



JESUITS SPEAK

God the Gift-Giver: God's love shines down upon me like the light rays of the sun, or God's love is lavishly poured forth like a fountain spilling forth its waters into an unending stream.

St. Ignatius Loyola



Our Parish T-shirts are available for sale at \$10.00 each.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE



Our Lady of Lourdes is offering the Marriage preparation course on 2 Saturdays, March 29th and April 5th, 2025, from 9am - 4pm. For more information and to register, please call the Parish Office on 416-924-6257.



2024 TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP FROM THE WELCOME DESK IN BERNADETTE HALL AFTER MASS AND PARISH OFFICE DURING THE WEEK.

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

MOVIES AT LOURDES



The birth of a Nation (2016) [Black History]

Controversial portrait of Nat Turner, African-American preacher who led a slave revolt in the pre-Civil-War South.

Thursday, February 20, 2025

All adults are welcome.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH LENTEN MISSION SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025 2PM TO 5:15PM WEEKEND MASS LIBRARY & LOYOLA HALLS

Our Lady, Mother of God: Pilgrim of Hope

This event follows the format of the October '24 Mission. It is scripture based on Our Lady's witness of her Son. There will be prayerful devotion, time for thematic questions and answers, and small group sharing between parishioners. There will also be music, song and story-telling.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage of Hope September 22 - October 5, 2025. HIGHLIGHTS Rome, Medjugorje, Poland. REGISTER NOW!!! Limited Seats Available. \$6,300\*

We would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all who participated in the celebration of the feast of our patron, Our Lady of Lourdes. All four masses were well attended and especially the 12noon and 6pm that saw the church virtually full. From much feedback received, there is clearly a strong devotion to our Lady of Lourdes and that many in the Archdiocese of Toronto see our Shrine Church as a place to be together, to honour our Lady, and to pray as a community. We look forward to 16 July when, for the first time, we will celebrate the date of St Bernadette's final apparition.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

As a follow-up to our Ministry Fair in September, we would like to appeal to your sense of service to the community and the generosity of your time to help out in areas of current need:

- Lectors for all Masses
- Streamers for Masses that are livestreamed
- Adult support for the Kids-at-Mass Program Sunday 11:30
- Singers and Musicians for the 5:15pm Saturday and the 11:30am Sunday Masses,
- and able-bodied volunteers for the Food Bank.

Please see Richard, one of the priests or contact the office anytime that is convenient for you to sign up.



*You are invited to attend*

The Jubilee Year 2025  
 “Pilgrims of Hope” Regional Mass  
 at St. Edward the Confessor Parish

**Tuesday February 25th, 2025, 7:00 P.M.**

His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, The Archbishop of Toronto, will preside at this Mass for the Central Region of the Archdiocese, as we celebrate the Jubilee Year. It also offers an opportunity to give thanks for the elevation of our Archbishop to the College of Cardinals.



A reception will follow.



A plenary indulgence is available for those who attend this Jubilee Mass. Conditions and further information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/jubilee](http://www.archtoronto.org/jubilee)

Confessions will be heard from 5:30 P.M. to 6:45 P.M.

**St. Edward the Confessor Parish**  
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**THE POPE’S MONTHLY INTENTIONS  
 FOR 2025 (February)**

**For vocations to the priesthood and religious life**

The Pope invites us to pray during February “that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ’s mission in the priesthood and religious life.”

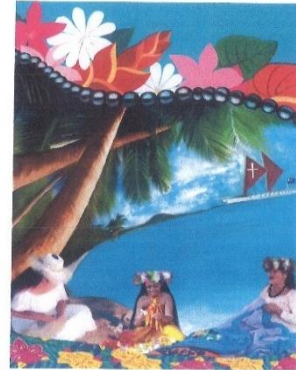
The Pope invites us to believe in young people, and above all, to trust in God who is the one who “calls everyone.”

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

“I Made You Wonderful”

Psalm 139: 1-18

Artists: Tarani Napa and Tevairangi Napa



« J’ai fait de toi une merveille. »

Psaume 139, 1-18

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Ecumenical Worship Service Information/Renseignements sur la célébration œcuménique

**FRIDAY MARCH 7TH 11am**

**ST PAULS BLOOR STREET  
 227 BLOOR STREET EAST**

**MONTHLY SENIORS SOCIAL**

The February Seniors social session is on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, in Lynch Hall at 2:00pm. Coffee and games will be available.

**CAR RAFFLE UPDATE**

2023-2024	Week 11	2024-2025
7,590	Tickets Distributed	6,500
\$19,810	Money Collected	\$13,100

**There will be no 5:15pm Mass on Monday  
 Family Day, February 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, February 17**

12:10pm America Ruth Velarde Cuadros + [Giovana Santillan]  
 5:15pm No Mass

**Tuesday, February 18**

8:00am David Sequeira + [Sequeira Family]  
 12:10pm Demetrio Valentina + [Ruth Ranara]

**Wednesday, February 19**

12:10pm Michael Julian’s Birthday [Vera]  
 5:15pm Ernesto & Myrna Carino + [Floraida]

**Thursday, February 20**

8:00am Manuel Gomes + [Angela]  
 12:10pm Esmeraldo & Isabel Pardinias + [Pardinias Family]

**Friday, February 21**

12:10pm Mary Ann Julian’s Birthday [Vera]  
 5:15pm Cecilia Sleghel + [Carina Sleghel]

**Saturday, February 22**

8:00am Francisco Tan’s Intention [Liesel]  
 12:10pm Esmeraldo & Isabel Pardinias + [Family]

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:  
 Jose Mabugat, Norma Gudio, Denis Lafleche**