

## JESUIT PRAYER



### Christmas Peace

Welcome, O Child of Bethlehem!  
 Fill our hearts with your Father's peace.  
 May you help make us ministers of that peace,  
 enabling us to be God's people of good will.  
 May your Spirit prevail in our homes  
 and hearts every night and every day.  
 May the song of the angels be sung  
 and heard with joy in every season of the new year:  
 Peace on earth to all God's people.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – (LOVE)



“Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you.” But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.  
**-Luke 1.28-29**

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS DURING HOLIDAYS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> – 10AM – 1PM  
 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> – CLOSED  
 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> – CLOSED

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> – 10AM – 1PM  
 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> – CLOSED

OFFICE RESUMES ON DECEMBER 27, 2024,  
 AND JANUARY 2, 2025, AT 10AM.

### 2024 DONATIONS & TAX RECEIPTS

According to Tax Laws, the Church can only issue income tax receipts for 2024 donations received in 2024. *If you wish to have a 2024 tax receipt for income tax purposes, please make your donation to the church by December 27<sup>th</sup>.* Any donations received after December 27<sup>th</sup> will be reflected in the 2025 tax receipts. We are truly grateful for your continued generosity and support for the parish.

**Car Raffle is ON!!!**  
**Tickets are available for sale!**

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES 2025 CAR RAFFLE EVENT



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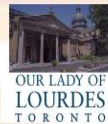
1st Prize:  
 2025 Honda HR-V LX 2WD CVT  
 valued at \$30,000  
 or \$29,810 CASH

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  
 Lic # M824319

Please help us make this raffle a HUGE success! Pick up a book (or two) after Mass from our Welcome desk, at the front entrance of the church and the Parish office during the week.

## A Jesuit Christmas Prayer

Loving God,  
 As we celebrate the birth of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
 Fill our hearts with the light of your love.  
 Like the shepherds, may we respond with joy to  
 your presence.  
 Like the Magi, may we offer the gifts of our lives in  
 service to your will.

May we see Christ in the faces of the poor,  
 Hear His voice in the cries of the suffering,  
 And serve Him in all whom we meet.

Help us to share the peace and hope  
 That Jesus brings to the world.  
 And may the Spirit of Christmas  
 Remain with us throughout the year.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.  
 Amen.

## Our Lady of Lourdes Advent & Christmas Schedule 2024



**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*)

### THANK YOU SHARELIFE

Our parish is happy to announce again that we received the amount of 50k for Our Lady of Lourdes Food bank. This was made possible because of your continued generosity to ShareLife. Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or online donation at [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org).

As ShareLife enters the final weeks of the campaign, all contributions made before December 27<sup>th</sup> up to \$500,000 are being matched by a generous parishioner in the Archdiocese of Toronto. That means your compassionate generosity helps even more families in need, including those nourished through ShareLife's recently announced food programs.

### SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION

THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION CLASS WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR UPSTAIRS, LIBRARY & LOYOLA HALLS.

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2025 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

### THAI PONGAL

Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, the Tamil members of Our Lady of Lourdes community will celebrate **THAI PONGAL**. The celebration will begin at 4:30pm with a mass at the church followed by a Tasty Tamil Treats in Lynch Hall to celebrate PONGAL. All are welcome.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, December 23

12:10pm Peter Francis Nazareth + [Virginia Beauchamd]  
Concepcion Valera Batondo [Merly Bringas]  
5:15pm Nora & Patrick Moore + [Family]

#### Tuesday, December 24

8:00am Yuozas & Petrone Markunas + [Joseph & Jerry]  
12:10pm Parish Staff

#### Wednesday, December 25

##### Christmas Day

#### Thursday, December 26

8:00am Thanksgiving for Rolinda C. Yap [Jocelyn Yap]  
12:10pm Gabriel Alexander & Freda Karl + [Virginia]

#### Friday, December 27

12:10pm Eppie Tolentino Carreon + [Carreon Family]  
David Campbell + [Rose & Family]  
5:15pm Calixta A. Ramelo + [Ramelo Family]

#### Saturday, December 28

8:00am Teodora Cardoso + [Lucy Cardoso]  
12:10pm Manuel & Remedios + [Oliver Family]

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

*Celestino Yap, Pablo Salamanca, Mary Ann Matias  
Flor de Maria Mendoza de Calanche, Cicely Ann Espinoza*

## Simbang Gabi

THE FINAL NIGHT OF OUR  
"SIMBANG GABI"

IS ON

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> AT 7PM.

RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW IN  
LYNCH HALL.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO GATHER IN  
HOPE AND PRAISE.

