



JESUITS SPEAK

The devil is ready to suggest that a good person sins if he speaks of the graces our Lord has given him.

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 4169246257 or email info@lourdes.to



RCIA
Rite of
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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 21, 2025 (Meet & Greet)



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!

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 130pm. 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.



A DAY RETREAT WITH FR. FRANCIS CHING, CC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025

8:30AM - 4:30PM

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH
LIBRARY & LOYOLA HALLS
520 SHERBOURNE ST., TORONTO

All are
WELCOME

RETREAT IS FREE BUT REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR HEAD COUNT.
SNACKS & LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.

TO REGISTER PLEASE CALL OR SCAN QR CODE
VIOLY @ 416-315-7013; LITA @ 647-773-9665
EMAIL: OURLADYCOMMUNITY@GMAIL.COM



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY



The Parish Ministry Fair is your opportunity to acquaint yourself with the many and varied ways the community is involved in service to the Church. Come visit the booths in the church halls following the Saturday vigil Mass and all Sunday Masses on September 13 & 14. This is an invitation to become more engaged in your parish by putting faith into action. See you then!!

CANADIAN MISSION COLLECTION



Next weekend, August 16 & 17, there will be an opportunity for those who wish to contribute to the Canadian Missions in Canada. The CMC goal is to advance and sustain the Catholic faith in Canada from sea to sea by prayer, awareness & education. Envelopes can be found in the pews and placed in the basket during offertory collection.



The second Kids @ Mass summer activity

Date: Sunday, August 24, 2025

Venue: Church Rectory Garden

Time: Drop off by 10:30am - 11:00 am

Pick Up: 1:00pm

NB: If your kid (s) are younger than 5 years, we encourage parents to stay with their children at all times.

All registered children are welcome.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 11

12:10pm Susana Saguinsin + [Josie & Mely]

5:15pm Martha Betelia Matamoros + [Tomas]

Tuesday, August 12

8:00am Benjamin David Sr. + [Marga David]

12:10pm Mariano Quimson Jr. + [Family]

Wednesday, August 13

12:10pm Leovina Lontoc [Sonia Banaag]

5:15pm Dolores Chavez + [Tomas O]

Thursday, August 14

8:00am Maria Teresa Vallon's Birthday [Caridad]

12:10pm Amelia Chu – Thanksgiving [Cynthia]

Friday, August 15

12:10pm Parish community

5:15pm Parish community

Saturday, August 16

8:00am Marie Uwambye + [Family]

12:10pm Jędrzejczyk's Birthday [Marta]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:
Edrian Churchill, Eduardo Burgos, Lolita Tagunado
Daniel Agustin Landa, Carmelita Villarosa