

JESUIT PRAYER



*My dearest wish Lord
is that I might offer
so little resistance to you
that you could no longer
distinguish
me from yourself
so perfectly would we be united
in communion of will.*

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, SJ

ZOOM SPIRITUALITY SERIES

Our Lady of Lourdes and friends are invited to register for a four part online Advent series: **Experiencing Prayer and Spiritual Conversations**. Fr. Charlie Pottie and Fr. Earl Smith will present on Advent Sunday gospel passages which anticipate Christmas. Every evening includes prayer time and facilitated spiritual conversation. Dates are Thursdays, Nov. 28, Dec. 05, 12, and 19 at 6:00-7:15 PM. Interested persons may register at: atlanticignatianministry@gmail.com

A Zoom link with additional information will be sent.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Nativity Play

Our children's Nativity Play will be held at **6:30 pm on Tuesday, December 24th** in the Church. If your child would like to participate, there will be a meeting in the 2 halls upstairs after the 11:30am Mass this Sunday, November 24th.

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

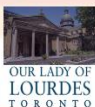
OUR LADY OF LOURDES 2025 CAR RAFFLE EVENT



\$10

- 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
Tic. # M824319

Our Lady Of Lourdes
Advent Film Series 2024

The second Film series screening is on Wednesday, November 27, 2024 at 7pm in the Library Hall.

The title is

All Mine To Give

(aka *The Day They Gave Babies Away*)

All adults are welcome.

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

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.

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.

HOLY LAND HANDICRAFT SALE

On the weekend of November 30th and December 1st, there will be a sale of handicrafts from the Holy Land in Lynch Hall after mass. See all those unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by families in Bethlehem. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

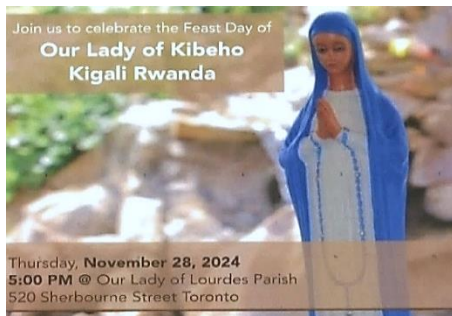
CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES

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.

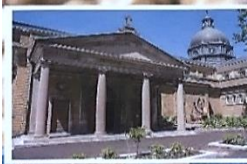
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Simple food and the grace of good company are among the greatest pleasures in life. Come join us on Friday, November 29, at 5:30 P.M., for Lourdes-Development and Peace's festive evening of food, music and fellowship. Together we will celebrate the dignity of our brothers and sisters of the Third World as we prepare to welcome the Child in the Manger. Individual tickets are \$20 in advance (or \$120 for a table of six). Speak with any member of Development and Peace for more details.

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



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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Advent & Christmas Schedule 2024



Communal Penance Service

Monday, December 9, 2024 7:00pm

There will be several priests available to hear individual confessions.

Additional Confession Times:

Saturday, December 14: NO CONFESSIONS
Monday, December 16: 4:30-5pm
Tuesday, December 17: 4:30-5pm
Wednesday, December 18: 4:30-5pm

December 24th Daily Masses 8am & 12:10pm

Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 24th

6:30 pm – Children's Nativity Play & Mass
8:30 pm – Mass in Tamil language
11:30pm – Christmas Carols
12 am – Midnight Mass

Christmas Day
Wednesday, December 25th

9am; 11am; 1pm (*Last Mass of the Day*)

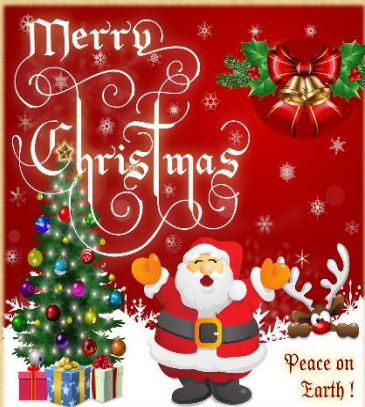
December 31st Daily Masses 8am & 12:10pm

New Year's Eve
Tuesday, December 31st

7:30pm – New Year's Eve Mass
11pm – Holy Hour in Tamil language
12am Mass in Tamil Language

Feast of Mary Mother of God -
New Year's Day Wednesday, January 1st

9am; 11am; 1pm (*Last Mass of the Day*)



Our Lady of Lourdes
Parish Christmas Party
on Saturday

December 21, 2024

1:30pm – 4:30pm

All Halls in the Church

There will be
Ornament making
Food, Caroling
Fun games &
Picture taking with Santa

Peace on
Earth!

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 20, 27 & December 4
Advent Film Series

November 30
First Reconciliation

December 9
Communal Penance Service

December 14
Parish Advent Retreat

December 21
Parish Christmas Celebration

Simbang Gabi

NIGHTLY MASS BEGINS ON SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 15TH TO MONDAY,
DECEMBER 23RD AT 7PM. "SIMBANG
GABI" IS FILIPINO LANGUAGE FOR
"NIGHT MASS", A DEVOTIONAL NINE-
DAY SERIES OF MASSES IN
ANTICIPATION OF CHRISTMAS.
SIMBANG GABI IS A WONDERFUL WAY
TO PREPARE FOR THE GIFT OF THE
INCARNATION: THE CHRIST CHILD AT
CHRISTMAS. ALL ARE WELCOME TO
GATHER IN HOPE AND PRAISE.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Advent Retreat

JOIN FR ALAN FOGARTY, SJ,
FOR AN INITIAL REFLECTION
ON POPE FRANCIS' RECENT
ENCYCLICAL LETTER,
DILEXIT NOS, FROM 3:30PM
TO 5PM, 14 DECEMBER, IN
THE CHURCH, FOLLOWED BY
CELEBRATION OF THE
EUCCHARIST.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 25

12:10pm Pombo Family + & All Souls [Pombo Family]
5:15pm Giovanni Castro Pereira + [Maureen Wainman]

Tuesday, November 26

8:00am Catalina Suemith + [Bing Maglana]
12:10pm Jorge & Lourdes Sievert + [Sievert Family]

Wednesday, November 27

12:10pm Thanksgiving [Ver & Joy Flores]
5:15pm Souls of the Faithful Departed [Silva Family]

Thursday, November 28

8:00am Felimon & Elisa Gines + [Vicky Cabamungan]
12:10pm Maria & Celestino Benedicto + [Benedicto Family]
Petrona, Aniceto & Ventura Monge + [L. Oliver]

Friday, November 29

12:10pm Joseph Kiran Paul + [Goldie]
5:15pm Vicente Salvedia + [Marybel & Gigi]

Saturday, November 30

8:00am Samara Caldillero + [Eva]
12:10pm Richard Labagnao + [Harriet Labagnao]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Emelito Garanta, Barbara Carmon, Bongani Sibanda