

## JESUIT PRAYER

Take Lord and receive all my liberty,  
my memory, my understanding and my  
entire will,  
all I have and call my own.

You have given all to me. To you, Lord, I  
return it.

Everything is yours; do with it what you  
will.

Give me only your love  
and your grace  
that is enough for me.

St. Ignatius Loyola

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)** classes will start on September 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 for children will begin on October 6, 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.

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month - 8:30am to 5pm**

Come and spend some quiet time in prayer!

Next date: **September 6, 2024**

Benediction will be at 5pm followed by Mass of the Sacred Heart at 5:15pm.



Come and join our Community at our Parish Ministry Fair on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> after the 5:15pm Mass and Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> after each Mass in all our church halls. See all the wonderful ministries and groups that are active in the parish. All are welcome. We hope to see you there.

All Parish Ministries and Groups are invited to begin preparing their display and promotion materials.

## Marriage Preparation Course

OUR LADY OF LOURDES IS OFFERING THE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE ON 2 SATURDAYS, OCTOBER 5TH AND 12TH, 2024 FROM 9AM TO 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

September 28 – Pilgrimage to Canadian Martyrs' Shrine

October 3, 10 & 17 – Film series

December 9 – Communal Penance Service

December 21 – Parish Christmas Celebration

## MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends (OLOL),

I hope your summers have been good thus far and I hope you will continue to enjoy these last days of summer.

Within the Parish, we have had several changes, and seen projects come to fruition this summer. We said good-bye to Fr. Daryl Miranda SJ after more than 12 years serving the community at OLOL and wished him well as he began his new mission as Pastor at St. Ignatius Church in Winnipeg. Our Sanctuary project was completed with the opening of the altar. Although the construction was tedious, the restoration of the altar to its more original structure opened up the Sanctuary and made it a more central focus for our worship, inviting all of us to be in God's presence. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Very recently we have welcomed two new Priests to Our Lady of Lourdes, Fr. Earl Smith SJ and Fr. Alan Fogarty SJ. Fr. Alan Fogarty SJ will only be with us until December of 2024. We are blessed to have them both with us and I ask you to help me to warmly welcome them to OLOL.

The temporary change to our daily Mass schedule during July and August will become permanent as we move into September and beyond. The schedule for Daily Masses will continue as follows:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Mass at 12:10pm and 5:15pm  
 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, Mass at 8:00am and 12:10pm  
 The Sunday schedule will remain unchanged.

As we move into September, and throughout the coming year, we wish to spend more energy reigniting the Ignatian identity of our Jesuit Parish. We welcome many visitors and new members to our Parish and we want to share our Ignatian spirituality more deeply with you, our Parishioners, and with all whom we encounter. Ignatian Spirituality brings us deeper in our journey of faith and offers us a unique way of encountering God, each other and the complex world we live in. "To ask for an intimate knowledge of our Lord, who has become man for me, that I may love Him more and follow Him more closely" (St. Ignatius Loyola). Through short retreats and invited discussions and talks, we will enrich ourselves for the Greater Glory of God.

I want to thank you for your continued support through all the periods of transition and change, and I invite you to look forward to exciting projects ahead as we continue to build together a vibrant and joy filled community at OLOL.

Blessings.

Fr. Mbugua SJ

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.

## 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.**

## THERE WILL BE A 5:15PM MASS ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2024 LABOUR DAY

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, September 2

12:10pm Trifona Federis + [Amy Federis]

5:15pm Medina-Gil Family + [Guadalupe]

#### Tuesday, September 3

8:00am Jose Mangubat Junior + [Merlyn Sollano]

12:10pm Ana Hijada Cruz + [Natividad Cruz]

#### Wednesday, September 4

12:10pm Nellie Duazo + & Randel Gochuico +

5:15pm Thanksgiving to St. Joseph [Lorretta]

#### Thursday, September 5

8:00am Fr. Daryl Miranda's Intention [St. Vincent de Paul]

12:10pm Fr. Terry Fay + & Souls of the Faithful Departed

#### Friday, September 6

12:10pm Thanksgiving Mass for Julia, Sam, Sun Lo [Cynthia]

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

#### Saturday, September 7

8:00am Odina Bravo + [Christina & Patricia Bravo]

12:10pm Rossiter-Thornton Carlson Family [Rossiter Family]

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

**Bro. Art White, John Robertson, Celso Virtudazo, Maria Suba**