

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



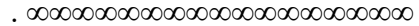
Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom.”

-Matthew 21.43



PARISH HEAD COUNT

On the next 2 weekends, October 14&15 and October 21&22, 2023, the Archdiocese asked 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



ROSARY RALLY

On Saturday, October 14th, after the 12:10pm Mass, there will be a Rosary Rally procession starting from the outside Grotto.

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

Our Lady of Lourdes Movie Nights
October 10, 2023

CONTEMPLATIVES IN ACTION!



Third movie night screening is on Tuesday, October 10th at 7pm in the Library. The title is

Der Stellvertreter
(The Vicar)

Germany/France 2002). Protestant vs. Catholic, Christian vs. Jew, Church vs. Communism, Nazi vs. Church. They all have their reasons – but where does the ordinary person fit in? Rolf Hochhuth’s scathingly anti-Church stage play is transformed into a moving film about a pious Lutheran SS officer and a young Jesuit priest who unite to provide the Pope with first-hand information about escalating Nazi horrors. “You’ll work in the crematories. If God is here, that’s where you’ll find him.” Rated R for violence. (German with subtitles)

ALL ADULTS ARE WELCOME.

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



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
St. Vincent de Paul
Annual Children Christmas
Gift Giving
Saturday, December 9, 2023

Registrations are only for
children 12 years and under

REGISTRATION DATES:

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

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



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 Gloria. All for the greater glory of God.

Fr.Mbugua SJ



Climate Change and Nigeria: A Dialogue with Nnimmo Bassey

Climate change is a reality here because it’s a reality around the globe. Pope Francis again, on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, has reminded us that this existential threat calls us to more – more solidarity, more action, more prayer. On behalf of **Development and Peace-Caritas Canada**, Our Lady of Lourdes will host Nnimmo Bassey, director of the Home of Mother Earth Foundation in Nigeria, **Wednesday, Oct. 11, 7:00 p.m. at Lynch Hall**. Come, learn, and share the hope of those who struggle with climate fuelled droughts, conflict, terrorism and forced migration.



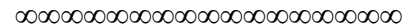
Food Bank Thanksgiving Appeal

Our Lady of Lourdes Food Bank is having a Thanksgiving appeal for this weekend, October 7 & 8, 2023. Envelopes can be found in the pews. Please put it in the Offertory basket during collection. Thank you for your generosity to our Food Bank.

AIM Gospel Reflection

On Monday, October 23, 2023, 6:00 PM - 7:00 pm, Lynch Hall, 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.



This is the Synod's primary task: to refocus our gaze on God, to be a Church that looks mercifully on humanity. A Church that is united and fraternal, that listens and dialogues; a Church that blesses and encourages, that helps those who seek the Lord.

-Pope Francis



On Monday, October 9th, Thanksgiving Day, there will be NO 5:15pm Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 9

8:00am Deceased Members of Pereira Family [Jason & Lovlyn]

12:10pm Denise Baillargeon + [John West]

5:15pm No Mass

Tuesday, October 10

8:00am Thanksgiving for Fr. Nicolo [Estela Verdadero]

12:10pm Koula O’Brien +

5:15pm Rafael Orellana + [Tomas Orellana]

Wednesday, October 11

8:00am Marcelo Tomas & Nelita Duazo + [Caridad]

12:10pm Thanksgiving [Anastacia dela Isla]

5:15pm Chen Shuan Jing + [Xiu Lan Wang]

Thursday, October 12

8:00am Joseph Kiran Paul +

12:10pm Thanksgiving for Marcys Harrison

5:15pm Njeri Rionge +

Friday, October 13

8:00am Florentina Palma’s Thanksgiving [Arlene Palma]

12:10pm Nelita Duazo + [Sister]

5:15pm Fr. Charles Amico +

Saturday, October 14

8:00am Simeona & Antero Agner + [Oliver Family]

12:10pm Fr. Bill Addley + [Amy Federis]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

**Romeo Emmanuel, Rafael Feliciano
Joseph Kiran Paul, Dr. Sandra Antony**