



JESUITS SPEAK

*Stop wishing to catch the notice of other persons.*

*St. Peter Faber, SJ*

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION WILL BE ON THURSDAY, APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup> 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.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA



The Divine Mercy Novena continues from April 21<sup>st</sup> to April 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am followed by the 12:10pm Mass in the church. All Sunday Masses on April 27<sup>th</sup> will be celebrated for The Feast of the Divine Mercy.

CELEBRATING THE NEW MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY



With great joy we welcomed 18 new members into our community at the Easter Vigil. May God continue their journeys of faith. Congratulations! A special thank you to members of our RCIA team who have given so generously of their time and themselves to this grace-filled journey towards Easter.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

Complying with public safety matters in the church, the current confessional space will be redesigned to accommodate young families during Eucharistic celebrations and other activities in the church. The confessionals located on the east and west walls will be renovated in the coming weeks and used for our regular confession times on Saturdays and other peak times of the liturgical year.

A CELEBRATION OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY

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

**One World, One Night** promises to be a festive evening in celebration of our community. With limited space, you need a ticket to enter. Tickets are free from the parish office during the week and after Mass at the Welcome Desk. Cash donations are welcome to help cover the cost of food for the event. We hope you will join us for the Car Raffle draw! Who knows? You could be the winner of the car or one of the other great prizes!!

CAR RAFFLE UPDATE

2023-2024	Week 20	2024-2025
8690	Tickets Distributed	7890
\$72,210	Money Collected	\$40,140

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!

Let the resurrection joy lift us from loneliness and weakness and despair to strength and beauty and happiness.

*A Blessed Easter to everyone!!!*

CROWNING OF MARY



Join us on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the church for the Crowning of Mary. The evening begins with a Mass in the church and continues with an outdoor procession of song to our outdoor Grotto (weather permitting). We will top off the celebration with a small reception in Lynch and Bernadette Halls. Please join us for this evening of prayer, community and fun as we share in our affection for Mary, our Mother.

**Children who have made their First Communion this year are invited to be part of the Crowning of Mary.**

SUMMER FUN AT MARYGROVE CAMP FOR GIRLS & CAMP OZANAM FOR BOYS



Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay. The camp season runs from July 4 to August 27. Open to eligible girls ages 6-13, Marygrove provides an 8-day camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Camp Ozanam, located at the Scouts Canada Woodlands Trails site in Stouffville, Ontario, is open to eligible boys ages 7-12 with a camp season running from July 15 to August 13. Campers participate in a full range of activities, including swimming, canoeing, crafts, drama, sports, co-operative games, cook-outs, sleepovers, hikes, star gazing and campfires. Registration is open for families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> in Bernadette Hall from 9am until 3pm.

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*

MONTHLY SENIORS SOCIAL

The seniors social will take place Wednesday April 30<sup>th</sup>. It will be a movie afternoon with Popcorns in Loyola and Library Hall. The title: *Lilies of the Field* (USA 94 minutes). Starting at 2:00pm. See you all.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR  
JUNE 14, 2025  
9AM - 3PM



Come for the fun, find new treasures and enjoy the day with family and friends!

Silent Auction  
9am—2pm

520 Sherbourne St.  
Sherbourne & Earl Sts.  
Church Parking Lot

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON EASTER  
MONDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> AND RESUMES ON  
TUESDAY, APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 10AM.

On Easter Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, there will be  
8am Mass and 12:10pm Mass.  
There will be NO 5:15pm Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, April 21*  
8:00am Margaret Njeri +  
12:10pm Tommy Cruz + [Marilyn Cruz]
- Tuesday, April 22*  
8:00am John Lee's Intention [Katerina Lee]  
12:10pm Lloyd Thomasz + [Loretta]
- Wednesday, April 23*  
12:10pm Genevieve & Joseph's Good Health [Gina Mendiola]  
5:15pm Maurice Lufuluabo + [Grace Colella]
- Thursday, April 24*  
8:00am Sancha-Norman Alaan + [Ruth Buslon]  
12:10pm Artemio Macatangay + [Anthony]
- Friday, April 25*  
12:10pm Everlyn Abella [Cora Balatero]  
5:15pm Conigunda Ceballos + [Christina]
- Saturday, April 26*  
8:00am Michelle Bizarria's Intention [Anna Bizarria]  
12:10pm Antonio & Godofredo Caldillero + [Eva]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:  
*Digna Ferrer Salamanca*