

JESUIT PRAYER*From Death to Life*

Jesus Christ, may your death be my life

and in your dying may I learn how to live.

May your struggles be my rest.

Your human weakness my courage,

Your embarrassment my honour,

Your passion my delight,

Your sadness my joy, in your humiliation may I be exalted.

In a word, may I find all my blessings in your trials.

Amen

Saint Peter Faber, SJ

FOOD BANK THANKSGIVING APPEAL

Our Lady of Lourdes Food Bank would like to thank you for your generosity and support from last weekend's Thanksgiving appeal.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This 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.

MONTHLY SENIORS SOCIAL

The October Seniors social session is on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, in Lynch Hall at 2:00pm. Coffee and games will be available.

*Our Lady of Lourdes
Mini-retreat**October 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 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.

PARISH HEAD COUNT

This weekend, October 19 & 20 and next weekend, October 25 & 26, 2024, the Archdiocese of Toronto asks all parishes to conduct a head count after the homily during our Sunday Masses. The process will not disrupt any of the Sunday Masses.

**PRAYING WITH THE PARTICIPANTS
OF THE SYNOD**

Our task in the Synod is to live with difficult questions and not, like the disciples, get rid of them. What are ours here? Surely we must respond to all the cries of mothers and father [sic] from all over the world for the young daughters and sons caught up in war and poverty. We must not shut our ears, like the disciples then. **Meditation by Cardinal-elect Timothy Radcliffe, OP, Module 3: Instrumentum Laboris/Part II: Pathways**

NOVEMBER 2ND - FEAST OF ALL SOULS IN MEMORIAM CARDS

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Jesus said, 'I am the Resurrection and the Life.'

Saturday, November 2nd is the Feast of All Souls, and it is our custom here at Our Lady of Lourdes to obtain *In Memoriam* cards on which you can write the names of deceased family and friends to pray for during the month of November. On November 2nd, at each of our daily

Masses, you will have an opportunity to bring the cards up and place them in the urn at the front of the Church. In Memoriam cards are inside the All Souls donation envelopes and can be found in the pews, at the back of the church, as well as the welcome desk in Bernadette Hall and the Parish office during the week. The urn will be placed in the church beginning Saturday, November 2nd and throughout the month of November.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 26 & November 2
Parish Mini-retreat

December 9
Communal Penance Service

December 21
Parish Christmas Celebration

\$ 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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PREPARATIONS FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS



The holy seasons of Advent and Christmas are soon upon us and many preparations to be completed in anticipation. Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church, the halls, and help with events such as the parish Christmas party. If you free to join these community-building events, please contact the parish office at 416-924-6257, or at info@lourdes.to.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 21

12:10pm Joseph K. Hong + [N. Pham]
Thanksgiving - Family [Marylou dela Isla]
5:15pm Thanksgiving for JosephineAngela Canasa
[Mom & Dad]

Tuesday, October 22

8:00am Agnes Mailloux' Intention [Gigi Gaceta]
12:10pm Kamalandren Selvarajah [Anjalina]

Wednesday, October 23

12:10pm Amy Isip [Paul & Soc Isip]
5:15pm Thanksgiving [Anjalina]

Thursday, October 24

8:00am Catalina Suamith + [Caridad Tomas]
12:10pm Martin Bautista + [Angelina Bautista]

Friday, October 25

12:10pm Beryl Fernandez + [Bernadine Polacco]
5:15pm Gregoria Micor + [Bernadette]

Saturday, October 26

8:00am Naim Gashi + [Josie]
12:10pm Souls of the Faithful Departed [Natividad Cruz]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:
Kared Gonzalez-Lam, Virginia Salanga, Ronald Torres