

## JESUIT PRAYER



### Detachment

Cast from me every evil  
that stands in the way of my seeing You,  
hearing, tasting, savouring, and touching You;  
fearing and being mindful of You; knowing,  
trusting, loving, and possessing You;  
being conscious of Your Presence  
and, as far as may be, enjoying You.  
That is what I ask of myself and earnestly desire  
from You. Amen.

**Saint Peter Faber, SJ**



## 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.

## 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>

## COME, SEE AND SIGN-UP AT OUR PARISH MINISTRY FAIR SEPTEMBER 7 & 8, 2024

### Marriage Preparation Course

OUR LADY OF LOURDES IS OFFERING THE  
MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE ON 2  
SATURDAYS, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> AND 12<sup>TH</sup>, 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

## DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE EVENTS

Thanks to all for participating in last week's "Creation Sunday" seed promotion!

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 15, at 6:30 PM in the Library.

**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.

**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. 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."

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.**

## 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 of a meet and greet with coffee.



## Archbishop Leo encourages you to help your neighbour

"We see and feel the pain of those struggling to feed their families, and it moves us deeply," says Archbishop Francis Leo. "Proverbs 22:9 reminds us, 'The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.' Our faith calls and challenges us to be the beating heart and outstretched hands of Christ himself, extending his love and compassion to those in need. Together, through ShareLife, we will continue to bring hope and dignity to our community, to those who suffer thus making a concrete difference in the lives of our neighbours."

Please share your blessings by making a contribution at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, September 9

12:10pm Primitiva, Benito & Deceased Family + [Pombo Family]  
5:15pm Pamela Mary Hosang + [Joan Hosang]

### Tuesday, September 10

8:00am Fr. Doug McCarthy, SJ + [Sequeira & Mary]  
12:10pm Jorge & Lourdes Sievert + [Sievert Family]

### Wednesday, September 11

12:10pm Paz & Gil Capili + [Virginia]  
5:15pm Fr. Doug McCarthy, SJ + [Sequeira]

### Thursday, September 12

8:00am Ildefonso Sollano + [Merlyn Sollano]  
12:10pm Robert Federis + [Amy Federis]

### Friday, September 13

12:10pm Bernadine Polacco's Intention [Bernadine P.]  
5:15pm Mary Eileen Donnelly Casey + [Connie L& Marika P]

### Saturday, September 14

8:00am Jeanne Robson + [William Wyatt]  
12:10pm Emilia Bautista + [Angelina Bautista]

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

*Pedro Lano, Teresita Flores, Jovencio Montesclaros  
Ramon Luzentales, Eduardo Albanio, Ljubica Dolanjski  
Ella Leger, Helen Lacuesta, Hipolito Alvarado  
Maurita Vergara*