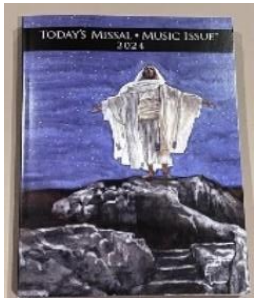


## 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”

-*Matthew 23.12*



### 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.



### PARISH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

**Saturday, December 16, 2023**  
**1:30pm-4:30pm**

We will be celebrating again our Parish Christmas Party. Let us feel the joy and spirit of Christmas. There will be food, ornament making, fun and games for kids, Christmas carols and lots of merry making. Take a picture with Santa and share some Christmas Cheer.

### 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 Parish Christmas party.

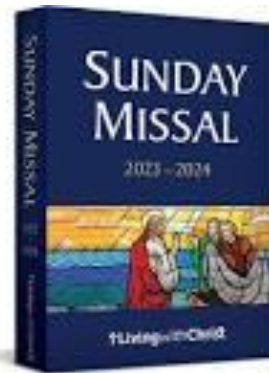
If you are interested, please call the Parish office at 416-924-6257 or send us an email at [info@lourdes.to](mailto:info@lourdes.to).

## 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](mailto:info@lourdes.to).



### SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2023-2024



The new Liturgical Year begins on Sunday, December 2, 2023 with the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent. The new Sunday missal will then be in the pews. You can purchase your own copy for \$5.00 from our Welcome Desk in Bernadette Hall after Mass and Parish Office during the week.

### PARISH EVENTS IN DECEMBER

**Advent Communal Penance Service:** Our Advent Penance Service will take place on Monday, December 12, 2022 at 7pm. We will have number 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 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>. at 7pm. "Simbang Gabi" in 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 on 3 Thursday nights, November 30<sup>th</sup>, December 7 & 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Library Hall. All adults are welcome.

**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](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation). Deadline is December 15, 2023.

**INDIGENOUS WISDOM**

“We had no churches, no religious organizations, no Sabbath day, no holidays, and yet we worshipped. Sometimes the whole tribe would assemble and sing and pray; sometimes a smaller number, perhaps only two or three. The songs had a few words, but were not formal. The singer would occasionally put in such words as he wished instead of the usual tone sound. Sometimes we prayed in silence; sometimes each prayed aloud; sometimes an aged person prayed for all of us. At other times one would rise and speak to us of our duties to each other and to Usen. Our services were short.”

*-Geronimo (Goyathlay) (1829-1909). Chiracahua Apache chief*

**Tickets will be available beginning December 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Win this 2024 Honda HR-V LX-B*

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

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE:** \$2,000.00  
**3<sup>RD</sup> 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.*

**Toronto Honda**

Draw Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024  
9pm at Our Lady of Lourdes School  
444 Sherbourne St., Toronto, ON  
Lic. # M824123  
10,000 Tickets Printed

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

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

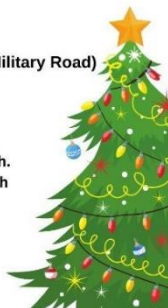
Our Lady of Fatima and St. Joseph Cathedral  
Pre-Christmas Shopping at Factory Outlet  
December 9, 2023

**Only \$90.00 per pax**

- 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



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday, November 6**  
8:00am Manuel & Julieta Lim + (Lim Family)  
12:10pm Esmeraldo & Isabel Pardinias Sr + (Elisa Pardinias)  
5:15pm Tess Castillo's Intention (Angelina Bautista)
- Tuesday, November 7**  
8:00am Annie Mary Cinquina + (Catherine Cameron)  
12:10pm Relatives & Friends + (Benedicto Family)  
5:15pm Marjorie Griffith (Campayne Family)
- Wednesday, November 8**  
8:00am Thanksgiving to Jesus Christ (Pat & Family)  
12:10pm Deceased Jesuit Friends + (Benedicto Family)  
5:15pm Souls of the Faithful Departed (Violie Mendoza)
- Thursday, November 9**  
8:00am Godofredo Caldillero & Karan Metera + (Eva)  
12:10pm Benedicto & Velano Families + (Benedicto Family)  
5:15pm Fermin, Eladio & Ventura Monge + (Oliver Family)
- Friday, November 10**  
8:00am Marlon Ramos & Marciana Adapont + (Flora & Family)  
12:10pm Martin & Emilia Bautista + (Angelina Bautista)  
5:15pm Consolacion "Nene" Policarpio + (Elisa Suarez)
- Saturday, November 11**

**Remembrance Day**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:**  
*Rolande Juneau, Amy Isip, Malou Carpio Rigo*