



JESUITS SPEAK

Fears arise as greater invitation to trust if we only face them and move through them.

John Kavanaugh, SJ

MINI-RETREAT

MARY, RADICAL VISIONARY OF HOPE

In her Magnificat, Mary sings of a new world to come through her child, the promised Messiah. In this retreat, we will reflect on this humble, obedient girl from Nazareth in her bold, prophetic role in presenting God's vision of this new world where chaos nurtures compassion and strength, and where forces of domination are overcome by the power of love, justice and peace.

How do we respond to chaos?

You are invited to come to the Parish Mini-Retreat. **Sr. Teresita Kambietz, OSA** of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan will facilitate this retreat on **Monday, May 12, 2025, in the Library and Loyola Halls from 2pm to 4:45pm.** All are welcome.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS



Every Friday at 7pm during Lent, the Way of the Cross will be celebrated in our Church. This is a wonderful way to deepen our relationship with Jesus throughout Lent. Come and pray the Way of the Cross together in the church.



Living the Gospel by providing for those in need

This weekend, March 29th & 30th, 2025, there will be an opportunity to contribute to Sharelife during all of our Sunday masses.



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: **April 4, 2025**

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

LOURDES' LENTEN FILM SERIES VOWS & PROMISES



Fuori dal mondo
[Not of this World]

About to take her final vows, Sister Caterina takes a second look at her future when a newborn baby boy, abandoned in a Milan park, is literally placed into her arms.

Thursday, April 3, 2025
at 4:15pm in the Library Hall.

All adults are welcome.

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

April 7 - Lenten Confessions

April 24 - Confirmation

April 30 - Jesuit Provincial's Dinner

May 3 - Car Raffle Event

May 17 - Jesuit Ordination

May 30 - Crowning of Mary

June 14 - Parish Bazaar

July 31 - Feast of St. Ignatius

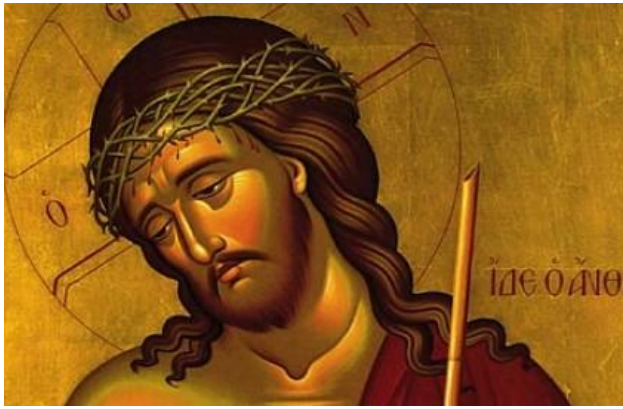
Lenten Confessions Monday, April 7, 2025 at 7pm



There will be several priests available to hear individual confessions.

Other Confession Times:

Saturday, April 12th: 11am-noon; 4-5pm
Monday, April 14th: 11am-noon; 4-5pm
Wednesday, April 16th: 11am-noon; 4-5pm



Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Week 2025

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

(FRIDAY MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28 APRIL 4 & 11)

PALM SUNDAY— Sunday, April 13

Saturday 5:15pm; Sunday: 8am, 9:45am 11:30am,
1:30pm, 5pm (English/Tamil), 7pm

HOLY THURSDAY— Thursday, April 17

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm

(Adoration until 12:00am)

GOOD FRIDAY— Friday, April 18

Tamil Way of the Cross: 9am
Family/Children's Service 11am

The Lord's Passion 3pm & 6pm

HOLY SATURDAY— Saturday, April 19

Solemn Easter Vigil 8 pm

(Followed by Easter Bread Party)

EASTER SUNDAY— Sunday, April 20

8am, 9:45am, 11:30am,
1:30pm, 5pm (English/Tamil) & 7pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

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ALTAR OF REPOSE

Good Friday 9am – 3pm & 5pm -7pm

Holy Saturday 9am – 8pm

Located upstairs in the Library.

CAR RAFFLE UPDATE

2023-2024	Week 17	2024-2025
8690	Tickets Distributed	7180
\$47,190	Money Collected	\$29,340

Our Car raffle is fast approaching. Please help us to make this car raffle our biggest ever. Pick up a book (or two) in Bernadette Hall, the front entrance of the church or from the Parish office during the week. Help us make this raffle a HUGE success!

ANNUAL JESUIT PROVINCIAL'S DINNER

The Annual Jesuit Provincial's Dinner will be held on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at The Bellvue Manor at 8083 Jane St. in Vaughan. There will be a bus available to go to the dinner. For more information, please call the Office of Advancement on 416-481-9154.

"Turn Debt into Hope"



Lourdes-Development and Peace will offer all parishioners an opportunity to become Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year. Sign up for our global Turn Debt into Hope Campaign and stand with Pope Francis against the despair of unjust debts. On the April 6 weekend you can help the Holy Father give the poorest nations of our world a chance to hope for a better tomorrow! Learn more at [<https://> etc.]. All parishioners are welcome to join us at our monthly Lourdes-Development and Peace meeting on Tuesday, April 8, at 6:30 P.M. in Lynch Hall.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 31

12:10pm Cecilia Fernando + [Chan Family]
5:15pm Thanksgiving [Evelyn Pagador]

Tuesday, April 1

8:00am Thanksgiving [Anonymous]
12:10pm Elias Viernes + [Jolie & Cora]

Wednesday, April 2

12:10pm Souls of the Faithful Departed [Sabina]
5:15pm Lilia Talao + [Cynthia Umipig]

Thursday, April 3

8:00am Gloria Montesclaros' Birthday [Divine]
12:10pm Joan Middleton's Intention [Grace Colella]

Friday, April 4

12:10pm Owen Stein's Birthday [Sylvia]
5:15pm Robert Hunt + [Grace Hunt]

Saturday, April 5

8:00am Dionisio Inong + [Revy]
12:10pm Takupzwa Daniel Manyimo's Birthday [Mildred M]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

*Dennies Ibarra, Alex Autida, Bouable Djedje Pierre
Jose Sacamay, Remedios Avena*