

Our Lady of Lourdes Community

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass:

Saturday 5:15pm (Sunday Anticipatory Mass)
8:00am, 9:45am, 11:30am, 1:30pm,
5:00pm (Tamil/English) & 7:00pm

New Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday & Friday:

12:10pm & 5:15pm

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday:

8am & 12:10pm

Live Stream

Monday through Saturday:

12:10pm Mass

Sunday:

11:30am Mass

Every First Friday:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30am to 5:00pm

First Friday:

5:15pm Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 11:00am - 12:00 noon & 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Other times: by appointment

For information regarding Baptism, Marriage or the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office (see details below).

Unregistered & New Parishioners

If you are not yet a registered member of the parish, please contact the Parish Office at the number below.

Lourdes Jesuit Community:

Fr. William Mbugua, SJ Pastor
Fr. Earl Smith, SJ Associate Pastor
Fr. Michel Boutilier, SJ Associate Pastor

In Residence:

Fr. Alan Fogarty, SJ



We are a *Spirit-filled Catholic Community of Pilgrims* gathered from different lands and different cultures.

We come together under the *Dome* of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Downtown Toronto to celebrate our faith in Word, Sacrament and Service.

We come together to deepen our faith, to grow in care and concern for others and to act with compassion and with justice.

We come together in ministry and we include in our ministry new immigrants, the poor, the elderly, the shut-ins, those who are alone, single parents, children and youth, and those who feel alienated or unwelcome. We are also called to care for the sick and the dying in the hospitals and hostels around us. Our ministry and hospitality embrace all.

In this way we strive to live the Good News of the Lord Jesus, and we do our part in building the *City of God*.

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JESUITS SPEAK

*Ignatian compassion means to suffer-with.
It is essentially our loving presence.
There is nothing we can do.
There is little we can say.
But we can be there.*

David L. Fleming, 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 4pm, 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) 10am

Reception into the Church: Easter Vigil, April 4, 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!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT



Fr. Mbugua is pleased to announce and welcome Fr. Scott Trevor, SJ to Our Lady of Lourdes as a priest in residence.

Fr. Trevor is a Jesuit priest who was ordained in 2013 with the Canadian Province of the Society of Jesus. Fr. Trevor is the current director of the Jesuit Forum and teaches Ignatian Spirituality at Regis College. He will assist in the parish as needed.



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



September 2025

For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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 130pm. Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes!

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.

KIDS AT MASS

OUR KIDS AT MASS WILL BEGIN AT THE 11:30AM MASS NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025.

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 pre-authorized 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.

PLANNING FOR MARRIAGE?

If you have begun planning your wedding for 2026, we are here to help. Just call the Parish Office at 416-924-6257 or send us an email at helen@lourdes.to to get more information about Archdiocese requirements. We can also register you on our Marriage Preparation course in October 2025.

Our Lady of Lourdes Food Bank update:

Our Lady of Lourdes Food bank has been under renovation since August 18. Reopening will be on **Monday, September 8, 2025.**



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!!

ALL MINISTRIES AND GROUPS ARE INVITED TO COME TO THE OFFICE TO GET THEIR DISPLAY BOARDS AND BEGIN PREPARING THEIR DISPLAY AND PROMOTION MATERIALS.

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

Spend time with the Lord and Our Lady in quiet prayer **September 5, 2025**

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

Parish Office is closed on Monday, September 1 Labour Day

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

Labour Day
Monday, September 1
Mass Time: 12:10pm only

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 1

12:10pm Ramon Sarthou + [Paul Foster]

5:15pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday, September 2

8:00am Hee Jung Woo + [Suzanna Woo]

12:10pm Ramon Sarthou + [Alberto Sarthou]

Wednesday, September 3

12:10pm Pamela Mary Josang + [Joan Hosang]

5:15pm Myra, Ernesto & Melanie Carino + [Floraida]

Thursday, September 4

8:00am Recno Xavier + [Roshel Anto]

12:10pm Fr. Doug MacCarthy, SJ + [Sat 5:15 Welcomers]

Friday, September 5

12:10pm Fr. Terry Fay, SJ + [Estela Verdadero]

5:15pm Ronald Anton Roy + [Roshel Anton]

Saturday, September 6

8:00am Crisanto Capacite + [Dovie Capacite]

12:10pm Yiu-Sun & Julia Lo’s Thanksgiving [Cynthia]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

*Minda de Jesus, Allan Rosario, Ross Wilson
Leonora Lapasaran, Avelinea Deliton Panaiban*

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