

CHRIST THE KING



“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the Angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory.

-Matthew 25.31

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 are available now at the back of the church. Please do not use the old envelopes because we cancelled all unclaimed boxes. For those who did not claim their 2023 envelopes box but still want to have one, please call the Parish office at 416-924-6257 or send us an email at info@lourdes.to.



Nativity Play



Our children's Nativity Play will be held at **6:30 pm on Sunday, December 24th** in the Church. If your child is in Grades 2 to 4 and

would like to participate, please join us for rehearsals. Please contact Fr Daryl Miranda (dmiranda@jesuits.org) if you need more information.

PARISH EVENTS IN DECEMBER

Advent Mission – Reflection on the Synod: Our Advent Mission will be on Saturday, December 9th from 9:30am to 11:30am in the Library and Loyola Halls. The Facilitator will be Fr. Alan Fogarty, SJ.

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 Friday, December 15th to Saturday, 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 3 Thursday nights, November 30th, December 7 & 14th at 7pm in the Library Hall. All adults are welcome.

MONTHLY SENIOR'S SOCIAL

The November Senior's social session is on Wednesday, November 29, 2023 in Lynch Hall at 2:00pm. Coffee and games will be available.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES ADVENT FILM SERIES



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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Advent & Christmas Schedule 2023



December 24th Sunday Masses
8am, 9:45am &
11:30am (last regular Sunday Mass)

Christmas Eve
Sunday, December 24th

6:30 pm – Children's Nativity Play & Mass
8:30 pm – Mass in Tamil language
11:30pm – Christmas Carols
12 am – Midnight Mass

Christmas Day
Monday, December 25th

9am; 11am; 1pm (Last Mass of the Day)



December 31st Sunday Masses
8am, 9:45am, 11:30am &
1:30pm (last regular Sunday Mass)

New Year's Eve
Sunday, December 31st

7:30pm – Mass
11pm – Holy Hour in Tamil language
12am Mass in Tamil Language

Feast of Mary Mother of God
New Year's Day
Monday, January 1st

9am; 11am; 1pm (Last Mass of the Day)

Communal Penance Service

Monday, December 11, 7:00pm

There will be several priests available to hear individual confessions.

Additional Confession Times:

Saturday, December 16:
NO CONFESSIONS

Monday, December 18:
4:30-5pm

Tuesday, December 19:
4:30-5pm

Wednesday, December 20:
4:30-5pm

HOLY LAND HANDICRAFT SALE

On the weekend of December 2nd and 3rd, there will be a sale of handicrafts from the Holy Land in Lynch Hall after mass. See all those unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by families in Bethlehem. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

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

\$10

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. # M824123
10,000 Tickets Printed

OUR LADY OF LOURDES TORONTO

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 27

8:00am Flora Manlapaz & All Souls + (Julie)
12:10pm Wei Mei Liu + (Mary Liu & Family)
5:15pm Thanksgiving (Lilian C. Asrpec)

Tuesday, November 28

8:00am Arthur Alparito + (Family)
12:10pm Maria & Celestino Benedicto + (Benedicto Family)
5:15pm Petrona, Aniceto & Maria Monge + (Oliver Family)

Wednesday, November 29

8:00am Teodora De Jesus + (Violy Bentijaba)
12:10pm Petra & Narsiso Unite + (Lourdes Unite)
5:15pm St. Pierre & Jh, Samedi Family Intention (Myrtho S.)

Thursday, November 30

8:00am Deceased McGinn Family + (Sr. Rosemary McGinn)
12:10pm Ruperto & Ines Agcaoili + (Leticia)
5:15pm Natalia Masanque + (Merrissa)

Friday, December 1

8:00am Richard Labagnao + (Harriet Labagnao)
12:10pm Souls of Faithful Departed (Cora Balatero)
5:15pm Myrna Carino + (Floraida)

Saturday, December 2

8:00am Ruperto & Remedios Monge + (Oliver Family)
12:10pm Maria Ainas + (Funmi)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

*Ligaya Baltazar, Emma Maramag, Felicidad Galve,
Adelaida Bernardo, Segunda Soriano.*