



JESUITS SPEAK

People Who Can't Stand You

Know yourself: your character, intellect, judgment, and emotions. These are mirrors for the face, but the only mirror for the spirit is wise self-reflection.

Baltasar Gracian, 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 Hall from 2pm to 4:45pm.** All are welcome.

*Lenten Confessions
Monday, April 7, 2025 at 7pm*



There will be several priests available to hear individual confessions.

WELCOME FR. PHILIP YOHAN, SJ



Fr. Philip Yohan, SJ, is a Jesuit priest who has just completed his Tertiarship program in Portland, Oregon.

Ordained in 2017, Fr. Philip has served in various ministries, including parish work in Bukidnon and Campus Ministry at Xavier School in the Philippines. He is here in Canada, reconnecting with the Couples for Christ community and his fellow Jesuits in April and May.

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

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. Ignatius

Medjugorje
Apparition Hill and Blue Cross, St. James Church, Cross Mountain, Statue of risen Lord, Sveti Dugi & St. Dominus Cathedral Tower

Poland
Panoramic tour of Warsaw, Holy Cross Church, Łazienki Park, Jasna Gora Black Madonna Monastery, Faustina Chapel, Shrine of Divine Mercy, House of JPI2, 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.

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES TORONTO

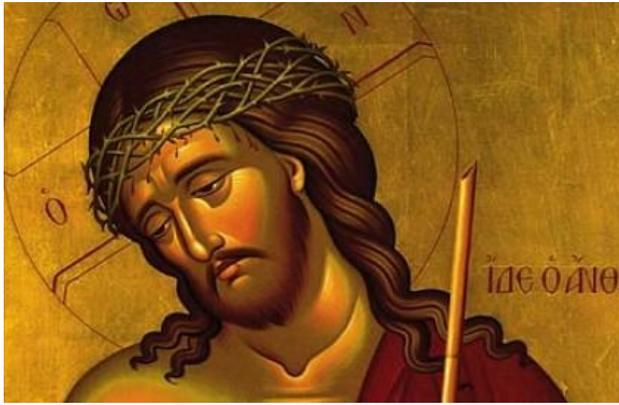
THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR 2025 (April)

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

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

Lenten Confessions

Monday, April 7 at 7pm

There will be several priests available to hear individual confessions.

Confession Times:

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.

CAR RAFFLE UPDATE

| 2023-2024 | Week 18 | 2024-2025 |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| 8690 | Tickets Distributed | 7340 |
| \$65,890 | Money Collected | \$33,140 |

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!

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 transport parishioners to the dinner. Please call the Parish office on 416-924-6257 if you would like to reserve a seat. Please arrive at 3pm to the church parking lot in at prompt 3:30pm departure.

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.

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 7

12:10pm Teresa Tolak's Birthday [Friends]

5:15pm Victor Bulunga + [Grace Colella]

Tuesday, April 8

8:00am Thanksgiving [Pat & Family]

12:10pm Corazon Capacito + [Dovi Capacito]

Wednesday, April 9

12:10pm Lawrence Lamey + [Ada MacDonald]

5:15pm Ignacio & Calixta + [Ramelo Family]

Thursday, April 10

8:00am Maheswary Ponnudurai + [Ponnudurai]

12:10pm Thanksgiving [Eva]

Friday, April 11

12:10pm Leticia Millares Salgado + [Marissa Boguila]

5:15pm Yuozas markunas + [Joe Markunas]

Saturday, April 12

8:00am Tony Cinquina + [Catherine Cameron]

12:10pm Esmeraldo & Isabel Pardinias + [Family]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

*Mai Meliza Kobayashi, Sadie Jimmy, Jesse Hilario
Gene Carlo Chipongian, Julita del Carmen Almaria, Rita Regan
Felino Bangalan, Keith Justice Williams*