

Humility is self knowledge as a *redeemed sinner*, eternally loved by God, someone of great dignity and worth; that person God is uniquely creating 'me' here and now.

# Earl Smíth, SJ



#### Come together and celebrate as a community! Join the fun and games! Prizes, Treats and so much more!

It's Potluck, so bring something to share and we'll provide BBQ hotdogs and watermelon. Bring along a lawn chair or a mat to sit on and don't forget the sunscreen.

This is also an Appreciation Day of our parishioners, priests, volunteers, staff, newcomers and visitors.

Please let us know if you will join us by calling the Parish Office at 416-924-6257 or send an email at <u>info@lourdes.to</u> so we can estimate how many hotdogs and how much watermelon we'll need.

In preparation for our upcoming Parish Picnic, we need volunteers to help with the preparation of the event. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 416-924-6257.

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## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS First Reconciliation & First Communion

Registration is open for First Reconciliation/First Communion. For details, please register your child or children by calling the Parish Office at 416-924-6257 or email <u>info@lourdes.to</u>.



Solemnity of St. Ignatius Loyola

Thursday July 31, 2025

Mass Celebration: 10:30am

#### SUMMER BREAK FOR OUR MUSIC MINISTRY



During the months of July and August, the 8am & 1:30pm musicians and singers will take a well-deserved break. This will mean that the 8am and 1:30pm

Sunday Masses will be without the benefit of our regular lively Music Ministry. Summer musicians and singers who can lend a hand are welcome to join others in informal summertime choirs. If you are interested, please call the Office. Also, we want to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in the Music Ministry here at Lourdes, our musicians, singers, choir directors and everyone who supports them in this ministry.

## **RCIA PROGRAM**



#### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults or RCIA is designed for those who might be interested in becoming Roman Catholic. It offers a communal program of preparation for those considering the Sacraments of

Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation & the Eucharist) and Reception into the Roman Catholic Community. The program runs from September to Easter Vigil. For details on the process of preparation for any of the Sacraments, please call the Parish Office at 416-9246257 or email info@lourdes.to.

#### 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.



The cost is \$6,300. Please contact the Parish Office for details of the Pilgrimage itinerary and registration.

## **MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION**

There will be a Mission Co-op collection this weekend, July 5 and 6, 2025. Envelopes maybe found in the pews for placement in the Offertory basket. Thank you for your support and generosity.

#### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN



Many of our Catholic Parishes in Toronto have been implementing a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan for the Offertory Collection. This allows those who wish to have their monthly donations debited directly from their bank accounts. Our Lady

of Lourdes has this program in place, and we are giving our parishioners this option for their method of giving. We respect that giving is a very personal thing, but we hope the implementation of this optional plan will be a source of convenience for some of you. For more information, please call the Parish office at 416-924-6257.  $\rightarrow$ 

## PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

July 26 – Parish Picnic 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 two 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 7 12:10pm Kizito Richard Kiranda's Birthday [Family] Andres Rivera Sr + [Helen Rivera] 5:15pm Tuesday, July 8 8:00am Thanksgiving [Pat & Family] 12:10pm Ernesto Rivera + [Helen Rivera] Wednesday, July 9 12:10pm Thanksgiving - Margaret Chu [Cynthia] 5:15pm Dyonise McTair + [Grace Colella] Thursday, July 10 Maheswary Ponnudurai + [Paramathasan] 8:00am 12:10pm Luis Fernando Villasenor's Birthday [Estela V] Friday, July 11 12:10pm Juan Vega + [Cora] 5:15pm Manuel Patos + [De Rama Family] Saturday, July 12 8:00am Maratas & Favell Families Intention [Rolanda M] 12:10pm Mildred & Ethan Manyimo's Birthdays [Mildred] PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Valeria Agbo, Lucia de Guzman, Nelio Barilea