

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“For many are called, but few are chosen.”

-Matthew 22.14

PARISH HEAD COUNT

This weekend, October 14&15 and next weekend, October 21 & 22, 2023, the Archdiocese asks all parishes to conduct a “head count” after the homily during our Sunday Masses. The process will not disrupt any of the Sunday Masses.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Deacon Raymond Parcon, SJ is offering his services for those interested in spiritual direction/conversations. There are three available openings. For those interested please call the parish office at 416-924-6257 or send an email to: raymond.parcon@mail.utoronto.ca

First Reconciliation and Communion classes are starting on Sunday, October 15th at 1:30pm on the 2nd floor halls.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
LANYARD FOR SALE
at \$5.00 from the
Welcome Desk in
Bernadette Hall
& Parish Office

UPDATING OUR PARISH LIST

Before we issue the 2024 boxes of Church Offering Envelopes, we need to update our list of parishioners. If you have moved, changed your phone number, or are new to the parish and have not informed us, please do so by calling the Parish office at 416-924-6257 or send us an email at info@lourdes.to

Dear Parishioners,

Your Parish is calling you to come forward and serve. Our Parish population has grown and become more diverse, and we want everyone to always feel welcome. We also want more of our Parishioners to find places within OLOL to participate, to meet each other and build up the community of OLOL. It is a time of renewal in solidarity with the Synod process.

This Fall, we are looking to recruit new members for our Hospitality Team (also known as Welcomers). As a Hospitality Ministry Volunteer your role is important in being the face of the Parish. In this role we ask you to welcome parishioners, introduce visitors and new Parishioners to our Parish, assist during Mass times with ushering and welcoming and generally be involved in the day-to-day life of the Church. An ideal volunteer is driven by commitment to building up our Parish, is honest, dependable, and able to work with diverse populations of people.

If you are interested in being such a volunteer, please contact the Parish office, at 4169246257 or text 4162206628.

Thank you for stepping up and considering sharing your time and talents. We look forward to hearing from you. Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam. All for the greater glory of God.

Fr. Mbugua SJ

WORLD MISION SUNDAY

Next weekend, October 21-22, 2023, there will be an opportunity for those who wish to contribute to the “World Mission Sunday Collection” at each of our Sunday Masses. Envelopes can be found in the pews and donations may be placed in the collection basket during our regular Offertory Collection. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2, 2023

First Reconciliation

December 11, 2023

Advent Reconciliation Service

December 16, 2023

Parish Christmas Event

December 15-23, 2023, 2023

Parish Simbang Gabi

NOVEMBER 2ND - FEAST OF ALL SOULS IN MEMORIAM CARDS

Thursday, November 2nd is the Feast of All Souls, and it is our custom here at Our Lady of Lourdes to obtain *In Memoriam* cards on which you can write the names of deceased family and friends to be prayed for during the month of November. In Memoriam cards will be inserted into next weekend's bulletin. On November 2nd, at each of our daily Masses, you will have an opportunity to bring the cards up and place them in the urn at the front of the Church.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Over the last year, we have been engaged in a process of discernment and careful listening in line with the Church's synodal mission. Part of this process includes listening to and addressing the needs of our youth. Our young people remain an integral part of the community of Our Lady of Lourdes and the future of the church. Echoing the words of Pope Francis on the occasion of the 37th World Youth Day, "Each of us is called by name. You, you and you, all of us here, myself included: all of us have been called by name. Not impersonally, but by name." (Parque Eduardo VII, Lisbon, 3rd August 2023).

The community of Lourdes would like to invite all young people of the parish to open their hearts and be a part of a journey towards a lively youth ministry. Throughout the months of October and November, the parish will be working closely with the Archdiocese of Toronto to launch a new youth ministry. As we pray for its successful implementation, I draw on the special acknowledgment of the youth by the Most Rev. Archbishop Francis Leo stating that "my dear Young People know that you are loved and supported as you walk along the path of faith, a journey on which we walk side by side-we are here with you along the way. You are very important, you are cherished members of the family, you are part of our sacred household, you are blessed. We lift you up in prayer and recognize you, God's chosen ones and real gift given to us all to help us better understand the vibrancy, beauty, freshness and holiness of the Church herself, our mother." (Homily for Mass of the Conferral of the Pallium, 29 September, 2023 at St Michael's Cathedral Basilica).

Fr. Mbugua, SJ

Food Bank Thanksgiving Appeal

Our Lady of Lourdes Food bank would like to thank you for your generosity and support from last weekend's Thanksgiving appeal.

Laudato Deum – Developing Laudato Si

At its regular Oct. 17, 7:00 p.m. meeting, Lourdes-Development and Peace welcomes University of St. Michael's ecotheologian and emeritus professor of theology Dennis Patrick O'Hara for a discussion of justice, climate, development and peace – upstairs in the Library. All are welcome.

AIM Gospel Reflection

On Monday, October 23, 2023, 6:00 PM - 7:00 pm, Lynch Hall, there will be a Reading for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Matthew 22.34-40

Join us to learn about the background and context of the Sunday readings with Gordon Davies, D. Th., a biblical scholar, parishioner, and member of AIM (All Inclusive Ministries). With other parishioners and friends, discuss how the readings are important to you. All are welcome.

Please continue to pray for our pilgrims in The Holy Land and Mexico.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 16

8:00am Damien Kamulandren's Birthday [Mother]
12:10pm Thanksgiving [Cora]
5:15pm Jean Baclay + [Annie Facinal]

Tuesday, October 17

8:00am Dr. Sandra Anthony Romano +
[OLOL Charismatic Group]
12:10pm Tricia Rankin's Birthday [June Williams]
5:15pm Adrian & Family [Evelyn & Norm]

Wednesday, October 18

8:00am David Sequeira + [Sequeira Family]
12:10pm Trifona Federis + [Amy Federis]
5:15pm Amoy & Francis Hosang + [Joan Hosang]

Thursday, October 19

8:00am Marlon Ramos + [Flora Ramos & Family]
12:10pm Petra Unite's Birthday [Daughter]
5:15pm Richard Lewis +

Friday, October 20

8:00am Paul Smith + [Yvonne Parnell]
12:10pm Manuel Navarra Oliver + [Oliver Family]
5:15pm Juanita Magbay + [Family]

Saturday, October 21

8:00am Deceased Members of Family [N. Pham]
12:10pm Toronto Theresians' Intention [Lobrin Family]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

*Roger Young, Catalina Duque Cacas
Francisco Fernandez, Edward Zakhem,
Panfilo Autida Jr., Romualdo Tadeo Sr.,
Njeri Rionge, John McInnes Barwick*