

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



Jesus said to the people: "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you."

**-John 6.53**

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS



RCIA classes will start in September. Please inform interested individuals and families, including children above the age of 7 who have not yet been baptized. Applications are available in the office and at the Welcome Desks on Sundays. If you have been baptized before, you are asked to send a copy of your baptismal certificate with your fully completed application



First Reconciliation classes will begin in October 2024 and First Communion classes will begin in January 2025. Applications are available in the parish office and at our Welcome Desks. All applications must be accompanied by a baptismal certificate. Application fee is \$50.



Confirmation classes will begin in March 2025. Each application will require a copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate and a contribution of \$80 for supplies, retreats, and other expenses. Confirmation application forms will be available in the parish office beginning on January 5, 2025.

We welcome teachers who would like to join our team of sacramental instructors. If interested, please call the parish office at 416-924-6257.

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

**BEGINNING TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD, OUR DAILY MASSES WILL BE BACK TO OUR REGULAR SCHEDULE 3 MASSES: 8AM, 12:10PM & 5:15PM, MONDAY TO FRIDAY.**



All Parish Ministries and Groups are invited to begin preparing their display and promotion materials for our Ministry Fair.

### PILGRIMAGE TO CANADIAN MARTYRS' SHRINE



Our Annual Pilgrimage to Canadian Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario is scheduled for **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

Tickets are available from the Parish Office during the week. **Tickets cost \$50.**

OUR NEXT FILM SERIES:

#### STRANGE VOCATIONS, PART 2

Our Autumn film series continues our exploration of recent films that centre on women and men whose real-life experiences led them to encounters with God – often through contact with individuals in religious life. Our brief series of award-winning international films includes critical hits and Oscar nominees. The films are shown in foreign languages with English subtitles. All adults are welcome.



*Les Innocentes (Agnus Dei)* (France/Poland 2016).  
Thursday October 3 at 7 PM in the Library.



*Boże Ciało (Corpus Christi)* (Poland 2019).  
Thursday October 10 at 7 PM in the Library.



*Ida (Sister of Mercy)* (UK/Poland 2013).  
Thursday October 17 at 7 PM in the Library.

## INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP TO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

The series for Christian Meditation is ongoing. The dates for the series are Saturdays, August 31 and September 7 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon in Lynch Hall.

This course provides an opportunity to learn more about the ancient Christian tradition of contemplative prayer, its origins and its relevance today.

## PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN



Many of our Catholic Parishes in Toronto have been implementing a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan for the Offertory Collection. Our Lady of Lourdes has this program in place, and we are providing our parishioners with this option for their method of giving. Those who wish may have their monthly donations debited directly from their bank accounts. We understand that giving is a very personal thing, but we hope the implementation of this optional plan will be a source of convenience for some of you. For more information, please call the Parish office at 416-924-6257.



*The firstfruits of hope*  
(Rom 8:19-25)

## TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

Lourdes-Development and Peace wants our whole parish to participate in the global movement to care for God's gift of creation. So we're taking steps to make sure that you and your family can be part of the month-long Season of Creation, beginning with the World Day of Prayer for Creation, Sunday, Sept. 1.

On Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, at all the Sunday Masses, Lourdes-Development and Peace volunteers will be handing out kits with everything you need to grow a crop of basil in your home. Bring your basil plants back to church on Sunday, Oct. 6, just after the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, for a blessing. We will bless the plants and bless the hope of those who helped them to grow.

## Marriage Preparation Course

OUR LADY OF LOURDES IS OFFERING THE  
MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE ON 2  
SATURDAYS, OCTOBER 5TH AND 12TH, 2024  
FROM 9AM - 4PM. FOR MORE INFORMATION  
AND TO REGISTER, PLEASE CALL THE  
PARISH OFFICE AT 416-924-6257.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 7-8 – Ministry Fair  
September 14-29 - Lourdes Pilgrimage  
September 17-25 – Novena to the Canadian Martyrs  
October 3, 10 & 17 – Film series  
December 9 – Communal Penance Service  
December 21 – Parish Christmas Celebration

## PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

If you are new to Our Lady of Lourdes and would like to register in the parish, please fill out a Parishioner Registration form from our Welcome desk in Bernadette Hall after each Mass or the Parish office during the week.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, August 26

12:10pm Kaz Yendgeychech's Birthday [Friends]

5:15pm Julieta & Manuel Lim + [Lim Family]

### Tuesday, August 27

8:00am Elenita de Ryke + [Mitos Fernando]

12:10pm Glen Quimpo + [Mitos Fernando]

### Wednesday, August 28

12:10pm James Campayne + [Sr. Hazel & Family]

5:15pm Fr. Terry Fay SJ + [Rectory Office]

### Thursday, August 29

8:00am Souls of the Faithful Departed [Lina Oliver]

12:10pm Josefina Anzola de Vega [Vielka Ostia]

### Friday, August 30

12:10pm Caridad's Birthday [Caridad Tomas]

5:15pm Krystyna & Chester Stankiewicz + [Janina]

### Saturday, August 31

8:00am Adoracion & Generoso Dula + [Lucy]

12:10pm Winefreda, Raul, Juan Acebedo Sr. + [Lina O]

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

*Jan Basti Alforte, Catalina Bargas*

*Jose Gervacio, Ljuba Dolanjski*