

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Truly I tell you, I do not know you. Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”
-*Matthew 25.12-13*

RED WEDNESDAY PRAYER VIGIL

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting everyone to join Aid to the Church in Need for a prayer vigil on Wednesday, November 15th, 5pm at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica to stand for solidarity with millions of persecuted Christians worldwide, alongside other faith minorities, who suffer unjustly for their peacefully held beliefs.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Saturday, December 16, 2023

1:30pm-4:30pm

Once again, we will be celebrating our Parish Christmas Party. Let us feel the joy and spirit of Christmas. A time to sing together and take a picture with Santa. All are welcome.



PREPARATIONS FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

In preparation for Advent & Christmas, we have many activities coming up. We need volunteers for decorating the church and halls and helping with events like our 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.

CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES

2024 Church donation envelopes will be available soon. For those who did not claim their 2023 envelopes box but still want to keep one, please call the Parish office at 416-924-6257 or send us an email at info@lourdes.to.



A MESSAGE FROM SHARELIFE

ShareLife update: Your gift will be matched!



From November 1 until year end, your gift will be matched by an anonymous donor up to \$500,000. That means your compassionate generosity helps even more families in need, including those nourished through ShareLife's recently announced food programs.

Our parish is happy to announce that we received the amount of 32k for Our Lady of Lourdes Food bank. This was made possible because of your continued generosity to Sharelife. Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at sharelife.org/donate

Tickets will be available beginning December 1st

Win this
2024 Honda HR-V LX-B

1ST PRIZE:
2024 HONDA HR-V LX-B 2WD
VALUED AT \$34,707.27
OR \$30,714.40 CASH

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
9pm at Our Lady of Lourdes School
444 Sherbourne St., Toronto, ON
Lic. # NRS2123
10,000 Tickets Printed

• Participants must be residents of Ontario and 18 years of age to purchase tickets.
• Prizes will be drawn from highest to lowest value.

SHEPHERD'S TRUST

Next weekend, November 18 & 19 during all Masses, we will have the annual appeal for the Shepherd's Trust collection, in aid of retired priests. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION INITIATIVE

Archbishop Leo is inviting the Catholic community to participate in a period of consultation to help inform future pastoral planning. You can access these resources as well as the link to complete a survey by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/consultation. Deadline is December 15, 2023.

PARISH EVENTS IN DECEMBER

Advent Communal Penance Service: Our Advent Penance Service will take place on Monday, December 11, 2023 at 7pm. We will have number a of priests available for individual confessions. Join us in celebration of the gift of God's faithful and merciful love through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Simbang Gabi: Nightly mass begins on Thursday, December 15th to Friday, December 23rd at 7pm. "Simbang Gabi" is Filipino language for "Night Mass", a devotional nine-day series of Masses in anticipation of Christmas. Simbang Gabi is a wonderful way to prepare for the gift of the incarnation: the Christ child at Christmas. All are welcome to gather in hope and praise.

Lourdes Advent Film Series: The coming of Christmas, past and present, will light up our movie screen for three evenings here at Our Lady of Lourdes. Movies will be on 3Thursday nights, November 30th, December 7 & 14th at 7pm in the Library Hall. All adults are welcome.

FIRST SPIRITUAL RETREAT BEGINNING NOVEMBER 24, 2023

The First Spiritual Retreat is a great opportunity to make Advent a special spiritual experience. Times of personal prayer at home and group elements help you to experience more deeply the Love of God and Jesus Christ in your day-to-day life. We will meet once a week to share our experiences.

Please register through the homepage of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish or scan the QR code with your smartphone. We are looking forward to walking with you through Advent in the presence of God's Divine Love! Registration link:

<https://forms.gle/AF115zr3GX1zC8kHA>



**The first movie screening is on
Thursday, November 30th at
7pm. The title is**

**L'Assassinat du Père Noël
(Who Killed Santa Claus?)**

(France 1941). Produced during the Nazi Occupation of France, this classic mystery uses traditional iconography to tell a story of hope for a time of darkness. In a small, frozen village, the local church's treasured relic of St. Nicholas goes missing as the body of a man dressed as Santa Claus- turns up in a snow bank. (Filmed in Chamonix.) In French with English subtitles.

All Adults are welcome.

**A DAY OF PILGRIMAGE
& FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS**
Buffalo, USA

Our Lady of Fatima and St. Joseph Cathedral
Pre-Christmas Shopping at Factory Outlet
December 9, 2023

**Only
\$90.00
per pair**

7:00 am	Our Lady of Lourdes Church (attendance)
7:30 am	Departure Time (we have to catch up the 11:30 mass at Buffalo)
9:00 am	First Stop - Casa Blanca for washroom
10:00 am	Second Stop - USA Border
11:30 am	Arrival - Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine
12:30 pm	Lunch at the Fatima's Cafeteria
1:30 pm	Departure to St. Joseph Cathedral
2:15 pm	Arrival to St. Joseph Cathedral (visit only)
3:00 pm	Departure to Factory Outlet
3:30 pm	Shopping and early dinner at Factory Outlet (Military Road)
5:00 pm	Departure to Toronto & Festival of Lights
8:00 pm	Estimate arrival to Toronto

Note: BRING YOUR PASSPORT and your lunch.
 Proceeds goes to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
 FOR RESERVATION PLS. CALL
 Our Lady of Lourdes office: 416-924-6257
 Adele cell phone or text 647-522-1958
 PLEASE SHARE TO YOUR FRIENDS

DEVELOPMENT AND LOVE

Join Lourdes-Development and Peace upstairs in the library Tuesday, Nov. 21, 7:00 p.m. for a conversation with Canadian Jesuits International executive director Jenny Cafiso about why we seek to partner with organizations around the world.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 13

- 8:00am For Peace and Health (Anonymous)
- 12:10pm Virgilio & Emerita Cervantes + (Mira & Family)
- 5:15pm Souls of the Faithful Departed (Silva & Family)

Tuesday, November 14

- 8:00am Healing for Ana & Dragomir Zdjelar (Ana)
- 12:10pm Roberto Maghirang + (Cora)
- 5:15pm Dionisio D. Cuevas + (Reynaldo D Cuevas)

Wednesday, November 15

- 8:00am Ana Zdjelar & Family Intentions (Ana)
- 12:10pm Souls of the Faithful Departed (Anastacia Dela Isla)
- 5:15pm Youth (1:30pm Volunteers)

Thursday, November 16

- 8:00am Dr. Sandra Anthony Romano + (Charismatic)
- 12:10pm Benito, Primitiva & Deceased Family (Pombo Family)
- 5:15pm Harry Bilof + (Joseph Roy Gillis)

Friday, November 17

- 8:00am For Peace & Health (Anonymous)
- 12:10pm Jude Mari C. Mira + (Mira Family)
- 5:15pm Nicolas Apostol + (Apostol Family)

Saturday, November 18

- 8:00am David Sequeira + (Sequeira Family)
- 12:10pm Deceased members of Fonseca Family (Jason & Lovlyn)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

*Charito Racho, Fermin Linares
Omi Scheel, Lola Louis*