

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Save the Date!



Blessed are the poor in spirit,
 for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 Blessed are those who mourn,
 for they will be comforted.
 Blessed are the meek,
 for they will inherit the earth.
 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
 for they will be filled.
 Blessed are the merciful,
 for they will be shown mercy.
 Blessed are the pure in heart,
 for they will see God.
 Blessed are the peacemakers,
 for they will be called children of God.
 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of
 righteousness,
 for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you
 and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of
 me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in
 heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets
 who were before you.

-Matthew 5.3-12



Fr. Erik Oland, SJ, the Provincial Superior of the Jesuits in Canada and Haiti, will preside at the 11:30am Mass.



Flower Donations for Our Lady of Lourdes Feast

Beginning Monday, February 6th, we will be accepting donation of flowers or cash for the Feast of Lady of Lourdes decorations.

The **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes** is coming up soon (February 11) and in preparation and celebration we have some wonderful events coming up.

February 2 – February 10 – Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes is at 11:30am in the Church followed by the 12:10pm Mass and Rosary. You can also watch it at Lourdes.to/tv.

Saturday, February 11 at 12:10pm – Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes with Mass followed by Rosary and lunch for all in the Halls. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins will preside at the Mass. All are welcome.

Different Parish groups will be consulted to help or provide food for the event.



2022 Tax Receipts are available for pick up from our Welcome Desk in Bernadette Hall.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Every 1st Friday of the Month - 8:30am to 5pm

Come and spend some quiet time in prayer!
 Next date: **February 3, 2023**

Beginning February 3rd, the Benediction will be at 5pm followed by Mass of the Sacred Heart at 5:15pm. *(Please note that Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass has been changed from 7:30pm to 5:15pm).*



Parking spaces at Monsignor Fraser School

Parking spaces during weekends are also available at Monsignor Fraser School, 146 Isabella St.



Marriage Preparation Course

Our Lady of Lourdes is offering the Marriage Preparation course on 2 Saturdays, March 4th and 11th from 9am – 4pm. For more information and to register, please call the Parish Office at 416-924-6257.

Black History Month

Black History Month begins in February. The Black History Mass celebration will be on Sunday, February 26, 2023. Details will follow in the next Sunday bulletin.



Sacrament of First Communion



The First Communion classes will begin on Sunday, February 5th at 1:30pm in the Halls upstairs. The Parish office will be in touch with all those who have registered.



Our Lady of Lourdes Gift Package



Our Lady of Lourdes is offering a Gift package idea to be given to family and friends. These will be sold on weekends at the Welcome desk in Bernadette Hall or at the office during the week.

This beautiful gift package includes a Candle, a prayer card (either Our Lady of Lourdes Prayer or The Magnificat). As a gift from Our Lady of Lourdes, we include a bottle of Blessed Holy Water. *“I am the Light of the world; the one who follows me will not walk in darkness.”* The cost is only \$5.00.



Prayer for the Sick



If a member of your family is sick, please let us know by calling the Parish Office at 416-924-6257 or send an email at info@lourdes.to.



World Day of the Sick

February 11th is World Day of the Sick was started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes. People around the world take the time to pray for the sick and for those who work very hard to alleviate the sufferings of the sick on this day.

FREE WEBINAR!!! ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 9:00 am. Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

To register, send us an email to: development@archtoronto.org. Please include ‘webinar February 4th’ in the subject line and provide your name in the body of a message. Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member.

You will receive a link a couple of days before the webinar.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, January 30**
 8:00am Patricia Dodd + (Anonymous)
 12:10pm Jessie Valdellon’s Thanksgiving
 5:15pm Majella Lourdes Yu’s Thanksgiving (Gigi Yu)
- Tuesday, January 31**
 8:00am Margaret O’ Gara + (Anonymous)
 12:10pm Carmelita Quinto + (Anonymous)
 5:15pm Lawrence Aina’s Birthday (Funmi Aina)
- Wednesday, February 1**
 8:00am Teodora Dente Medici + (Medici Family)
 12:10pm Soul of Faithful Departed (Anonymous)
 5:15pm Gerry Crow + (Anonymous)
- Thursday, February 2**
 8:00am Sheila Walsh + (Anonymous)
 12:10pm Santic Mara + (Ana)
 5:15pm Pearl Pereira + (Jason & Lovlyn)
- Friday, February 3**
 8:00am Marianna Korman + (Anonymous)
 12:10pm Souls of the Faithful Departed (Cora Balatero)
 5:15pm Sunghee Michelle Hong’s Intention (Phu)
- Saturday, February 4**
 8:00am Gerry Crow + (Anonymous)
 12:10pm Josephine Pigang + (Dina)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Dario Macalino, Oliver Abella, Joy Barnwell