

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment.”
-Matthew 22.37-38

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

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. The urn will be placed in the church beginning Thursday, November 2nd and throughout the month of November.

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: **November 3rd, 2023**

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

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 this Sunday, October 29th 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.

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



The parish has begun the process of gathering contacts for all our youth. All youth of the parish aged 11 years to 18 years are invited to register at the Welcome Desk in Bernadette Hall after each Mass.

PREPARATIONS FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

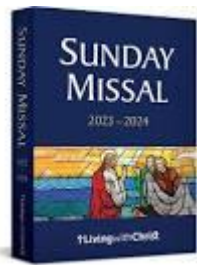


In preparation for Advent & Christmas, we have so many activities coming up for Christmas. We need volunteers to decorate the church and halls and help with events like Parish Christmas party. If you are interested, please call the Parish office at 416-924-6257 or send us an email at info@lourdes.to.

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.

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2023-2024



The new Liturgical Year begins on Sunday, December 2, 2023 with the 1st Sunday of Advent. The new Sunday missal will then be in the pews. You can purchase your own copy at \$5.00 beginning this weekend, October 28 & 29, 2023 from our Welcome Desk in Bernadette Hall after Mass and Parish Office during the week.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

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

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

NEW MUSIC ISSUE BOOK



The new hymnal or music issue books are in the pews to use during Mass celebrations. With the tag information, please leave them in the pews after church celebrations. No taking them out of the church.

Coming Soon!!!

Win this
2024 Honda HR-V LX-B

1ST PRIZE:
2024 HONDA HR-V LX-B 2WD
VALUED AT \$47,907.27
OR \$30,714.40 CASH

\$10

2ND PRIZE: \$2,000.00
3RD PRIZE: \$1,000.00

8 PRIZES OF \$100.00 EACH

Proceeds of the raffle will go toward the on-going improvements in the church.

Draw Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024
Open at Our Lady of Lourdes School
444 Sherbourne St., Toronto, ON
Tel: # 496-8123
10,000 Tickets Printed

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
1-8-7-8-1-3

Participate with the members of Our Lady and 14 years of age to purchase a ticket.
Prizes will be drawn from highest to lowest value.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 30

8:00am Saning Cardosa + (Lucy & Family)

12:10pm Elena & Vlasdas Jaskus + (Saulius Jaskus)

5:15pm Tsitsidzashe Manyimo Pena's Birthday (Mildred M.)

Tuesday, October 31

8:00am Lourdes Manuel +

12:10pm Sr. Elaine Guidinger, CSJ's Intention (June Williams)

5:15pm Jesus Emnas & Leonides Fabi + (Oliver Family)

Wednesday, November 1

All Saints' Day

Thursday, November 2

All Souls' Day

Friday, November

8:00am Souls of the Faithful Departed (Rose Avendano)

12:10pm Deceased Chu Family + (Cynthia)

5:15pm Souls of the Faithful Departed (Cora Balatero)

Saturday, November 4

8:00am Souls of the Faithful Departed (Oliver Family)

12:10pm Loretta & Maria Aina's Birthday (Funmi Aina)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Placido Mora, Lourdes Manuel

Scott Gardiner, June Joan Richards