



JESUITS SPEAK

Times of spiritual desolation are exercises in humility; they remind us that we cannot make, summon or control grace.

Kevin O'Brien, SJ

SACRAMENTAL

First Reconciliation & First Communion

Registration is open for the first reconciliation and communion programs. Registration forms are available in the parish office from 10am to 4:00pm, Monday to Friday, and at the Sunday welcome desk from 8am to 1:30pm. Please return a completely filled form with a copy of the baptismal certificate and \$50 contribution towards logistics. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 28, 2025. For information call 416-924-6257 or email info@lourdes.to



RCIA: Journey Into the Catholic Faith Begins This Fall

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Do you have questions about the faith, or want to complete your Sacraments of Initiation?

Our parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program begins on **Sunday, September 28**. This is a prayerful and engaging journey of formation that leads to full reception into the Catholic Church at the **Easter Vigil**.

Whether you're unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or a Catholic seeking Confirmation, RCIA is for you.

Start Date: Sunday, September 28
Reception into the Church: Easter Vigil, 2026
Location: [Library and Loyola Halls]
To Register or Learn More: Contact the Parish Office
[\[info@lourdes.to\]](mailto:info@lourdes.to) or call 416-924-6257]

Come and discover the beauty, depth, and joy of the Catholic faith. All are welcome!

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

If you are new to the area and would like to become a member of the parish, you are invited to obtain a Parishioner Registration form from the Parish Office between 10am and 4pm Monday through Saturday, or at the Welcome Desk in Bernadette Hall after the Sunday Masses at 8am, 9:45am, 11:30am and the 1:30pm. Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes!



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



AUGUST: For mutual coexistence

Leo XIV

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

*Jesus, Lord of our history,
 Faithful companion and living presence,
 You who never tire of coming to meet us,
 Here we are, in need of Your peace.*

*We live in times of fear and division.
 Sometimes we act as if we were alone,
 Building walls that separate us from one another,
 Forgetting that we are brothers and sisters.*

*Send us Your Spirit, Lord,
 To rekindle within us
 The desire to understand one another, to listen,
 To live together with respect and compassion.*

*Give us the courage to seek paths of dialogue,
 To respond to conflict with gestures of fraternity,
 To open our hearts to others without fear of differences.*

*Make us builders of bridges,
 Able to overcome borders and ideologies,
 Able to see others through the eyes of the heart,
 Recognizing in every person an inviolable dignity.*

*Help us create spaces where hope can flourish,
 Where diversity is not a threat
 But a richness that makes us more human.
 Amen.*

PILGRIMAGE TO CANADIAN MARTYRS' SHRINE



The Annual Pilgrimage to Canadian Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario, is scheduled for Saturday, September 27, 2025. Tickets are available from the Parish Welcome Desk and Parish Office.

Tickets are \$50.

Bus leaves church: **8:30am**

Returns: **6pm**

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE



OUR LADY OF LOURDES IS OFFERING THE marriage preparation course on 2 SATURDAYS: **OCTOBER 4 and 11, 2025 FROM 9am - 4pm.** FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 416-924-6257.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN



Many of the parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto have implemented a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan as an alternative to the traditional Offertory Collection during Mass. The Plan is already in place at Our Lady of Lourdes. Sensitive to each person's preferred way of giving, this Plan provides a convenient debit directly from your account monthly. If you have questions or wish to sign on to the Plan, please call the Parish Office at 416-924-6257.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

OUR LADY OF LOURDES FOOD BANK IS LOOKING FOR STRONG MEN TO HELP IN RECEIVING DELIVERIES OF FOOD EVERY TUESDAY. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL 416-924-6257.

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

September 13-14 – Parish Ministry Fair

September 22-October 5 – Parish Pilgrimage

September 27 – Pilgrimage to Canadian Martyrs

October 4 & 11 – Marriage Preparation course



Civic Holiday

Monday, August 4

Mass Time: 12:10pm only

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 4

12:10pm Norberto & Rolando Bentijaba + [Violy]

5:15pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday, August 5

8:00am Maya, Jace & Ramone Lavina + [Dovie Capacite]

12:10pm Vikram Patrick Fonseca for Healing [Anonymous]

Wednesday, August 6

12:10pm Carmen Cabasa + [Divine]

5:15pm Josephine Francis & John Paul + [Luke]

Thursday, August 7

8:00am Carlos & Rosa Pinheiro + [John Pinheiro]

12:10pm Anita & Rodolfo Meneth + [Rose Avendano]

Friday, August 8

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

5:15pm Thanksgiving [Pat & Family]

Saturday, August 9

8:00am Souls of the Faithful Departed [Dovie]

12:10pm Maheswary Ponnudurai + [Paramathanan]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

**John Charles Corrigan, Teri Matthewson
Hermie Vadale, Vilerio Cruz, Trinidad Cruz
Leticia Cruz, Willy Cruz, Marilou Corpuz
Veatrice Caballero, Nancy Brennan**