

JESUIT PRAYER



“I wished and petitioned the Lord, that I might at last be allowed to become the servant of and minister to Christ, who consoles, helps, delivers, heals, liberates, saves, enriches, and strengthens. I asked that I also, through him, might be enabled to come to the aid of many, to console them and free them from many ills, to deliver and strengthen them...”

St. Pierre Favre, SJ, *Memoriale*

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 17 – Film series

October 19, 26 & November 2 – Parish Mini-retreat

December 9 – Communal Penance Service

December 21 – Parish Christmas Celebration

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 seated 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.

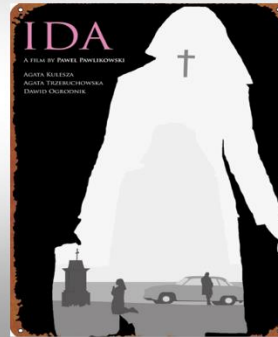
Ministers of Eucharist (EM's) & All choir members
(October 19, 2024)

**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.

The third Film series screening is on Thursday, October 17, 2024 at 7pm in the Library Hall.



The title is

Ida
(*Sister of Mercy*)

All adults are welcome.

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

Food Bank Thanksgiving Appeal

This weekend, October 12 & 13, Our Lady of Lourdes Food bank is having their Thanksgiving Appeal collection. 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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend, October 19 & 20, 2024, there will be an opportunity for those who wish to contribute to the “World Mission Sunday Collection” at each of our Sunday Masses. Envelopes can be found in the pews and donations may be placed in the collection basket during our regular Offertory Collection. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.





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 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.



CARDINAL-ELECT FRANCIS LEO

The Jesuits, and all members of the parish community of Our Lady of Lourdes, wish to express our joy at the announcement Pope Francis made during the Angelus of 6 October, elevating Archbishop Leo to the College of Cardinals. Please know of our ongoing prayers and may you receive all the graces you need in your new service to the universal Church.

IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE SYNOD

Very actively involved in the preparatory stage prior to the first session of the Synod on Synodality, 2023, Our Lady of Lourdes continues to pray for and with the participants of the second session underway this month. One point that is being addressed in a Forum comes from the third paragraph of the Instrumentum Laboris 2024. The paragraph states, "The People of God is never simply the sum of the baptised; rather, it is the 'we' of the Church, the communitarian and historical subject of synodality and mission". The speakers and participants in the Forum will engage with this statement from various perspectives. The underlying question is: What does it mean that the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed—"the mission"—is entrusted to "a people"?

As a community of Our Lady of Lourdes, you are invited to bring the same question to prayer. Stay tuned for some of the reflections on this topic from the groups in Rome once the reports are available.

UPDATING OUR PARISH LIST

Before we issue the 2025 boxes of Church Offering Envelopes, we need to update our list of parishioners. If you have moved, changed your phone number, or are new to the parish and have not informed us, please do so by calling the Parish office at 416-924-6257 or send us an email at info@lourdes.to.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR Saturday, October 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan this QR code:
2. follow this QR link:
qrco.de/WebOct19
3. send an email to:
Development@ArchToronto.org
and write "webinar October 19" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



\$ 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.

BOOK NOW !!! ☎ 647-522-1958 Adele
Passport needed to cross the border.

**THERE WILL BE AN 8AM MASS AND
NO 5:15PM MASS ON
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024
THANKSGIVING DAY**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 14

8:00am Parishioners
12:10pm Patrocinio Cadelina + [Cadelina Family]

Tuesday, October 15

8:00am Josephine Fernando + [Ronnie & Loretta]
12:10pm John MacGregor [John Healy]
Simeona & Antero Agner + [Lina Oliver]

Wednesday, October 16

12:10pm Kathleen, Ann & Josie Di Natale + [Fr. Adelmo]
5:15pm Damion Kamalandren's Birthday [Anjalina]

Thursday, October 17

8:00am Aurea Inong + [Revelina]
12:10pm Amoy & Francis Hosang + [Joan Hosang]

Friday, October 18

12:10pm David Sequeira + [Sequeira Family]
Dolly & Paul's Birthday [Goldie]
5:15pm Anna Colella + [Grace]

Saturday, October 19

8:00am Manuel & Remedios Oliver [Oliver Family]
12:10pm Fr. Scott Lewis, SJ's Intention [Celia Boggs]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:
Miriam Kelly