



JESUITS SPEAK

The motto of the Society of Jesus (of Jesuits) is **AMDG**. It stands for the Latin phrase *Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam*, meaning "For the greater glory of God." It declares that God may be found and glorified in all aspects of our human condition no matter how wondrous or modest; however futile or seemingly meaningless. Our choices aim to be aligned with what most serves God's holy purposes.

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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT



Fr. Mbugua is pleased to announce that Fr. Alan Fogarty, originally assigned to Our Lady of Lourdes until the end of 2024, has been extended through to 31 July, 2025.

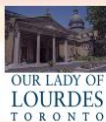
OUR LADY OF LOURDES 2025 CAR RAFFLE EVENT



\$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
Lic # M824319

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| 2023-2024 | Week 6-7 | 2024-2025 |
| 6,090 | Tickets Distributed | 4,710 |
| \$11,110 | Money Collected | \$7,800 |



Pilgrimage of Hope

September 22 - October 5, 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

Rome

General Audience with Pope Francis, Jubilee 2025 Holy Doors
St. Peter's Basilica, Basilica of St. John Lateran, Basilica of St. Mary Major, The Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls & the Church of the Gesù & St. Ignatius

Medjugorje

Apparition Hill and Blue Cross, St. James Church, Cross Mountain, Statue of Risen Lord, Sveti Dujice & St. Dominus Cathedral Tower

Poland

Panoramic tour of Warsaw, Holy Cross Church, Lazienki Park
Jasna Gora Black Madonna Monastery, Faustina Chapel, Shrine of Divine Mercy, House of JP2, Auschwitz-Birkenau



REGISTER NOW!!!
Limited Seats Available

\$6,300*

Based on 30 pilgrims that includes airfare (International and local flights), 4 accommodation, entrance fees, breakfast, dinner and tips.
N/A Travel Insurance.



Fr. William Mbugua, SJ



Registration forms and detailed itinerary of the Jubilee pilgrimage are available in the parish office during weekdays and Welcome Desk on Sundays.

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.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes February 11, 2025

Mass times followed by Rosary are:

9am
12noon
3pm
6pm

Novena Prayer

February 2nd - February 10th, 2025
at 11:30am

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

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

HORIZONS OF HOPE: A TOOLKIT FOR CATHOLIC PARISHES ON PALLIATIVE CARE

4 Weekly Sessions

Thursdays: January 23 to February 13

7 - 9 p.m.

**St. Basil's Catholic Parish
(50 St. Joseph Street)**

Developed by the Canadian Bishops Conference, this program will help parishioners, families and care-givers learn more about palliative care through videos and small group discussion. Join us to build an interconnected and supportive community!

Visit: www.stbasiltoronto.org for details and to register.
Contact: Donna Ward at donnawardpc@gmail.com



ST. BASIL'S CATHOLIC PARISH
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

Calling all youth of all ages and backgrounds! We invite you to share how Black history inspires you by submitting artwork for inclusion in Lourdes' Black History Month exhibit. This year's theme is:

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

Submission Guidelines:

- Artwork can be in any format (digital or print), but must be your original work.
- You may draw inspiration from the 2025 theme, the many saints of African descent, or the Black Catholic experience from around the world.
- All submissions are due by Thursday, January 23.

You can submit your artwork in one of the following ways:

- Drop it off at the office
- Email it to info@lourdes.to
- Hand it directly to our Youth Leader

All questions can be directed to Marie Green via the Church office. We look forward to seeing your creativity and faith come to life in this special exhibit!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 20

12:10pm Mary Li + [Cynthia]

5:15pm Fr. Bill Addley, SJ + [Estela V]

Tuesday, January 21

8:00am Kourtney Ruthie Kiranda's Birthday [Family]

12:10pm Ramon Lopez II [Richelle]

Wednesday, January 22

12:10pm Mary Ward Family -IBVM & CJ [June Williams]

5:15pm Irene Sequeira + [Sequeira Family]

Thursday, January 23

8:00am Irene Sequeira + [Sequeira Family]

12:10pm Socorro Cruz Lopez + [Natividad Cruz]

Friday, January 24

12:10pm Thanksgiving for Magistrado Family [Angie]

5:15pm Priscilla Muere + [Angie]

Saturday, January 25

8:00am Leobardo Sr. & Candelaria Ellazo + [Leobardo Jr]

12:10pm Edward Allen Pery + [Robin Yap]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Elizabeth Dilworth, Yoel Arteaga, Diosdado Duray

Yvonne Gardner, Alan Garner, Elvira Garcia