



JESUITS SPEAK

Making good choices means accepting that even the best decisions will have drawbacks. Good decisions mean a wholehearted yes to both the positives and negatives that come with any choice.

James Martin, SJ

SACRAMENTAL

First Reconciliation & First Communion

Registration is ongoing for the first reconciliation and communion programs until October 4. 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: Journey Into the Catholic Faith Begins This Fall

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 28, 2025, 9:30am-11:30am followed by the 11:30am Mass



Reception into the Church: Easter Vigil, April 4, 2026



Location: [Library and Loyola Halls]



To Register or Learn More: Contact the Parish Office [\[info@lourdes.to\]](mailto:info@lourdes.to) or call 416-924-6257]

Come and discover the beauty, depth, and joy of the Catholic faith. All are welcome!

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund – Special Collection – October 4/5, 2025

The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a special collection the weekend of October 4 & 5, 2025 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can donate through your local parish or online anytime at:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation



BLESSING OF PETS

On Sunday, October 5, 2025 at 3pm, we will bless cats, dogs, birds and any pets you wish. Simply bring them on a leash or in a cage to the Parish Patio.



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, 945am, 1130am and the 130pm. Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes!

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

This weekend, September 27 and 28, 2025, there will be an opportunity to contribute to the Needs of the Church in Canada Fund. This collection helps our Canadian Bishops meet the needs of the Canadian Church, especially in underdeveloped areas. For those who wish to contribute, simply put your offering in one of the special envelopes provided in the pews and place it in the collection basket at the same time as you make your regular Sunday Offering.

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

October 3, 2025

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

MARIA'S BEADS Rosary Making Group - Meeting next Saturday, October 4 at 1pm in Bernadette Hall

All are welcome [all ages and abilities] to our rosary making group Maria's Beads. Come next Saturday, Oct 4 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.

NATIONAL DAY OF RECONCILIATION

THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, ANISHNAABE "KNOWLEDGE KEEPER" NOAH MACDONALD WILL SPEAK ON THE SPIRITUALITY OF RECONCILIATION AND LEAD US IN AN INDIGENOUS SMUDGING. A SMUDGING IS A CEREMONIAL CLEANSING OR PURIFICATION WHEREIN VARIOUS MEDICINAL HERBS (SUCH AS SAGE) WILL BE BURNED IN ORDER TO BLESS US AND MOTHER EARTH AS OUR SPIRITS CONNECT WITH GOD. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, AT 9:45AM AND 11:30AM IN THE CHURCH.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR FR.
MBUGUA AND OUR
PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ON
PILGRIMAGE
SEPTEMBER 22 TO OCTOBER 2**

ROSARY RALLY

On Saturday, October 11, 2025 at 12noon, there will be a Rosary Rally procession starting from Lourdes Rose Garden on Lourdes Lane side.

We welcome all volunteers who would like to participate in the Rally.





OUR LADY OF LOURDES
St. Vincent de Paul
Annual Children Christmas Gift Giving
Saturday, December 6, 2025

**Registrations are only for
children 12years and under**

REGISTRATION DATES:

Friday, October 17	4pm-7pm	Bernadette Hall
Saturday, October 18	2pm-4pm	Bernadette Hall
Sunday, October 19	2:30pm-6:30pm	Bernadette Hall

At the time of registration, Identification Card with name, date of birth and proof of address will be required for everyone planning to attend.



PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

September 27
Pilgrimage to Canadian Martyrs

December 8
Communal Penance Service

December 13
Parish Christmas celebration

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 29

12:10pm Joseph Kiran Paul + [Goldie Paul]

5:15pm Miguela Valera + [Chan Family]

Tuesday, September 30

8:00am Adoracion & Generoso Dula + [Lucina Dula]

12:10pm Sr. Cabrini Fahlman, IBVM [June Williams]

Wednesday, October 1

12:10pm John, Valerio, Leticia, Trinidad & Marylou + [Cora]

5:15pm Lourdes & Bernabe Banaag + [Sonia Banaag]

Thursday, October 2

8:00am Divine Montesclaros' Birthday [Gloria]

12:10pm Salvador & Leonila Verdadero + [Estela V]

Friday, October 3

12:10pm Angelo & Steve Lovendai + [Loretto Fernando]

5:15pm Richard & Pearl Pereira + [Jason & Lovlyn]]

Saturday, October 4

8:00am Edilberto Lazaro + [Arcely Ganbito]

12:10pm William & Joan Kearns + [Cora Balatero]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Angela Arnold, Rodolfo Tan, Teodorico dela Cruz