

JESUIT PRAYER



A Prayer for Spiritual Freedom

O Spirit of God, we ask you to help orient
all our actions by your inspirations,
carry them on by your gracious assistance,
that every prayer and work of ours
may always begin from you
and through you be happily ended.

Morning Offering

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) classes will start on October 6th. 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 continues on September 23rd and ends on September 25th. 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 28 – Pilgrimage to Canadian Martyrs' Shrine
- October 3, 10 & 17 – Film series
- October 19, 26 & November 2 – Mini-retreat for Parish Ministers
- 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.

*Our Lady of Lourdes
Mini-retreat*

October 19, 26 & November 2, 2024

10am - 12noon

Library & Loyola Halls

God gives us deep desires to inspire and guide us while living our Christian way of life. Awakening and embracing 'holy desires' is not easy to do. As well, many deep seeded desires go unfulfilled. Everyone wrestles with unfulfilled desires hopefully to learn what leads us to God's will. A mini-retreat for parish ministers will be facilitated by Fr. Earl Smith, SJ to allow for prayerful reflection on our holy desires.

Ministers of Eucharist (EM's) & All choir members
(October 19, 2024)

Ministers of the Word (Lectors) & Coordinators of Ministry groups
(October 26, 2024)

Ministers of Hospitality/Welcomers
(November 2, 2024)

All retreats begin at 10am ending with 12:10pm Mass.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE EVENTS

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

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 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."

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR
THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA**

Next weekend, September 28-29, 2024, there will be an opportunity to contribute to the Needs of the Church in Canada Fund. This collection helps our Canadian Bishops meet the needs of the Canadian Church, especially in underdeveloped areas. For those who wish to contribute, simply put your offering in one of the special envelopes provided in the pews and place it in the collection basket at the same time as you make your regular Sunday Offering.



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES
St. Vincent de Paul
Annual Children Christmas
Gift Giving**

Saturday, December 14, 2024

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

REGISTRATION DATES:

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 23
12:10pm Ljubica Amanda Dolanjski + [Millie Dolanjski]
Cinquina Family + [Catherine Cameron]
5:15pm Joseph Moore + [Family]

Tuesday, September 24
8:00am Alice Alarilla for Healing [Gigi Gaceta]
12:10pm Jose & Maria Espinola's Intention [George & Bernadine]
Souls of the Faithful Departed [Lina Oliver]

Wednesday, September 25
12:10pm Thanksgiving [Marilyn Cruz]
Teresita Flores + [Leonora Obiano]
5:15pm Vlado Dolanjski + [Millie Dolanjski]

Thursday, September 26
8:00am Guignan Family Intention [James McCann]
12:10pm Hermina Schweizer + [Siefert Family]
Ljubica Dolanjski + [Millie Dolanjski]

Friday, September 27
12:10pm McCann Family Intention [James McCann]
5:15pm Logan Family Intention [James McCann]

Saturday, September 28
8:00am Sr. Cabrini Fahlman's Birthday [June Williams]
12:10pm Joseph Kiran Paul + [Goldie]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:
Felix Barcial Larioque, Hilaron Monsale