

Parish Events

How Can I Have Faith? | Next Alpha session: Tues, Jan 28, 6-8pm | Meets in Lynch Hall

Feast of St. Blaise & Blessing of Throats | Mon, Feb 3 | Blessing following each of the daily Masses (8am, 12:10pm, and 5:15pm) in the Church

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes | Feb 2 to Feb 10 (excl. Sat & Sun) in the Church, 4:30pm | Includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

Movie & Pizza Night | Thurs, Feb 6 at 6pm in the Upstairs halls (Library/Loyola Room) | Screening the 1943 Oscar-winning *Song of Bernadette*. Please RSVP to info@lourdes.to or 416-924-6257 so we know how much pizza to order! Thank you.

February Fiesta & Car Raffle Draw | Sat, Feb 8 | 6:30pm to 10:30pm at the Our Lady of Lourdes School gymnasium (444 Sherbourne St)

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes | Tues, Feb 11, 7pm | Mass in the Church and an Indoor rosary procession, followed by a potluck reception (please bring food to Lynch Hall by 6:45pm).

Communal Celebration for the Sacrament of the Sick | Wed, Feb 12, at 3pm in the Church | Celebrating the Day of Prayer for the Sick, which is February 11 | Anyone with a serious or chronic illness, seniors and those preparing for surgery are welcome.

Seniors Day Program | Ages 55+ | *Third Friday of the month* | Next date: Fri, Feb 21 | 1pm-3:30pm, Lynch Hall and Library room | Lunch (\$2) and a different fun activity each month. This month: piano concert with sing-along.

A Reminder on Clothing and Item Donations

A message from the Building & Grounds team: If you would like to donate clothing or other material items to the Parish for distribution to those who have less, **please bring them to the Parish Office at 41 Earl St, which is open 9am-5pm, Monday to Saturday.** *Please do not leave donations in the entrance areas of the Church,* so that the entrances can be kept tidy and welcoming to all who come to our Parish. Thank you!

Black History Month

Black History Month Celebration | Sun, Feb 16 | Praise Songs at 4pm followed by Mass in the Church at 4:30pm | Chief Celebrant and Homilist: Rev. Father Michael Meunier (Missionary of Africa)

Black History Month Day of Reflection | Sat, Feb 15 | 10am to 2pm in Lynch Hall | Will include sharing and prayer on writings by Pope Francis, Bishop Robert Barron and Fr Thomas Berg.

Neighbourhood & Community

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.

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 27

8:00am Joe Kaposi's Intention [Lydia & Mike Sherlock]
 12:10pm Felipe Calapatia + [Calapatia Family]
 5:15pm CATHERINE WHALEN + [Wendy McCreath]

Tuesday, January 28

8:00am MAGGIE ANDRADE + [Neville & Sunita Andrade]
 12:10pm Deceased Relatives of Helen O'Brien [Helen O'Brien]
 5:15pm OLIVE DOURADO + [Sharon Dourado & Clema Pereira]

Wednesday, January 29

8:00am EDELMIRA GIL ZAVALA + [Guadalupe Fuller]
 12:10pm Special Intention [Helen O'Brien]
 5:15pm Mary Walsh & Arnold Wellman (for Healing) [Emily Dy-Pac]

Thursday, January 30

8:00am Richard Pereira + [Jason]
 12:10pm ELISA GINES + [Cabamungan Family]
 5:15pm JACQUELINE BARRAIRO + [Maria Barrairo]

Friday, January 31

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory [Oliver Family]
 12:10pm Jorge & LOURDES SIEVERT + [Naty Natividad]
 5:15pm Lawrence Aina's Intention (Birthday) [Funmi Aina]

Saturday, February 1

8:00 am MYLENE ARGONZA & Henry Daquigan +
 [Claudine Jove]
 12:10pm Jose Sazon + [Remy & Family]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Ellen Randall, Lidia Perez, Rene Comenta

Lent 2020

Ash Wednesday | Wed, Feb 26 | Masses at 8am, 12:10pm, 5:15pm and 7pm

Way of the Cross | Fridays throughout Lent at 7pm beginning Fri, Feb 28

Lenten Penance Service | Wed, March 17 at 7pm

Lenten Parish Mission | March 23, 24, and 25 at 7pm each evening in the Church | Theme: "Written on my Heart" Presenter: Michael Swan | More details to come.

Parish Programs & Sacraments

Questions? Contact 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 for more info or speak to a Welcomer.

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

Sacramental Preparation | Sundays | Is your child preparing for first Communion or Confession? For more information contact info@lourdes.to

Social Outreach

650 Parliament Update | The building managers have announced that re-occupancy of the 650 Parliament apartment building will begin March 2, 2020 and take 11 weeks. We thank all members of the Lourdes community for their support of the residents who were displaced in the aftermath of the fire which occurred in August 2018.

Volunteer Tax Clinic | Sat, March 14, 10am-3pm | Please call the Parish Office at 416-924-6257 for an appointment. For those unable to attend the clinic, we also offer a "Drop-Off Service" – please contact the office for more information.



New Here?

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

Beauty from our Faith

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

"Put faith into practice by thinking on these four truths: God is always present | Nothing happens without His permission or outside of His will | Anything we do to others we do to Him | All kindness and goodness are in Him.

Live faith with these truths: Drive out all sin | Console all grief | Cast away all listlessness | Enrich the soul with the life of grace. One day God will say about us: *quoniam bene* ([it was] for good).

How? Union with Jesus and Mary."

– St Bernadette Soubirous