

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

*Gratitude will keep us humble,
compassionate,
and able to see things as they really are.*

William A. Barry, 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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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!



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, 945am, 1130am 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: 8:00am 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.

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.



All Ministries and groups are invited to come to the office to get their display boards and begin preparing their display and promotion materials.



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

In the prayer of the Church, Vespers closes out the day, centres us in the here and now and brings us the consolation of peace and hope. Come celebrate the Season of Creation with Lourdes-Development and Peace and your fellow Christians from different churches at our annual ecumenical Vespers, September 17, 6:30 p.m. on the parking lot patio of Our Lady of Lourdes.

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 8

12:10pm Natividad Sievert's Birthday [Sievert Family]
5:15pm Thanksgiving [Pat & Family]

Tuesday, September 9

8:00am Randel & Leticia Gochuico + [Theresa Gochuico]
12:10pm Primitiva, Benito, Sons & Daughters + [Pombo Family]

Wednesday, September 10

12:10pm Fr. Doug MacCarthy, SJ + [Parishioner]
5:15pm Maheswary Ponnudurai + [Paramathanan]

Thursday, September 11

8:00am Andres & Leticia Gochuico + [Theresa Gochuico]
12:10pm Paz & Gil Capili + [Daughter]

Friday, September 12

12:10pm Jorge & Lourdes Sievert + [Sievert Family]
5:15pm Teresa de Jesus Najarro + [Tomas O]

Saturday, September 13

8:00am Marcus Maybee + [Tina Del Grande]
12:10pm Ramon Sarthou + [Alberto Sarthou]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

*Denise Glasgow, Fernando Pacini, Harriet Wolff
and Adam Gardzinski*

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