

JESUIT PRAYER



*Lord allow me to hold You more closely,
so that my consciousness become wide enough to include the skies,
the earth and all her peoples;
as deep as the past, the desert, the ocean;
as tenuous as the atoms of matter
or the thoughts of the human heart.*

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, SJ

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (PEACE)



“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,”
-Mark 1.1-3

PARISH OFFICE HOURS DURING HOLIDAYS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH – 10AM – 1PM
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH – CLOSED
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26TH – CLOSED

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST – 10AM – 1PM
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST - CLOSED

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

PLANTS FOR CHRISTMAS



If you wish to contribute any seasonal plants and flowers for our Christmas décor, please leave them on the table by the Sacristy door from Saturday, December 7th to Monday, December 23rd.

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES 2025 CAR RAFFLE EVENT



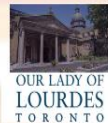
Toronto
Honda

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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.

ADVENT SPIRITUALITY SERIES

Our Lady of Lourdes and friends can register for the remaining two-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, Dec. 12, and 19 at 6:00PM to 7:15PM. Interested persons may register at: atlanticnatiangministry@gmail.com

A Zoom link with additional information will be sent.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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 27th.* Any donations received after December 27th will be reflected in the 2025 tax receipts. We are truly grateful for your continued generosity and support for the parish.

Our Lady of Lourdes Advent & Christmas Schedule 2024



Communal Penance Service

There will be several priests available to hear individual confessions.

Monday, December 9, 2024 at 7:00pm

Additional Confession Times:

Saturday, December 14: NO CONFESSIONS
Monday, December 16: 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*)

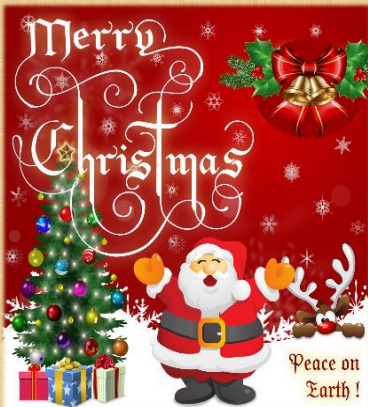
ONE MORE FILM FOR ADVENT 2024!



THE HOLDOVERS

Wednesday, December 11
at 7PM in the Library Hall.

All adults are welcome!



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!

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
EUCHARIST.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 9

12:10pm Fr. John Sullivan's Intention [Estela V & Amy F]
5:15pm Restituto Mendoza's Birthday [Roselle Makinano]

Tuesday, December 10

8:00am Ildefonso Sollano + [Merlyn Sollano]
12:10pm Brenda Murphy + [Christine O'Brien]

Wednesday, December 11

12:10pm Feliza Cadelina + [Cadelina]
5:15pm Letty Gochuico +

Thursday, December 12

8:00am Poddiappuhamy Selvarajah + [Family]
12:10pm Amoy & Francis Hosang + [Joan Hosang]

Friday, December 13

12:10pm Ian Thompson's Blessing [N. Pham]
Cecilia Macalinao + [Mustacho Family]
5:15pm Souls of the Faithful Departed [Oliver Family]

Saturday, December 14

8:00am Thanksgiving [Ortiz Family]
12:10pm Josefina David's Birthday [Cynthia Umipig]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Adam Gabriel Almendral, Jeannette Le Fave
Ilan Salvador, Diunisia Comilang, Pauline Amaechi
Lydia Santos, Letty Gochuico