

## JESUIT PRAYER



### Soul of Christ

Jesus, may all that is you flow into me.  
 May your body and blood be my food and drink.  
 May your passion and death be my strength and life.  
 Jesus, with you by my side enough has been given.  
 My shelter I seek be the shadow of your cross.  
 Let me not run from the love which you offer.  
 But hold me safe from the forces of evil.  
 On each of my doings shed your light and your love.  
 Keep calling to me until that day comes.  
 When, with your saints,  
 I may praise you forever. Amen

David L. Fleming, SJ (translator)

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

Registration forms for *RCIA and First Reconciliation/Communion* are available at the Welcome Desk on weekends and the Parish office during the week. A Baptismal Certificate is required to submit together with the registration form. Classes for RCIA & First Reconciliation will start on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Registration fee for First Reconciliation/Communion is \$50.

### 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 ALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 416-924-6257.

COUPLES PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE ARE TAKING PART IN OUR MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE NEXT WEEKEND, THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL TIME FOR THEM AS THEY PREPARE THEMSELVES TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT AND BEGIN THEIR MARRIED LIVES TOGETHER. PLEASE REMEMBER THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.

### 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.

### 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: **October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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

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.

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

This 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.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

October 3, 10 & 17 – Film series  
 October 19, 26 & November 2 – Parish Mini-retreat  
 December 9 – Communal Penance Service  
 December 21 – Parish Christmas Celebration

### Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund – Special Collection – October 5/6, 2024

The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a special collection the weekend of October 5 & 6, 2024 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can donate through your local parish or online anytime at:

[www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation).

### SEASON OF CREATION

How is your basil plant coming along? Help us to close out the Season of Creation on Sunday, October 6 by bringing your plant to Mass for a blessing.

### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE EVENTS

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

**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 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.



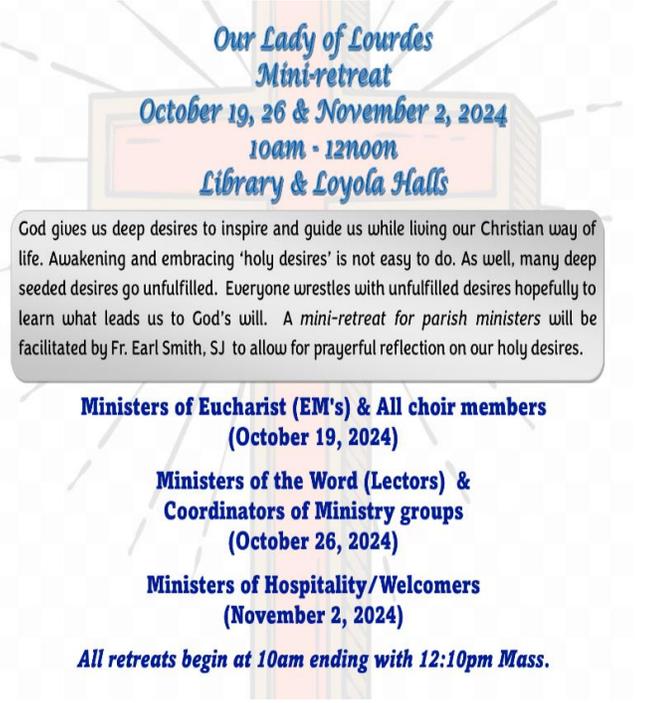
**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**  
St. Vincent de Paul  
Annual Children Christmas Gift Giving  
Saturday, December 14, 2024

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

**REGISTRATION DATES:**

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.



*Our Lady of Lourdes*  
Mini-retreat  
October 19, 26 & November 2, 2024  
10am - 12noon  
Library & Loyola Halls

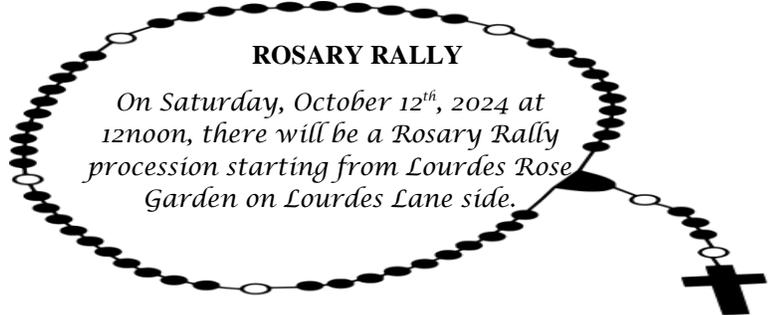
God gives us deep desires to inspire and guide us while living our Christian way of life. Awakening and embracing 'holy desires' is not easy to do. As well, many deep seeded desires go unfulfilled. Everyone wrestles with unfulfilled desires hopefully to learn what leads us to God's will. A mini-retreat 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.



**ROSARY RALLY**  
On Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 12noon, there will be a Rosary Rally procession starting from Lourdes Rose Garden on Lourdes Lane side.



**\$ 85.00 /pax** **A DAY OF PILGRIMAGE plus SHOPPING AT FACTORY OUTLET**

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA & OUR LADY OF VICTORY**  
October 26, 2024 (Saturday)

**USA**

All proceeds will contribute to the renovation fund for Our Lady of Lourdes Sanctuary.

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Passport needed to cross the border

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, September 30**  
12:10pm Virgilio & Emerita Cervantes + [Jennifer Mira]  
5:15pm Winston Lovendhal + [Loretta & Ronnie]

**Tuesday, October 1**  
8:00am Jose Mangubat Junior + [Merlyn Sollano]  
12:10pm Thanksgiving [Benedicto Family]  
Eulalia Gomez Suarez + [Elisa Suarez]

**Wednesday, October 2**  
12:10pm Salvador & Leonila Verdadero + [Estela Verdadero]  
5:15pm Fr. Bill Addley, SJ + [Elisa Suarez]

**Thursday, October 3**  
8:00am Amelia Chu & Margaret Lo for Healing [Cynthia]  
12:10pm Angelo Lovendhal + [Loretta & Ronnie]  
Souls of the Faithful Departed [Violet Balanyo]

**Friday, October 4**  
12:10pm William & Joan Kearns [Cora Balatero]  
Modesto Villarosa + [Lucy]  
5:15pm Richard & Pearl Pereira + [Jason & Lovlyn]

**Saturday, October 5**  
8:00am Manuel Correia Sousa + [Maria Sousa]  
12:10pm Rosario Salve + [Sofia Salve]

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:**  
*Exaltacion Carino, Angela Arnold, Joy Gonzales Flores, Catalina Suamith, Maria Golla, Norberto Cuenca, Kalyani*