

## JESUIT PRAYER

### You Have Called Me by Name



*Oh, Lord my God,  
You called me from the sleep of nothingness  
merely because in your tremendous love  
you want to make good and beautiful beings.*

*You have called me by my name in my mother's womb.*

*You have given me breath and light and movement  
and walked with me every moment of my existence.*

*I am amazed, Lord God of the universe,  
that you attend to me and more, cherish me.*

*Create in me the faithfulness that moves you,  
and I will trust you and yearn for you all my days.*

Amen

Joseph Tetlow, SJ

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)** classes will start on October 6<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.

## NOVENA PRAYER TO THE CANADIAN MARTYRS

The Novena to the Canadian Martyrs will start on September 17<sup>th</sup> and ends on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Here is the link of the Novena to the Canadian Martyrs:

<https://lourdes.to/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Novena-to-the-Canadian-Martyrs.pdf>

The first Film series screening is on Thursday, October 3, 2024 at 7pm in the Library Hall.



The title is

**Les Innocentes  
(Agnus Dei)**

All adults are welcome.

**See posters for details of all Film Series at the entrances of the church, website and Flocknote.**

## 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 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

## BLESSING OF PETS



On Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 3pm, we will bless cats, dogs, birds and any pets you wish. Simply bring them on a leash or in a cage to the Parish Patio.

## SENIORS MONTHLY SOCIAL



Our Lady of Lourdes Seniors' monthly social sessions will start on Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at 2pm. in Lynch Hall. It will be a meet and greet with coffee.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR FR. MBUGUA  
AND OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE  
ON PILGRIMAGE.**

## 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.*

## DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE EVENTS

Please join us for these opportunities to observe this month's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation:

**Vespers for the Season of Creation.** Come for an evening of prayer and worship with guest preacher Hilda Koster, director of the Elliott Allen Institute for Theology and Ecology. Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM, at Church of Ss. Peter & Simon, 525 Bloor St. E.

**Documentary Film Event.** Screening and discussion of "The Condor and the Eagle." See four Indigenous Canadians journey from the plains of western Canada to the depths of the Amazon rainforest. Wednesday, September 25, at 6:30 PM in the Library.

**Prayer Vigil.** Memorial for victims of the Residential Schools, with Scripture, personal testimonies, and prayers for healing and reconciliation. Friday, September 27, at 7 PM in the Church.

**Mass With Smudging.** Anishnaabe "Knowledge Keeper" Noah MacDonald will visit two of our Sunday morning masses to speak on the spirituality of reconciliation and lead us in an Indigenous Smudging. A Smudging is a ceremonial cleansing or purification wherein various medicinal herbs (such as sage) will be burned in order to bless us and Mother Earth as our spirits connect with God. Sunday, September 29, at 9:45 and 11:30 in the Church.

**Show your support** with our Indigenous-designed orange T-shirts, available at the Welcome Desks on September 14-15 and 28-29. Funds from sale of the T-shirts will go to the education of the next generation of Indigenous leaders through the Indigenous-founded organization, "IndSpire."



From Boomers to Zoomers and all in between, Gen X, Gen Y/Millennials  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Seminar is free. Snacks & Lunch will be provided.

Guest Speakers: Mary Cruz; Fr. Brenton Cordeiro, CC; Fr. Francis Ching, CC

## NOVENA TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Once again, Archbishop Leo is inviting the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese to join in offering a Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel, leading up to the Solemnity of Saint Michael on September 29, 2024. The Novena will start on September 20<sup>th</sup> and will end on September 28<sup>th</sup>. The Celebration of the Solemnity of Saint Michael. The link of the Novena prayer to St. Michael the Archangel:

<https://lourdes.to/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Novena-to-St-Michael-the-Archangel-scaled.jpg>

## PARISH MINISTRY FAIR

*We would like to thank everyone who came and joined our Parish Ministry Fair. It was a wonderful event of community and getting informed of what our Parish has to offer.*

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, September 16

12:10pm Joyce & Louise Campayne + [Sr. Hazel & Family]  
5:15pm Pedro & Generosa Panganiban + [Carmen Panganiban]

### Tuesday, September 17

8:00am Catharine Langille [Fr. Adelmo]  
12:10pm Teresa Lewis' Healing [Gertrude Mencer]

### Wednesday, September 18

12:10pm Rodney Lovendhal + [Loretta & Ronnie]  
5:15pm Thanksgiving to God [Ramona, Pat & Family]

### Thursday, September 19

8:00am Thanksgiving [Ana Zdjelar]  
12:10pm Salve & Richard Magtibay's Intention [Estela V]

### Friday, September 20

12:10pm Adelina Inovejas + [Cora Balatero]  
5:15pm Meghan Lall's Birthday [Sabina]

### Saturday, September 21

8:00am Raikxavier Family Blessings [Family]  
12:10pm Howard & Isabelle Tate + Kim & Barb Doyle

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:**

*Jane Monnaville*

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
St. Vincent de Paul  
Annual Children Christmas  
Gift Giving  
Saturday, December 14, 2024**

**Registrations are only for  
children 12 years and under**

**REGISTRATION DATES:**

<b>Saturday, October 12</b>	<b>1pm-4pm</b>	<b>Lynch Hall</b>
<b>Sunday, October 13</b>	<b>2pm-5pm</b>	<b>Lynch Hall</b>
<b>Saturday, October 19</b>	<b>1pm-4pm</b>	<b>Lynch Hall</b>
<b>Sunday, October 20</b>	<b>2pm-5pm</b>	<b>Lynch Hall</b>

**At the time of registration, Identification Card with name, date of birth and proof of address will be required for everyone planning to attend.**