



JESUITS SPEAK

When the enemy of our salvation sees that we are humble, he tries to draw us on to a humility that is excessive and counterfeit.

St. Ignatius Loyola

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

PARISH PICNIC

A special thanks to all who joined us at our Annual Parish Picnic. The atmosphere was one of joy, laughter and community building. Also, a thank you to everyone who volunteered with the organization of the event as well as those who donated a variety of delicious food.



RCIA

Rite of

Catholic

Initiation of

Adults



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 or call 416-924-6257]

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



Join the Jesuits of Our Lady of Lourdes and the Jesuits of Canada for the Eucharistic celebration of the Solemnity of St. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus

Thursday
July 31, 2025

Mass Celebration
10:30am

There will be 8am as usual Mass and no 12:10pm Mass on Thursday, July 31.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 7pm.**

Here's a breakdown of the locations and celebrants:

- **Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga:**
Celebrated by Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri.
- **Christ the King Cemetery, Markham:**
Celebrated by Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
- **Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill:**
Celebrated by Most Rev. John Boissonneau
- **Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto:**
Celebrated by Most Rev. Robert Kasun
- **Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge:**
Celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo
- **Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby:**
Celebrated by Rev. Monsignor Edgardo Pan
- **St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie:**
Celebrated by Most Rev. John Corriveau



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Every first Friday of the Month 8:30am to 5pm

Take time with the Lord and Our Lady in quiet prayer **August 1, 2025**

Benediction begins at 5pm followed by Mass of the Sacred Heart at 5:15pm.

World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly July 27, 2025

The 5th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly initiated by Pope Francis, will take place on Sunday, July 27, 2025. The celebration will begin with Mass at 11:30am followed by a social in Lynch Hall. Seniors will serve as lectors and gift bearers. All Seniors are welcome.

The *Society of St. Vincent de Paul* is a lay Catholic organization the mission of which is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ's poor of all faiths with love, respect, justice and joy. All donations provide financial assistance to those in need - including the Our Lady of Lourdes Food Bank. Our motto is: turning concern into action.

If you are interested in serving your community, leave your name and number at 416 924 6257, the parish office.

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.



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.

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

July 27 – Senior's Day

July 31 - Solemnity of St. Ignatius Loyola

September 13-14 – Parish Ministry Fair

September 22-October 5 – Parish Pilgrimage

September 27 – Pilgrimage to Canadian Martyrs

October 4 & 11 – Marriage Preparation course

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 28

12:10pm Joseph Johnson's Birthday [Joseph]

5:15pm Norma Gudio + [Amy Duray]

Tuesday, July 29

8:00am David Sequeira + [Sequeira Family]

12:10pm Gerard & Carl Barlatiel [Nadia]

Wednesday, July 30

12:10pm Francisco Ricafrente + [Family]

5:15pm Rosemary Selvarajah + [Family]

Thursday, July 31

8:00am Veronica Tolentino's Birthday [Veronica]

Friday, August 1

12:10pm Paz & Gil Capili + [Daughter]

5:15pm Ruiz Family Living & Deceased [Margarita]

Saturday, August 2

8:00am Lucia de Guzman + [Luz]

12:10pm Souls of the Faithful Departed [Cora Balatero]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Emmanuel Fernandez, Teresita Bautista, Cesar Fallore

Flora Morales, Jacinto Buenaventura, David Ewens

Mark Toffoli, Adam Toffoli, Vilma Manuel