

JESUIT PRAYER

Prayer of Compassion



*Teach me how to be compassionate to the suffering,
to the poor, the blind, the lame, the lepers :
show me how you revealed your deepest emotions,
as when you shed tears,
or when you felt sorrow or anguish
to the point of sweating blood
and needed an angel to console you.
Above all, I want to learn
how you supported the extreme pain of the
cross,
including the abandonment of the Father.*

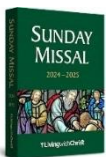
Pedro Arrupe, SJ

PREPARATIONS FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS



The holy seasons of Advent and Christmas will soon be upon us, with 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 are free to join these community-building events, please contact the parish office at 416-924-6257, or at info@lourdes.to.

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2024-2025



The new Liturgical Year begins on Sunday, December 1, 2024, with the 1st Sunday of Advent. The new Sunday missal will then be in the pews. You can purchase your own copy at \$6.00 from our Welcome Desk in Bernadette Hall after the Mass and Parish Office during the week.

MONTHLY SENIORS SOCIAL

The November Seniors social session is on Wednesday, November 27, 2024. It will begin with 12:10pm Mass and include Anointing of the Sick followed by a social gathering in Lynch Hall at 1:00pm.

The Parish Office is inviting aspiring Elementary and Secondary teachers seeking practical experience, and all volunteers with experience teaching catechism, to assist with the Kids at Mass program, Sundays at 11:30am. To register, please contact the office at 416-924-6257 or send an email to info@lourdes.to.

Synod on Synodality

Source: the panel discussion 10 November 2024, St Michael's College School, 1515 Bathurst Street, Toronto

Synod of Bishops

1965: Pope Paul VI established a special council of bishops, the Synod of Bishops (representative bishops), to promote greater collaboration between the Supreme Pontiff and the bishops of the world and to discuss issues of great importance in the life of the Church.

The Synod of Bishops is an advisory body

Propositions or recommendations are put forward to the Pope

The Pope considers the recommendations as he prepares his post-synodal apostolic exhortation

XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, Second Session, (2-27 October 2024), Final Document, 26 October, 2024

Conversation in the Spirit is a tool that, even with its limitations, enables listening in order to discern "what the Spirit is saying to the Churches" (Rev. 2:7). Its practice has elicited joy, awe and gratitude and has been experienced as a path of renewal that transforms individuals, groups, and the Church. The word "conversation" expresses more than mere dialogue: it interweaves thought and feeling, creating a shared vital space. That is why we can say that conversion is at play in conversation. This is an anthropological reality found in different peoples and cultures, who gather together in solidarity to deal with and decide matters vital to the community. Grace brings this human experience to fruition. Conversing "in the Spirit" means living the experience of sharing in the light of faith and seeking God's will in an evangelical atmosphere within which the Holy Spirit's unmistakable voice can be heard (paragraph 45).

CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES

2025 CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES are now available at the back of the church. Please do not use the old envelopes because we cancelled all unclaimed boxes. For those who did not claim their 2024 envelopes box but still want to keep one, please call the parish office at 416-924-6257 or send us an email at info@lourdes.to.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 20, 27 & December 4
Advent Film Series

December 9
Communal Penance Service

December 14
Parish Advent Retreat

December 21
Parish Christmas Celebration

ZOOM SPIRITUALITY SERIES

The next Zoom spirituality series continues Monday, November 18th at 6PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86262894001?pwd=LqAxc4XYLH42SmAEjYGGaWLolu4Vo.1>

Meeting ID: 862 6289 4001

Passcode: 156352

For more information on the Monday Spirituality series or to register for the Advent Series send an email to atlanticignatianministry@gmail.com by November 22, 2024.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Our Lady Of Lourdes
Advent Film Series 2024

The first Film series screening is on
Wednesday, November 20, 2024
at 7pm in the Library Hall.

The title is
Non c'è più religione
(No More Religion)

All adults are welcome.



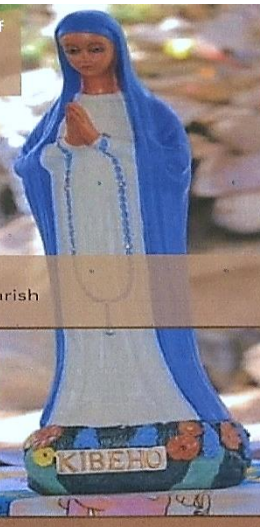
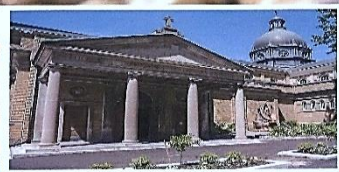
See posters for details of all Film Series at the entrances of the church, Parish website and Flocknote.

SHEPHERD'S TRUST

This weekend, November 16 & 17, 2024, during all Masses, there will be an annual appeal for the Shepherd's Trust collection in aid of retired priests. 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. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Join us to celebrate the Feast Day of
Our Lady of Kibeho
Kigali Rwanda

Thursday, November 28, 2024
5:00 PM @ Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
520 Sherbourne Street Toronto



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



Simple food and the grace of good company are among the greatest pleasures in life. Come Friday, Nov. 29, 5:30 p.m., Lourdes-Development and Peace offers you the benediction of food, music and friends. This festive evening will connect us with peasant organizations and small farmers around the world, and light the path to help us walk with them as they struggle for dignity. Individual tickets are \$20 in advance. A table of six costs \$120. Talk to any member of Development and Peace about attending this special event.

**Car Raffle is BACK on
December 1st**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES 2025 CAR RAFFLE EVENT



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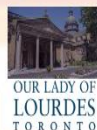
1st Prize:
2025 Honda HR-V LX 2WD CVT
valued at \$30,000
or \$29,810 CASH

2nd Prize: \$2,000.00

3rd Prize: \$1,000.00

8 Prizes of \$100.00 each

Proceeds of the raffle will go toward the on-going improvements in the church.



- Participants must be residents of Ontario and 18 years of age to purchase a ticket.
- Prizes will be drawn from highest to lowest value.

Draw Date: Saturday, May 3, 2025
9pm at Our Lady of Lourdes School
444 Sherbourne St., Toronto, ON
10,000 Tickets Printed
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 18

12:10pm David Sequeira + [Sequeira Family]
Deceased Legionaries + [Legion of Mary]

5:15pm Deceased Fonseca Family + [Jason & Lovlyn]

Tuesday, November 19

8:00am Agripina Molines + [Amparo]

12:10pm Deceased GM Kiranda Family + [Richard]

Wednesday, November 20

12:10pm Sarah Hong's Birthday

Souls of the Faithful Departed of Family [Marylou dela Isla]

5:15pm Berlita Cabahug + [Devine]

Thursday, November 21

8:00am Santic Anto + [Ana]

12:10pm Relatives & Friends + [Benedicto Friends]

Friday, November 22

12:10pm Intentions of the Daughters of Isabella [Daughters of Isabella]

5:15pm Souls of the Faithful Departed Parish Priests [J. Andrews]

Saturday, November 23

8:00am OLOL Parishioners + [Joseph Andrews]

12:10pm Martin & Emilia Bautista + [Angelina Bautista]