



JESUITS SPEAK

A familiar proverb goes "Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime." This well captures what St. Ignatius Loyola had in mind by the universal good.

Barton T Geger, SJ



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



November 2025

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

SOULS REMEMBRANCE IN NOVEMBER



Beginning November 2 until November 30, you will have an opportunity to submit your remembrance requests at the parish office, in the Sunday collection baskets, and at all daily masses. Remembrance envelopes will be found in the pews, at the back of the church, at the welcome desk in Bernadette Hall, and on weekdays in the parish office. All remembrance requests will be kept on the altar throughout November.

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY PLAY



In preparation for this year's Christmas celebrations, the Children's Ministry invites all children who would like to participate in the Nativity Play to register early. Registration is open until Sunday, November 9. To register, please contact the Parish Office during the week or visit the Welcome Desk after Mass.

We also welcome children who enjoy singing to join the Nativity Play Choir. Rehearsals will begin in November.

Visual-Projection of Prayers and Songs Lyrics during Masses

The Parish is inviting computer savvy individuals to volunteer to:

1. Help in projecting songs and Prayer lyrics during church liturgies on the screens
 2. Live streaming masses on Facebook and Youtube via our Lourdes TV Toronto
- Interested individuals can call the Parish Office at 4169246257 or talk to any priest after any mass.

Please Join us to make your masses livelier and more participatory.

Red Wednesday: A Voice for Persecuted Christians – November 19, 2025

Red Wednesday 2025 will be observed on November 19, uniting Canadians in prayer and action. In Toronto, the Archdiocese of Toronto invites Catholics to join in the celebration of Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Bishop John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto will preside. Not in Toronto? You can still participate: organize a Rosary, host a prayer vigil, light a building in red, or wear red as a sign of solidarity. Even sharing online helps raise awareness of persecuted Christians and the need for religious freedom. More info: www.acn-canada.org/rw. Contact: el@acn-canada.org or (416) 785-0498. An ACN Canada initiative with archdiocesan support.



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 **November 7, 2025**

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

PARISH NEWS!!!!

Beginning November 7, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available before Mass at 11am till noon and 4pm till 5pm every first Friday of the month.

Our Lady of Lourdes 2026 Car Raffle Event

Coming soon!!!



1st Prize:
2026 Honda HR-V LX 2WD CVT
valued at \$38,195.29
or \$30,300 CASH

2nd Prize: \$2,000.00
3rd Prize: \$1,000.00
8 Prizes of \$100.00 each

Ticket cost
\$10 per ticket

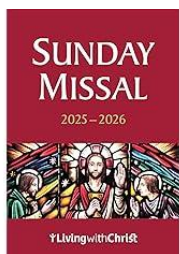
Proceeds of the raffle will go toward the on-going improvements in the church.

Draw Date: Saturday, May 2, 2026
9pm at Our Lady of Lourdes School
444 Sherbourne St., Toronto, ON
10,000 Tickets Printed
Lic # _____

OUR LADY OF LOURDES TORONTO

- Participants must be at least 18 years of age and a resident of Ontario to purchase a ticket and be eligible to win.
- Prizes will be drawn from lowest value to highest value.

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2025-2026



The new Liturgical Year begins on Sunday, November 30, 2025, with the 1st Sunday of Advent. The new Sunday missal will then be in the pews. You can purchase your own copy at \$8.00 from our Welcome Desk in

Bernadette Hall after the Mass and Parish Office during the week.

PREPARATIONS FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS



The holy seasons of Advent and Christmas are soon upon us and many preparations to be completed in anticipation. Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church, the halls,

and help with events such as the Parish Christmas party. If you are free to join these community-building events, please contact the parish office at 416-924-6257, or at info@lourdes.to

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

GOD'S PLAN for LOVE



OUR LADY OF LOURDES IS OFFERING THE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE OVER 2 SATURDAYS: **MARCH 7 AND 14, 2026 FROM 9AM - 4PM.** FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 416-924-6257.

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

December 8 - Communal Penance Service

December 13 - Parish Christmas celebration

December 15-23 - Simbang Gabi

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 3

12:10pm Lorretta & Maira Aina's Birthday [Funmi]

5:15pm Souls of the Faithful Departed [Pombo Family]

Tuesday, November 4

8:00am Angela Tumanan + [Reynaldo Binon]

12:10pm Souls of the Faithful Departed [Rose Avendano]

Wednesday, November 5

12:10pm Esmeraldo Sr & Isabel Pardinias + [Pardinias Family]

5:15pm Deceased Relatives & Friends + [Benedicto Family]

Thursday, November 6

8:00am Anne Mary Cinquina + [Catherine Cameron]

12:10pm Deceased Members of Chu Family [Cynthia]

Friday, November 7

12:10pm Jude Mira + [Jennifer]

5:15pm Maurice Rabot + [Sabine Family]

Saturday, November 8

8:00am Thanksgiving [Pat & Family]

12:10pm Roque Lazaro & Sons + [Arcely Ganbito]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Anna D'Uva, William Postestades, Arnold Gonzalez Lauris Sjopeh, Enan Lucille Ouckama, Mila Managuit Maria Saveira Marcarone, Joseph Edward Ogilvi