

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then Jesus sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

-Matthew 16.17.20



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.



**WE NEED YOU!
RCIA
Facilitators**

Come re-discover your faith through the eyes of others searching for their journey!

2023-2024 Every Sunday after the 11:30 Mass

Contact our Parish Office today!

**Our Lady of Lourdes
Movie Nights
September 26, October 3 & 10, 2023**

CONTEMPLATIVES IN ACTION!



For our fall film series, we present three films liberally adapted from literature by or about Jesuits. From life in a Jesuit novitiate c. 1960, to a Jesuit historian's evocation of faith in a lawless wilderness, to the heroism of a young Jesuit facing 20th-Century Nazi evil, these lesser known films are sure to enlighten and inspire. Rated R. All adults are welcome.

In memoria di me (Lacrime impure) (Italy 2007).
September 26, 2023 at 7pm in the Library.

Un Muro para S. Sebastian (San Sebastian 1746) (Mexico/France/Italy 1968).
October 3, 2023 at 7pm in the Library.

Der Stellvertreter (The Vicar) (Germany/France 2002).
October 10, 2023 at 7pm in the Library.

ALL ADULTS ARE WELCOME.

See posters for details of all Movie Nights at the entrances of the church, website and Flocknote.



SAVE THE DATES

*Our Lady of Lourdes
Parish Ministry Fair*
SEPTEMBER 16 & 17, 2023

Come and join our Community at our Parish Ministry Fair on Saturday, September 16th after the 5:15 mass and Sunday, September 17th after each mass in all of our church halls. See all the wonderful ministries and groups that are active in the parish.

All are welcome and hope to see you there.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

It has been a full and exciting summer around OLOL. It was so wonderful to see so many of you at our BBQs, the bazaar, strolling around the garden and just stopping by to say hello. The warmer weather has lifted our spirits! I hope you and your families have all enjoyed the warmth and beauty of a wonderful summer. We have much to be grateful for, and, we remember how difficult these summer months have been for our brothers and sisters in other parts of the country and the world. We continue to pray for them.

As summer comes rapidly to a close, we are looking forward to making some changes in the Parish. These changes are coming based on the varied insights many of you shared with us during the Synod reflection process. We are extremely grateful to all of you who participated in the Synod. The contributions and comments you made will guide OLOL as we endeavour always to be a Parish that welcomes all. We strive for diverse involvement in all our ministries and new ways of engaging all our parishioners and, welcoming new ones.

Our Liturgy Committee is a very busy committee that oversees our lectors, eucharistic ministers, musicians, altar servers and welcomers. As the needs of the Parish continue to grow and our numbers increase, the demands on committees such as this one also grows. For many years, several people have faithfully served and led the various areas of this committee. It is important for me to mention these people and highlight how valued their contribution to the Parish has been. I want to express my deep gratitude to Peter Sharp, who coordinates our lectors, Luz Mustacho, who coordinates our welcome team, Gigi Yu, who coordinated our eucharistic ministers, Ryan Diongco, coordinator for our altar servers, and Mario Portoraro, who coordinates our music. I have watched over time your sincere and faith filled commitment to OLOL. Your leadership will be guideposts for our expanding and changing committees.

So, as we enjoy these last days of summer, let us look forward to new structures that will guide OLOL. Although the changes will be gradual, they are happening! As the changes take place, I will continue to communicate them to you, and I am always here for any questions. I am so grateful that we always know your voices as parishioners are valued and bring life to our Parish.

Let us continue to celebrate our Parish with our talents and pray for OLOL and each other.

Peace,

Fr. Mbugua, SJ
Ad Majorem Dei Gloria



Regis College, The Jesuit School of Theology in Canada is offering a lineup of five engaging courses in the 2023-2024 Regis College Continuous Learning Series. Three dual delivery (in-person and online) courses will be offered under the **Windows on Theology** banner and two in-person-only courses in the **Faith Issues Today** lineup. More information and links to online registration are available at <https://regiscollege.ca/continuous-learning/>.

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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: *September 1st, 2023*

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 28

8:00am Felix Salvador + [Nita Felonia]
12:10pm Virginia Domondon's Birthday [Nancy Pham]
5:15pm James Campayne + [Sr. Hazel & Family]

Tuesday, August 29

8:00am Adoracion Dula + [Lucina Dula]
12:10pm Souls of the Faithful Departed [Oliver Family]
5:15pm Josefina Anzola de Vega + [Vielka Vega de Ostia]

Wednesday, August 30

8:00am Caridad Tomas' Birthday [Caridad]
12:10pm Dionyse & Family Intention [Grace Colella]
5:15pm Jose Pandac + [Gigi & Marybel]

Thursday, August 31

8:00am Wilfredo Quito Trinidad +
12:10pm Winefreda, Raul, Juan Acebedo Sr + [Oliver Family]
5:15pm Krystyna & Chester Stankiewicz + {Janina S.}

Friday, September 1

8:00am Gerry Crow + [Anonymous]
12:10pm Fr. Bill German, SJ + [Amy Federis]
5:15pm Marie Farray +

Saturday, September 2

8:00am Thanksgiving [Adelle Bautista]
12:10pm Trifona Federis + [Amy Federis]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Alfredo Senyahari, Gilberto Abanto