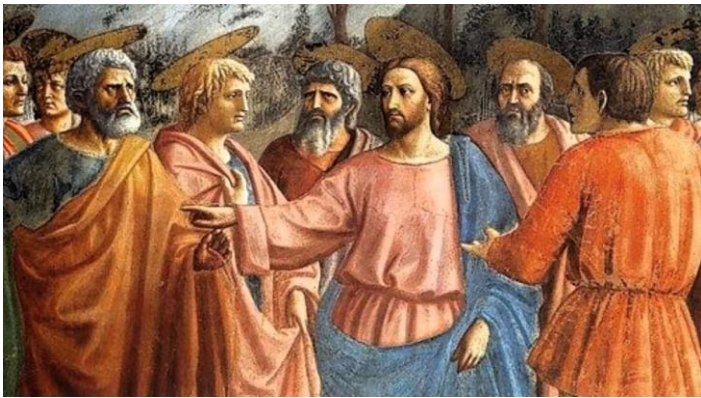


26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.”

**-Matthew 21.31-32**



**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**



**First Reconciliation & First Communion**

Registration is on-going 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](mailto:info@lourdes.to).



Just in time for the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, Sept. 30, the Lourdes welcome desk is offering orange T-shirts for just \$15. The funds go to Indspire, an Indigenous-led fund that supports post-secondary education. Get yours today.



**BLESSING OF PETS**



This Sunday, October 1, 2023 at 3pm, we will bless cats, dogs, birds and any pets you wish. Simply bring them on a leash or in a cage to the Parish Patio. Fr. Adelmo will be waiting for you.

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

**CONTEMPLATIVES IN ACTION!**



Second movie night screening is on Tuesday, October 3rd at 7pm in the Library. The title is

**Un Muro para S. Sebastian  
(San Sebastian 1746)**

(Mexico/France/Italy 1968). Jesuit Fr. W.B. Faherty's historical novel of cultures clashing in 18<sup>th</sup>-Century Mexico makes for a stunningly beautiful tale of redemption. Featuring a magnificent score by Ennio Morricone (*The Mission*). "That is his problem – how to stop you from wanting to believe." Rated R for sexism and violence. (Spanish with English subtitles)

**ALL ADULTS ARE WELCOME.**

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



**Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund – Special Collection – September 30/October 1, 2023**

This weekend, September 30/October 1, there will be a special collection to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. For those who wish to contribute, simply put your offering in one of the special envelopes provided in the pews and place it in the collection basket at the same time as you make your regular Sunday Offering. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can also donate through online anytime at: [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation).



**RCIA classes start today, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Please pray for the candidates & the Facilitators.**



**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month - 8:30am to 5pm  
Come and spend some quiet time in prayer!  
Next date: **October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023****

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

**SYNOD MEETING**

Salt + Light Media is sending a team to Rome to communicate to its viewers updates on the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, 4-29 October, 2023. Pope Francis’ Synodal theme is “Communion, Participation and Mission.” You may follow this historic event as it unfolds on Salt and Light TV, on SLPlus apps or the website, slmedia.org. Salt + Light Media’s CEO, Fr Alan Fogarty, SJ, will also be in Rome to assist with the coverage of the Synod on Synodality, having been appointed by Cardinal Grech, General Secretary of the Synod of Bishops, to the English media team. Please join Salt + Light Media for this very important moment as we walk together with one another in Christ for the future of the Church.




**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**  
**St. Vincent de Paul**  
**Annual Children Christmas**  
**Gift Giving**  
**Saturday, December 16, 2023**

**Registrations are only for**  
**children 12years and under**

**REGISTRATION DATES:**

<b>Saturday, October 21</b>	<b>1pm-4pm</b>	<b>Bernadette Hall</b>
<b>Sunday, October 22</b>	<b>2:30pm-5:30pm</b>	<b>Bernadette Hall</b>
<b>Friday, October 27</b>	<b>5pm-7pm</b>	<b>Lynch Hall</b>
<b>Saturday, October 28</b>	<b>1pm-4pm</b>	<b>Bernadette Hall</b>
<b>Sunday, October 29</b>	<b>2:30pm-5:30pm</b>	<b>Lynch Hall</b>

At the time of registration, Identification Card with name, date of birth and proof of address will be required for everyone planning to attend.




**Laudato Si' and African Realities**

Climate change and extractive industries have visited water scarcity, violence and forced migration on the people of Nigeria. Development and Peace-Caritas Canada partner Home of Mother Earth Foundation is on the ground in Nigeria fighting for the rights of the people most affected. On Wednesday, Oct. 11, 7:00 pm, Our Lady of Lourdes and Development and Peace will welcome Home of Mother Earth director Nnimmo Bassey to talk to us about about the realities of climate change from an African perspective. Come mark the end of the Season of Creation in solidarity in Lynch Hall.

**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**

Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals**

**3 WAYS TO REGISTER:**

1. scan this QR code:
2. follow this QR link: <https://QRCO.de/oct14>
3. send an email to:



[Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write “webinar Oct 14” in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



**On Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving Day, there will be NO 5:15pm Mass.**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, October 2**

- 8:00am Gerry Crow + [Anonymous]
- 12:10pm Salvador & Leonila Verdadero + [Estela V.]
- 5:15pm Ranulfo Inong + [Inong & Farinas Family]

**Tuesday, October 3**

- 8:00am Lydia Mack + [Family]
- 12:10pm Thanksgiving [Benedicto Family]
- 5:15pm Myrna Carino + [Floraida]

**Wednesday, October 4**

- 8:00am Greg Smith & Martin Valera + [Beth Valera]
- 12:10pm William & Joan Kearns + [Cora Balatero]
- 5:15pm Wango Njaaga +

**Thursday, October 5**

- 8:00am Souls of the Faithful Departed [Divine M.]
- 12:10pm Souls of the Faithful Departed [Violie Mendoza]
- 5:15pm Lourdes Banaag + [Sonia]

**Friday, October 6**

- 8:00am Flavio Makinano Sr.’s Birthday [Roselle M.]
- 12:10pm Rosario Salve + [Sophie Salve]
- 5:15pm Fredrick Campayne + [Campayne Family]

**Saturday, October 7**

- 8:00am Thanksgiving to Jesus Christ [Pat & Family]
- 12:10pm Osita Ermac’s Birthday [Roselle Makinano]

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**Maria Theresa Barnachea, Su Hua, Linda Ballesteros**