



JESUITS SPEAK

God Loves Us The Way We Are

If though God is constantly calling us to conversion and growth, and even though we are imperfect and sometimes a sinful people, God loves us as we are now.

James Martin, SJ



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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Every 1st Friday of the Month - 8:30am to 5pm



Come and spend some quiet time in prayer!
Next date: **March 7, 2025**

Benediction will be at 5pm followed by Mass of the Sacred Heart at 5:15pm.

THANK YOU TO ALL PARTICIPANTS WHO CAME AND JOINED THE CELEBRATION OF THE BLACK HISTORY MASS CELEBRATION.

Jubilee 2025

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. Ignazio
- Medjugorje**
Apparition Hill and Blue Cross, St. James Church, Cross Mountain, Statue of Queen Lord, Sveti Dujice & St. Dominus Cathedral Tower
- Poland**
Panoramic tour of Warsaw, Holy Cross Church, Lazienki Park, Janna 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.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES TORONTO

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



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2525 Liverpool Road, Pickering, Ontario L1X 1V4
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MEN SILENT IGNATIANT WEEKEND

March 14 -16 , 2025

Fr. Kevin Kelly, SJ presents

The Wisdom of Henri Nouwen: Guidance for the Lenten Journey.



Henri Nouwen was a Dutch-born Catholic priest, a professor, and a psychologist, as well as a spiritual guide and writer. He wrote with great openness about faith, spiritual development, prayer, and other aspects of our journeys with God. One of his greatest gifts was his ability to help people connect with their vulnerabilities in order to grow in trust and intimacy.

This Lenten retreat will consider this and other common themes in Nouwen's writing, such as being the beloved of God, giving and receiving forgiveness, growing in hope, and accepting one's limitations. The focus will be on providing concrete ways to incorporate these ideas into our prayer lives.

Suggested Offering: \$ 260.00 pp
Includes your two night's accommodation, meals, retreat program and spiritual direction.

Register online: manresa-canada.ca
Email: manresaregistration@outlook.com



Fr. Kevin Kelly, S.J., entered the Society of Jesus in 2011. He worked for 12 years in a multinational pharmaceutical company where he held several leadership positions in Canada, the US and Europe. He was ordained to the priesthood in May 2020. Kevin is currently the Executive Director of the Ignatian Spirituality Centre of Montreal.

Father Kevin's ministry focuses on spiritual accompaniment and retreat animation, integrating Ignatian spirituality into the business context, and working with those in recovery from addiction. Kevin is a member of the Ignatian Spirituality Project, a retreat program that supports those in recovery who have experienced homelessness.

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."

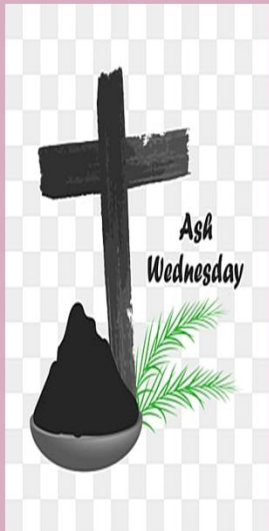
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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.

Ash Wednesday



Ash Wednesday is a solemn reminder of human mortality and the need for reconciliation with God and marks the beginning of the penitential Lenten season. It is a day of fast and abstinence.

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 5th. Ashes will be distributed during each of our Masses:

8am
12:10pm
7pm

**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.

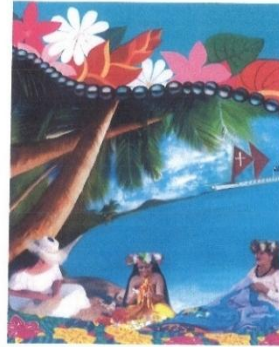
ALL ARE WELCOME

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 12	2024-2025
7,740	Tickets Distributed	6,500
\$21,710	Money Collected	\$16,200

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 24

- 12:10pm Seon Ju Hwang + [Molilinos & Family]
- 5:15pm Rosalinda Barbecho + [Barbecho Family]

Tuesday, February 25

- 8:00am Jeannette LeFave + [Gina LeFave]
- 12:10pm Thanksgiving [Ruth B.]

Wednesday, February 26

- 12:10pm Rody Arcenas + [Ted's old Friends]
- 5:15pm Leelawathy Emmanuel Selvarajah + [Family]

Thursday, February 27

- 8:00am Rosalia Chang's Birthday [Agnes Kim]
- 12:10pm Deceased Members of Santillan Family [Giovana S]

Friday, February 28

- 12:10pm Joseph Kiran Paul + [Goldie Paul]
- 5:15pm Jack Miniachi + [David Martin]

Saturday, March 1

- 8:00am Judith Louis [Angela King]
- 12:10pm Paul Bondy's Birthday [Paul Bondy]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

**Consuelo Lara, Sandra Iosdachescu, Miguela Valera
Robert Hunt, Ponce Cruz Lorenzana, Erlinda Gimeno**