



JESUITS SPEAK

For the virtues and good deeds of others let there be known for sure, let there be sweet rejoicing; for the opposite, if they be known for sure, let there be only compassion, not judgment.

Jerome Nadal, S.J.

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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*



Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the journey towards Easter, and the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus for the salvation of humanity.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION WILL BE ON THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH AT 7PM. CONFIRMATION WILL BE CELEBRATED BY BISHOP ROBERT KASUN, CSB.

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, OSU, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan** will facilitate this retreat on **Saturday, May 10, 2025, in the Library and Loyola Hall from 2pm to 4:45pm.** All are welcome.

A CELEBRATION OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY

One World One Night

Car Raffle Draw

SATURDAY, MAY 3 - 6:00PM
Our Lady of Lourdes School
 444 Sherbourne St. Toronto, ON

SHOWCASE YOUR NATIONAL COSTUME OR ADOPT A CULTURE

FREE EVENT * DANCE * FOOD * FUN GAMES * PHOTO BOOTH

An evening of celebration for all of us. Please come and join for this special event. There is dance, food, fun games, a photo booth and the Car Raffle draw. Tickets are free and are available from the parish office during the week. We have limited tickets to give away. Hurry and get your tickets for this wonderful community celebration.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR 2025 (April)

Technology should benefit everyone

The Pope urges putting technology at the service of everyone, especially those most in need.

In the month of April, Pope Francis dedicates his prayer intention to new technologies and the hope that their use "will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times."

In a world flooded with social media trends and the ever-growing field of artificial intelligence, Pope Francis stresses that "technology is the fruit of the intelligence God gave us." However, he warns against misusing it - as that can have negative consequences.



Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Week 2025

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

Lenten Confessions

Saturday, April 12th: 11am-noon; 4-5pm

Monday, April 14th: 11am-noon; 4-5pm

Wednesday, April 16th: 11am-noon; 4-5pm

ALTAR OF REPOSE

Good Friday 9am – 3pm & 5pm -7pm

Holy Saturday 9am – 8pm

Located upstairs in the Library.

Office Lent/Easter Schedule:

Holy Thursday at 12noon - closed

Good Friday - closed

Holy Saturday - closed

Easter Monday - closed

Office resumes on

Tuesday, April 22nd at 10am.

EASTER PLANT DONATIONS

We are accepting Spring and Easter flower donations for Easter from Monday, April 14th to Thursday, April 17th. A table will be set up by the Sacristy door to place them on.

CAR RAFFLE UPDATE

2023-2024	Week 19	2024-2025
8690	Tickets Distributed	7830
\$72,210	Money Collected	\$35,340

Our Car raffle draw 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!

NEIGHBOURHOOD WAY OF THE CROSS

Lourdes-Development and Peace invites all parishioners to join their fellow Christians in an ecumenical Way of the Cross, 8:00 a.m., Good Friday, April 18. We will gather inside Our Lady of Lourdes. The route will take us through St. Jamestown and end at St. Peter and St. Simon's Anglican at 9:00 a.m.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Novena for the Divine Mercy will start from April 18th to April 26th at 3pm except on April 18th, it will start after the 3pm Service on Good Friday in the church. The Feast of the Divine Mercy celebration is on Sunday, April 27th at 3pm.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA +
St. Joseph Cathedral – Buffalo NY
Shopping at Premium Factory Outlet - Canada side
May 31st 2025 (Saturday)**

Cost \$ 80.00 adult/child sitting on the bus (Air con Bus)
Proceeds going to **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**
FOR RESERVATION PLEASE CALL
Adele cell phone or text 647-522-1958 or
Our Lady of Lourdes office: 416-924-6257

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 14

12:10pm Nancy Ocampo + [Joanne C.]

5:15pm Guadalupe & Ananias Velano + [Ning]

Tuesday, April 15

8:00am Thanksgiving [Ryan Prince Fernandes]

12:10pm Thomas Pham + [N. Pham]

Wednesday, April 16

12:10pm Vincent Chu + [Cynthia]

5:15pm Esther de Jesus Rodriguez + [Tomas O]

Thursday, April 17

Holy Thursday – 7:30pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 18

Good Friday- 8am – Neighbourhood Way of the Cross,

9am – Tamil Way of the Cross, 9am - 11am-Family/Children Service

3pm & 6pm – The Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 19

Holy Saturday- 8pm – Solemn Easter Vigil

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Shirlan Lovell, Flory Diogonazarth, Diogo Diogonazarath,

Lydia Lobindino, Ramon Cuevas Martinez,

Dulce Mendoza, Roland Autida