



JESUITS SPEAK

We should not dispute stubbornly with anyone; rather we should patiently give our reasons with the purpose of declaring the truth lest our neighbour remain in error, and that we should have the upper hand.

St. Ignatius Loyola

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

All Sunday Masses on April 27th will be celebrated for The Feast of the Divine Mercy. **NO 3pm Mass.**

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all 37 Confirmands and a special thank you to the families, sponsors, teachers and the Central Region Auxiliary Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB.

CROWNING OF MARY



Join us on Friday, May 30th 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.

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!!

There will be change on the order of the draw. It was approved that we can do the order from lowest to highest. Criteria or rules will be explained before the draw start.

CAR RAFFLE UPDATE

| 2023-2024 | Week 21 | 2024-2025 |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| 8690 | Tickets Distributed | 9130 |
| \$72,210 | Money Collected | \$47,140 |

Our Car raffle draw is fast approaching. Please help us to make this car raffle our biggest ever. ***Proceeds will go toward the replacement of the church elevator.*** If you have sold tickets and have the stubs and money, we ask you to please bring them in to the parish as soon as possible. You can do so 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!

MONTHLY SENIORS SOCIAL

The seniors social will take place Wednesday April 30th. 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.



Rest in peace our beloved Pastor to the Universal Church.
Our Holy Father a beloved Jesuit brother to his brothers here at Our Lady of Lourdes and in many parts of the world.
Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, All I have and call my own.
You have given all to me. To you, Lord, I return it.
Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me.
Saint Ignatius of Loyola,

Prayer for Pope Francis

Pray for me...
Once again, your simple request echoes within us,
Dear Pope Francis... We pray for you
who now rest in the eternal embrace of the Father

Pray for me...
And we lift our hearts to the Lord and say:
Thank you! For your life given in service...
Because, as you taught us: "If we are bearers of gratitude,
the world itself will become a better place."

Pray for me...
And we feel invited to joyfully embrace your legacy
to the worldwide prayer network...
Because, as you told us: "Prayer is our heart and our voice."

Pray for me...
And we renew our desire to live fraternity...
because you showed us clearly that
"Those who pray never leave the world behind."

Pray for me...
And we want to collaborate in Christ's mission of compassion...
because, as the Gospel teaches us, "Whoever does not love
their brother or sister, does not pray sincerely."

Pray for me...
And we feel like children of the same Father...
because, as you so often reminded us.
"We are children of love,
Brothers and Sisters of Love.
We are Men and Women of grace."

Pray for me...
And we commit ourselves
to being a synodal church...
we want to be "A listening church"...
because, for us too,
"The participation of all is an irreplaceable
ecclesial commitment."

Thank you, Pope Francis!
Today and always
We pray for you (Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network)
Rest in peace.

**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: **May 2, 2025**
Benediction will be at 5pm followed by
Mass of the Sacred Heart at 5:15pm.

**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 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, April 28**
12:10pm Immaculate Namugiry's Birthday [Family]
5:15pm Lucrecia Cruz + [Marilyn Cruz]
- Tuesday, April 29**
8:00am Alejandria Buenafe + [April]
12:10pm Mariano Quimson Jr. + [Family]
- Wednesday, April 30**
12:10pm Gabriel Karl + [Virginia]
5:15pm Rodney Churchill & Gene Lavender + [Lorretta]
- Thursday, May 1**
8:00am Concetta Santamaria + [Maryanne Leishman]
12:10pm Joe Boyd + [Nancy]
- Friday, May 2**
12:10pm Fidel Abella [Cora Balatero]
5:15pm Julia Villarosa + [Lucy Villarosa]
- Saturday, May 3**
8:00am Naning & Gualdine Jolampong + [Letty]
12:10pm Nancy Pham's Intention [N. Pham]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:
Eustaquia Guerra, Nomar Agustin Acuna