

## JESUIT PRAYER



*Jesus, I feel within me  
a great desire to please you  
but, at the same time,  
I feel totally incapable of doing this  
without your special light and help,  
which I can expect only from you.  
Accomplish your will within me -  
even in spite of me.*

*St. Claude de la Colombiere, SJ*

## BLESSING OF PETS

This 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, parking lot side.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 10 & 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 second Film series screening is on  
Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 7pm in  
the Library Hall.



The title is

**Boże Ciało**  
(*Corpus Christi*)

All adults are welcome.

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

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

The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a special collection this weekend, 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:

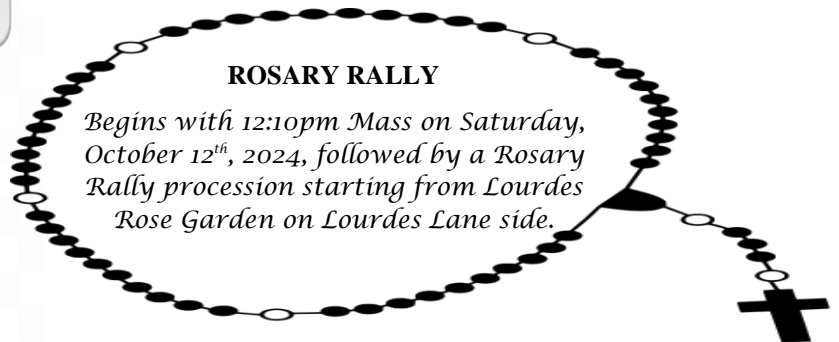
[www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation).

## 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.

## ROSARY RALLY

*Begins with 12:10pm Mass on Saturday,  
October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024, followed by a Rosary  
Rally procession starting from Lourdes  
Rose Garden on Lourdes Lane side.*





**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.



[www.ilvideodelpapa.org](http://www.ilvideodelpapa.org)

### OCTOBER: FOR A SHARED MISSION

*Francis*

We Christians are all responsible for the Church's mission. Every priest. Everyone.

We priests are not the bosses of the laity, but their pastors. Jesus called us, one and others – not one above others, or one on one side and others on another side, but complementing each other. We are community. That is why we need to walk together, taking the path of synodality.

Sure, you could ask me, What can I do as a bus driver? A farmer? A fisher? What all of us need to do is to witness with our lives. Be co-responsible for the Church's mission. The laity, the baptized are in the Church, in their own home, and need to take care of it. So do we priests and consecrated persons. Everyone contributes what they know how to do best. We are co-responsible in mission, we participate and we live in the communion of the Church.

Let us pray that the Church continue to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

**\$ 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

Fr. Mbugua and our Pilgrims would like to thank everyone who prayed for them on their journey to East and Central Europe.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, October 7

12:10pm Osita Ermac's Birthday [Roselle]  
Slavio Makinano's Birthday [Roselle]

5:15pm Medina-Gil Family + [Guadalupe]

#### Tuesday, October 8

8:00am Deceased Pereira Family + [Jason & Lovlyn]  
12:10pm Thanksgiving to God [Ramona, Pat & Family]  
J.S.M. de Sequeira + [Sequeira Family]

#### Wednesday, October 9

12:10pm Idefonso Sollano + [Merlyn Sollano]  
Frederick Campayne + [Sr. Hazel & Family]  
5:15pm Souls of the Faithful Departed [Violet Balanyo]

#### Thursday, October 10

8:00am J.S.M. de Sequeira + [Sequeira Family]  
12:10pm Doug & Denise MacKinnon's Intention [Friend]

#### Friday, October 11

12:10pm Thanksgiving to God [Nancy Muturi]  
5:15pm Norma Senara + [Ariel]

#### Saturday, October 12

8:00am Juan & Veronica Celestial + [Edbert]  
12:10pm Toronto Thersian's Intention [Evelyn Lobrin]

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

*Ariel Larioque, Vicente Salvedia  
Basilisa Raymundo*