbourne St) | Join the Parish Community for our annual February Fiesta! Interested in helping? Contact [anna@lourdes.to](mailto:anna@lourdes.to)

**Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes** | Tues, Feb 11, 7pm | Join us for Mass and an Indoor rosary procession, followed by a reception as we celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes.

**Seniors Day Program** | Ages 55+ | *Now held on the Third Friday of every month* | Next date: Friday, Feb 21 | 1:00pm-3:30pm | Lunch (\$2) and a different fun activity each month. This month: piano concert with sing-along. Questions? Contact [bill@lourdes.to](mailto:bill@lourdes.to)

### Neighbourhood Events

**Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest** | Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@lourdes.to)

**St James Town Youth Centre Steel Orchestra and Singing Group** | Fri, Feb 3, 7pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church | Concert in honour of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome.

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

### 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 | Contact: [ecumenical@archtoronto.org](mailto: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](mailto: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  
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, January 20**

8:00 am Rudy dela Vega + [Linda]  
 12:10pm Special Intention [Anonymous]  
 5:15 pm DIANE Law, Geremiah Dolan & NANCY Nicholls for Healing  
 [Emily Dy Pac]

**Tuesday, January 21**

8:00 am Special Intention [Helen O'Brien]  
 12:10 pm Dragomir & ANA Zdjelar's Intention [Ana Z.]  
 5:15 pm Fr. Bill Addley + [Amy]

**Wednesday, January 22**

8:00 am Francisco Chavez + [Nila]  
 12:10pm LEONA BELLE GUISE + [Belen & Carmen P.]  
 5:15 pm Deceased members of D'Souza Family [Darryl & Family]

**Thursday, January 23**

8:00 am Thanks to Virgin Mary, Holy Cross & Trinity  
 [Moreno-Lee & Family]  
 12:10pm Thanksgiving to St. Agnes [Joseph Kaposi]  
 5:15 pm JACINTA T. CORCIEGA + [Estrella T. & Family]

**Friday, January 24**

8:00 am CARIDAD, BIBIANA & Modesto Oliver + [Oliver Family]  
 12:10pm Martin Davey + [Suzanne Calder]  
 5:15 pm KIM HERBENER + [Ann Keating]

**Saturday, January 25**

8:00 am LEONILA VERDADERO + [Benedicto Family]  
 12:10pm Beatification - Alfonsus Lambe + [Legion of Mary]

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:**

*Isidore Linsao, Wyn Salazar  
 Donald R. MacDonald, Evelyn Palanca Tee*

**Parish Programs & Sacraments**

Questions? Contact [info@lourdes.to](mailto:info@lourdes.to) or ext. 0

**Kids@Mass** | Children's liturgy during mass taking place Sundays at the 10am and 11:30am Masses | visit [www.lourdes.to/kids](http://www.lourdes.to/kids) for more info or speak to a Welcomer.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** | Sunday afternoons | For more information, contact [info@lourdes.to](mailto:info@lourdes.to)

**Sacramental Preparation** | Sundays | Is your child preparing for first Communion or Confession? For more information contact [info@lourdes.to](mailto:info@lourdes.to)

**Baptisms** | next date: Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

**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 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 | Contact: [bill@lourdes.to](mailto:bill@lourdes.to) or 416-924-6257 x2556

**Beauty from our Faith**

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

*"We should never postpone a good work, no matter how small it may be, with the thought of later doing something greater. It is a very common temptation of the enemy to be always placing before us the perfection of things to come and bring us to make little of the present."*

– St Ignatius of Loyola

**Lourdes at a glance: Week of January 19-25**

Sun 19	Mon 20	Tues 21	Wed 22	Thurs 23	Fri 24	Sat 25
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time -Kids at Mass (at the 10am & 1130am Masses) -RCIA -Sacramental Prep		Alpha – Why did Jesus die? – 6pm				Baptisms 10am