

JESUIT PRAYER



Into the Hands of God

More than ever I find myself in God's hands.

This is what I have wanted all my life from my youth.

But now there is a difference; the initiative is entirely with God.

It is a profound spiritual experience to know

and to feel myself totally in God's hands.

Pedro Arrupe, SJ,

Source: Hearts on Fire,

Michael Harter, SJ (editor)

Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will soon be offering Sacrament of Confirmation preparation classes for young people in grades 7 through 12. You can pick up a Confirmation registration form at our Welcome desk in Bernadette Hall after our Sunday Masses or at our Parish Office during the week. For more details, please call 416-924-6257. We look forward to welcoming all our Confirmation candidates. For those who have forms already, please return it together with a copy of the baptismal certificate.

All applicants for the confirmation Classes for this year will have a Meet and Greet on Sunday January 26, 2025 at 12:30pm- after 11:30am Mass. Parents and children are all expected to attend. A logistical contribution of \$80 per child towards the program will be collected on that day.

MONTHLY SENIORS SOCIAL

Our Lady of Lourdes Seniors' Ministry group will resume 2025 activities with a general meeting with coffee on Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at 2pm in Lynch Hall. New members are most welcome.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES
2025 CAR RAFFLE EVENT**



Toronto Honda



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.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES TORONTO

- 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

2023-2024	Week 5	2024-2025
5,050	Tickets Distributed	4,240
\$8,810	Money Collected	\$5,300

Our Lady of Lourdes celebrates
FEAST OF STO. NIÑO
on Sunday, January 19, 2025 @ 3pm



The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone.

Please bring your Sto. Niño for blessing.

IF YOU CAN SING

We are looking for music lovers who would like to join our choirs at the Saturday 5:15 and Sunday 9:45 and 11:30 masses. Flex your vocal cords and make friends while glorifying the Lord in song! It's easy and it's fun (and you don't even have to be another Taylor Swift or Pavarotti.) If you're gifted in this way, please speak to any of the priests after mass or call the Parish office at 416-924-6257.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes February 11, 2025

Mass times followed by Rosary are:

9:am

12:00 noon

3pm

6pm

Novena Prayer

February 2nd – February 10th, 2025

at 11:30am

followed by 12:10pm mass and Rosary
except Sunday, February 9th at 2:45pm

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

The next meeting of Lourdes-Development and Peace will be on January 14 at 6:30 PM in Lynch Hall. We will be holding elections for three key positions – Co-ordinator, Secretary, and Treasurer – and discussing all of our exciting plans for 2025. In addition to an upcoming signature drive for better regulation of Canadian corporations abroad, we will be planning more fun events on the order of this past September's Season of Creation celebration and our Chili Bowl Bash in November. Join us on January 14 to learn more. Any Lourdes parishioner interested in Catholic global justice will be most welcome!

THAI PONGAL

Sunday, January 19th, 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, January 13

12:10pm Ildefonso Sollano + [Merlyn Sollano]

5:15pm Rose Msuku _ [Mildred Manyimo]

Tuesday, January 14

8:00am Marilyn Santillan's Birthday [Marilyn]

12:10pm Exaltacion Carino + [Doug & Denise]

Wednesday, January 15

12:10pm Consolacion Abella + [Cora Balatero]

5:15pm Souls of the Faithful Departed [Anonymous]

Thursday, January 16

8:00am Ana's Intention [Ana]

12:10pm Fr. William Mbugua's Birthday [Franzi & Denise]

Friday, January 17

12:10pm Roberto Sievert + [Sievert Family]

5:15pm Beethoven Aranas & Elmer Richard Brillantes +
[Maria Belen Calderon-Aranas]

Saturday, January 18

8:00am David Sequeira + [Sequeira Family]

12:10pm Mercedes Arandia + [Arandia Family]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Richard Renick, Margareta Bautista, Ricky Valiente

Martin William Swanson, Evangeline Ordonez

Agnes Struthers Jenkinson, Genoveva Villamayor

Patricia Marie Kearns, Consolacion Abella

Please join us

2025 AFRICAN HERITAGE/ BLACK HISTORY MONTH MASS

"Standing Firm in Faith: A reflection of Black
Strength and Hope"

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

SATURDAY **22** FEBRUARY
2:30 PM