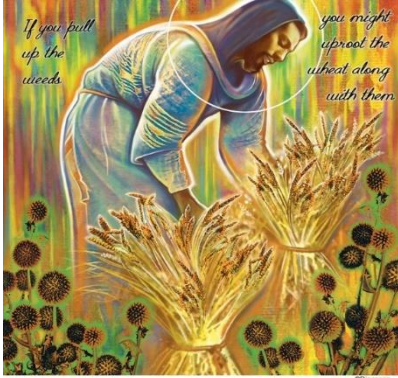


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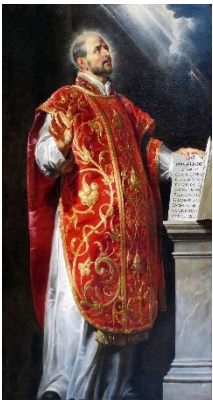


Jesus put before the crowds a parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well.

-Matthew 13.24-26



FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA



July 31st, is the Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuits. He was born in 1491 and as a young man was a soldier. In 1521, he was wounded during the siege at the fortress in Pamplona and it would be during his convalescence that he would begin to read the Life of Christ and undergo conversion. He began writing the Spiritual Exercises in 1522. His faith journey led him to Pilgrimage of the Holy Land and on

several mendicant tours through Europe. Ignatius and several others, called *compani ons*, worked in hospitals, studied and gave the Spiritual Exercises and were ordained to the priesthood. These companions would be the Jesuits. The fruits of Ignatius's faith are still with us today in the Spiritual Exercises and the Apostolic work of the Jesuits here at Lourdes and around the world. Ignatius was a man of faith, of calm hope and adaptability. His faith led him to a great generosity of spirit and of a life of self-giving to God.

The Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola Mass and celebration will be at 11am only at 520 Sherbourne (Our Lady of Lourdes Church) on Monday, July 31st.

Parking is also available at Monsignor Fraser School, 146 Isabella St., Toronto

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

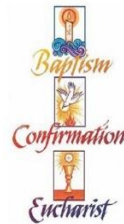


First Reconciliation & First Communion

Registration is open for First Reconciliation/First Communion. For details, please register your child or children by calling the Parish Office at 416-924-6257 or email info@lourdes.to.



RCIA PROGRAM



RCIA
Rite of
Catholic
Initiation of
Adults

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults or RCIA is designed for those who might be interested in becoming Roman Catholic. It offers a communal program of preparation for those

considering the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation & the Eucharist) and Reception into the Roman Catholic Community. The program runs from September to Easter Vigil. For details on the process of preparation for any of the Sacraments, please call the Parish office at 416-9246257 or email info@lourdes.to.



ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PILGRIMAGE



St. Josephine Bakhita Pilgrimage will be on August 19, 2023 from 9:30am to 4pm. For more information, please contact Odette at 647-231-1436.

All are welcome and encouraged to join us on this pilgrimage at 16163 Ontario Highway 12, West, Midland, ON L4R 4K6.



New Location

Parish Parking Lot

Please let us know if you are coming.
Call at **416 924 6257** or send an email at info@lourdes.to

Volunteers are welcome!
If possible, dishes of delicious food are always welcome.

Come together and celebrate as a community.
Join the fun and games!
Prizes, Treats and so much more!

It's Potluck, so bring something to share and we'll provide BBQ hotdogs and watermelon. Bring along a lawn chair or a mat to sit on and don't forget the sunscreen.

Please let us know if you are coming by calling the Parish office at 416-924-6257 or send an email at info@lourdes.to so we can estimate how many hotdogs we'll need. Register also at the Welcome Desk after all masses.

Volunteers: In preparation for our upcoming Parish Picnic, we need volunteers to help with the preparation of the event. If you are interested, please call the Parish office at 416-924-6257.



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: **August 4th, 2023**

The Benediction will be at 5pm followed by Mass of the Sacred Heart at 5:15pm.

OLOL Parish Hats are available for sale at \$5.00 from the Welcome Desk and Parish Office.



PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 29, 2023*
Parish Picnic & Volunteers Appreciation Day
- July 31, 2023*
Feast of St. Ignatius
- September 23, 2023*
Pilgrimage to the Canadian Martyrs' Shrine
- October 5-20, 2023*
Parish Pilgrimage

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, July 24**
8:00am Dagma & Gerry + (Fernando Family)
12:10pm Inguengan Family + (Rose Avendano)
5:15pm Virginia Ardiente + (Family)
- Tuesday, July 25**
8:00am Rolando Bentijaba + (Violy Bentijaba)
12:10pm Liu Cheng Shih + (Mary Liu & Family)
5:15pm Romana & Saavedra Family Intention (Connie S.)
- Wednesday, July 26**
8:00am Almerol Family + (Lourdes Family)
12:10pm Thanksgiving - Lovrile's Health (Chan Family)
5:15pm Mary Joe Murry + (Friends)
- Thursday, July 27**
8:00am Patricia Dodd + (Anonymous)
12:10pm Departed Souls of the Chan Family (Chan Family)
5:15pm Sotelo Family + (Family)
- Friday, July 28**
8:00am Francis Otieno +
12:10pm Mr. Wei Mei Liu + (Mary Lui & Family)
5:15pm Julia Villarosa +
- Saturday, July 29**
8:00am David Sequeira + (Sequeira Family)
12:10pm Margaret Lo's Thanksgiving (Cynthia)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:
Andres Panaga. Marites Carag. Mona Jean Donnelly Sr. Anne Lucas, Marlo Barbero, John Reardon