

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES**



On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus’ mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus’ mother said to him, “They have no more wine.” “Woman,<sup>[a]</sup> why do you involve me?” Jesus replied. “My hour has not yet come.” *-John 2.1-4*

**Ash Wednesday**



*Ash Wednesday* is a solemn reminder of human mortality and the need for reconciliation with God and marks the beginning of the penitential Lenten season. It is a day of fast and abstinence.

**Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Ashes will be distributed during each of our Masses at 8am, 12:10pm, 5:15pm, and an additional Mass at 7pm.**

*A message of thanks from the Pastor*

Celebrating the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes is a special time for our Parish community. I want to express my sincere gratitude to His Grace Most Rev. Francis Leo for taking the time to come to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and celebrating this day with us. His presence uplifts us all and reminds us of his closeness to us, and our unity.

To our choir, musicians, altar servers, lectors, welcomers, and the many volunteers who bring your special talents, thank you for continuing to share them with us. I am always reminded that our Parish would not be able to fulfill its mission without your spirited service and dedication. I also want to thank our visiting Jesuit brothers and priests who are here with us today. Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam.

May Our Lady of Lourdes continue to bless us and guide us as we continue with joy and hope in the work and service of our Lord.

Happy Feast Day!

*Fr. Mbugua, SJ*

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

**Toronto Honda**

**1ST PRIZE:**  
2024 HONDA HR-V LX-B 2WD  
VALUED AT \$4,707.27  
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.*

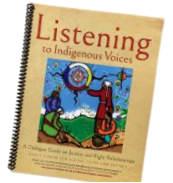
Draw Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024  
9pm at Our Lady of Lourdes School  
444 Sherbourne St., Toronto, ON  
Lic. # MR24123  
10,000 Tickets Printed

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

2021-2022	Week 10	2023-2024
<b>4,660</b>	<b>Tickets Distributed</b>	<b>7,000</b>
<b>\$15,100</b>	<b>Money Collected</b>	<b>\$16,810</b>

Beginning Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> and continuing over the last Mondays of the following months until May 27<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will be hosting an in-person dialogue circle series of small group reflections upon Indigenous issues and realities in Canada through the guidance of the Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice’s resource, *Listening to Indigenous Voices: A Dialogue Guide on Justice and Right Relationships*, published with Novalis Canada.

Stayed tuned next week for registration and scheduling details!




**THE WAY OF THE CROSS**



**Every Friday at 7pm during Lent,** the Way of the Cross will be celebrated in our Church. This is a wonderful way to

deepen our relationship with Jesus throughout Lent. Come and pray the Way of the Cross together in the church. It will begin on **Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.**



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**  
Lenten Film Series  
February 28, March 6 & March 13, 2024  
7pm in the Library Hall

**A.M.D.G. – To the Greater Glory of God**  
(Contemplatives in Action, Part II)

This year's Lenten film series will continue our exploration of films about Jesuits and their mission. In all three films the social apostolate is showcased, with priest-protagonists taking on such contemporary issues as homelessness, prison reform and government corruption. *All adults are welcome.*

*The Hoodlum Priest* (USA 1961) The true story of Charles "Dismus" Clark, the Jesuit priest whose advocacy for ex-convicts and young criminals on the streets of St. Louis resulted in his founding of Dismus House, a "halfway house" for the formerly incarcerated. Named for the "good thief" who was crucified with Jesus, Dismus House is now located in almost 40 cities in the United States, Canada, and overseas. *"The experience is extraordinary—nothing less than an illusion of immortality." ...Time Magazine. (Original English-language version.)* **Wednesday, February 28, 2024**

*Todo Modo (In Every Way)* (Italy 1976) In the midst of an obscure epidemic, a sundry group of corrupt politicians and a few business associates go on a 3-day retreat under the direction of (fictional) Jesuit Fr. Don Gastano, a master of St. Ignatius Loyola's *Spiritual Exercises*. As the words of St. Ignatius both challenge and rebuke these agents of the zeitgeist, their outrage and frustration give way to horror and tragedy. From the golden age of Italian *giallo* cinema, this unique and controversial film is not for the squeamish. *"Todo modo para buscar la voluntad divina" – "To seek the will of God in every way." (In Italian with English subtitles.)* **Wednesday, March 6, 2024**

*Chianateini Francesco (Call Me Francesco)* (Italy/Argentina 2015) The early days of Argentinian Jesuit Jorge Mario Bergoglio and his rise from high school teacher to Jesuit Provincial. The film focuses on the future Pope's struggles with Argentina's military dictatorship (1976 to 1981) wherein more than 15,000 citizens, including priests and nuns, disappeared into government detention camps and at least 8,000 were murdered. *"We can't expect these people to approach the Church if the Church doesn't listen to them first" (Italian with English subtitles.)* **Wednesday, March 13, 2024**

Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish  
African, Carriibbean, Afro-Canadian Community  
**PRESENTS**

**2024 ANNUAL  
BLACK HISTORY  
MONTH MASS**

**Celebrating our diversity  
through the Eucharist**

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**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**

**520 SHERBOURNE STREET  
TORONTO, ON M4X 1K8**

**SATURDAY  
FEB. 24, 2024**      **P&W - 1:00 PM  
MASS - 2:00 PM**

**Traditional attire is encouraged**

For more information  
please contact Odette Thompson (647) 231-1436

**UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2024**

**Pilgrimage to Mexico  
February 26 – March 6, 2024**

**Car Raffle Event  
April 6, 2024**

**First Communion  
April 27, 2024**

**Confirmation  
June 2024**

**Parish Bazaar  
June 2024**

**Jesuit Ordination  
June 2024**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, February 12**

8:00am Ildefonso Sollano Sr. + [Merlyn]  
12:10pm Arthur Beamon + [Sr. Hazel & Family]  
5:15pm Leonardo Jumawid + [Lisa & Ruby Anwa]

**Tuesday, February 13**

8:00am Charlene Ogle + [Sr. Hazel & Family]  
12:10pm Angelo Reyes-Alviar + [JM]  
5:15pm Thanksgiving [Vasuki Kamalandren]

**Wednesday, February 14**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**Thursday, February 15**

8:00am Valentina & Demetrio Ranara + [Ruth]  
12:10pm Alicia Barut Sysing + [Cora Balatero]  
5:15pm Ericjohn Macaraig + [Fides Quilantang]

**Friday, February 16**

8:00am Emilia Osorio De Guzman + [Family]  
12:10pm Eddie Ranara + [Ruth]  
5:15pm Paquito Funelas + [Roberto & Family]

**Saturday, February 17**

8:00am Merlyn Louise James +  
12:10pm Emily Povh + [Sylvia Feigel]

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:**

*Eddie Ranara, Enma Lucila Zurita, Josefina Pinca  
Ericjohn Macaraig, Edgardo Perez, Violet MacFarlene*

**2023 TAX RECEIPTS**

2023 TAX RECEIPTS WILL BE AVAILABLE  
NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 17-18, 2024.

*Happy Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes*