25 SUNDAY



JESUITS SPEAK

St. Ignatius highly valued failure because it brings objectivity. It causes us to ask why. It gives us a reason to ask what we could have done and what we can do better in the future.

Jím Manney

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: 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

[<u>info@lourdes.to</u> 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, 945am, 1130am 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: <u>6pm</u>

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.

25 DATE

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

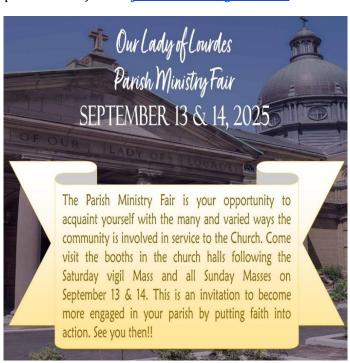


Many of the parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto have implemented a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan as an alternative to the traditional Offertory Collection during Mass. The

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.

MARIA'S BEADS Rosary Making Group - Meeting next Saturday Aug 30th at 1pm in Bernadette Hall

All are welcome [all ages and abilities] to our rosary making group Maria's Beads. Come next Saturday Aug 30th at 1:00pm in Bernadette Hall. Beads and equipment will be supplied and we can teach you how to start your own rosary making journey. This group is a perfect opportunity to express your creative gifts, make new social connections, and to grow in your devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary. If you have any questions please email John at johnzamiska@gmail.com.



Nave a great Summer!!!

CANADIAN MISSION COLLECTION

This 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



Monday, August 18

12:10pm Frida & Alexander Karl + [Virginia] 5:15pm David Sequeira + [Sequeira Family]

Tuesday, August 19

8:00am Mary Joseph & Mary George + [Roslinda Jithin]

12:10pm Edwin Repatacodo + [Divine]

Wednesday, August 20

12:10pm Angelita Magistrado's Birthday [Angelita]

5:15pm Thanksgiving [Sr. Hazel]

Thursday, August 21

8:00am Gunbie + [Marsy]

12:10pm Thanksgiving – Martina Green [Cynthia]

Friday, August 22

12:10pm Olga Kolisnyk & Gina Jones + [Ada]

5:15pm Sabastien Nzomwita + [Family]

Saturday, August 23

8:00am Charles Harris & Ellen Sullivan + [Victor Harris]

12:10pm Franzi Arana's Birthday [Denise]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED: Sr. Grace Sauvé, CSJ, Consuelo Duque, Lorreta Chin

Mary Winders, Alex Turk