



JESUITS SPEAK

Saint Ignatius was 'indifferent' in his making life decisions. Indifference means that a person is so passionately committed to God and to embracing God's plan that everything else is secondary to that one goal and one purpose.

Gerald Fagin, 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

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 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!

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.



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



September 2025

All creatures are loved by God and worthy of love and respect

Help us to discover Your presence in all creation, so that...we may feel and know ourselves to be responsible for this common home where You invite us to care for, respect, and protect life.

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!

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: **8am** Returns: **6pm**

NOVENA PRAYER TO THE CANADIAN MARTYRS

The Novena to the Canadian Martyrs will start on September 17 and ends on September 25. Here is the link for the Novena prayer:

<https://lourdes.to/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Novena-to-the-Canadian-Martyrs.pdf>

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.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 9am

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. Scan the QR code



2. Follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebSept27

3. Send an email

to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar Sep 27" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



**COME, SEE AND SIGN-UP AT
OUR PARISH MINISTRY FAIR
SEPTEMBER 13 & 14, 2025**



Lourdes-Development and Peace restarts its monthly meetings with a 6:30pm gathering in Lynch Hall Tuesday, September 16. Our special guest will be master gardener Lauretta Santarossa, author of Bring Flowers for the Fairest: Mary Gardens for Everyone, published by Novalis. Following Lauretta's presentation, we will be discussing the Season of Creation, a new treasurer for the group, a justice-centred spiritual retreat and our continued participation in Development and Peace-Caritas Canada's national campaign. All Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners 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

December 8 – Communal Penance Service

December 13 – Parish Christmas celebration

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 15

12:10pm Emilia Bautista + [Angelina]

5:15pm Vicente Salvedia & Severina Gayoso + [Tina Carrey]

Tuesday, September 16

8:00am Krystyna & chester Stankiewicz + [Janina]

12:10pm Diamantius Da Couceico + [Friends]

Wednesday, September 17

12:10pm Andres & Dolores Gochuico + [Theresa Gochuico]

5:15pm Christina Rozario's Birthday

Thursday, September 18

8:00am David Sequeira + [Sequeira Family]

12:10pm Virgilio & Emerita Cervantes + [Jennifer]

Friday, September 19

12:10pm Adelina Inovejas + [Cora Balatero]

5:15pm Edwart Engelbert Sanchez + [Tomas O]

Saturday, September 20

8:00am Salve & Richard Magtibay's Birthday [Estela V]

12:10pm Howard & Isabelle Tate + [Barbara Doyle]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:
Mercedes Casal Granadil