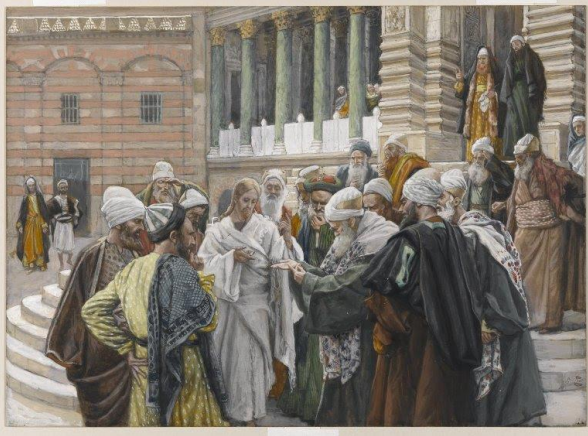


29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.”

-Matthew 22.21

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

LIVE STREAM VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers who are free for the weekly 12:10pm Mass and 11:30am Sunday Mass. If you are interested and willing to be trained, please call the Parish office at 416-924-6257.



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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This 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.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

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 our parish community. 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

MONTHLY SENIOR’S SOCIAL

The October Senior’s social session is on Wednesday, October 25, 2023 in Lynch Hall at 2:00pm. Coffee and games will be available.

**PARISH UPCOMING
EVENTS**

December 2, 2023

First Reconciliation

December 11, 2023

Advent Reconciliation Service

December 16, 2023

Parish Christmas Event

December 15-23, 2023

Parish Simbang Gabi

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

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. 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. In Memoriam cards can be found at the back of the church, Welcome desk in Bernadette Hall and the Parish office.

PARISH HEAD COUNT

This weekend, October 21 & 22, 2023, will be another parish "head count" that the Archdiocese asks to all parishes after the homily during our Sunday Masses. The process will not disrupt any of the Sunday Masses.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Being members of Christ's body, are called to care for the dying, and to comfort all who mourn. This we do through our new Bereavement Ministry.

The OLOL Bereavement Ministry will gradually launch its availability to you beginning on Sunday, October 29 and through the end of November. We will be introducing our contact persons in the near future. For more information, please contact the Parish office at 416-924-6257.

INDIGENOUS WISDOM

"Remember, remember that Creator is the wind on my face, the rain in my hair, the sun that warms me. Creator is the trees, rocks, grasses, the majesty of the sky and the intense mystery of the universe. Creator is the infant who giggles at me in the grocery line, the beggar who reminds me how rich I really am, the idea that fires my most brilliant moment, the feeling that fuels my most loving act and the part of me that yearns for that feeling again and again. Whatever ceremony, ritual, meditation, song, thought or action it takes to reconnect to that feeling is what I need to do today. Remember."

-Richard Wagamese (1955-2017). Ojibway author and storyteller

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 23

8:00am Leocadio & Renee Bentijaba + [Violy]
12:10pm Lois Thorne's Intention [June Williams]
5:15pm Peace & Health [Anonymus]

Tuesday, October 24

8:00am Healing Mass [Veronica Tolentino]
12:10pm Martin Bautista Sr. + [Angelina Bautista]
5:15pm Souls of the Faithful Departed [Oliver Family]

Wednesday, October 25

8:00am Thanksgiving [Rosita Capua]
12:10pm Rolando Guiyab + [Leticia]
5:15pm Thanksgiving [Florence Silva]

Thursday, October 26

8:00am Naim Gashi + [Josie]
12:10pm Eileen & Lloyd Pilow + [Susan]
5:15pm Alfredo Guisadio + [Family & Grandson]

Friday, October 27

8:00am Peace & Health [Anonymus]
12:10pm Virginia Agcaoili + [Leticia]
5:15pm Joseph Kiran Paul + [Family]

Saturday, October 28

8:00am Rizaldy Limbauan + [Family]
12:10pm Norman Forbes + [Mila delos Santos]

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:
*Remedios Lupisan, Kathleen Meani***