



JESUITS SPEAK

We are our least healthy when we engage in judgement. Judgement creates the distance that moves us away from each other. Judgement takes up the room you need for loving.

Gregory Boyle, SJ

RCIA: Journey Into the Catholic Faith Begins This Fall

Our parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program began 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] or call 416-924-6257]

Come and discover the beauty, depth, and joy of the Catholic faith. Deadline of registration is on Sunday, October 26.



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



October 2025

For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us join together as the community of Our Lady of Lourdes to pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Food Bank Thanksgiving Appeal

This weekend, October 11 and 12, Our Lady of Lourdes Food bank is holding a Thanksgiving Appeal collection. 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.



NOTICE

The weekends, October 18 and 19 and October 25 and 26, 2025, the Archdiocese of Toronto asks all parishes to conduct a head count after the homily at the Sunday Masses.

MONTHLY SENIORS SOCIAL

The October Seniors social session is on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, in Lynch Hall at 2:00pm. Besides coffee and snacks, there will be a discussion about Seniors' wellness and mental health. The Topic of the day: **"Living a Wholehearted Life while dealing with Chronic disease"**. Presented by a counselor from the Catholic Family Services Archdiocese of Toronto. New participants are also welcome.

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.

UPDATING OUR PARISH LIST

Before we issue the 2026 boxes of Church Offering Envelopes, we need to update our list of parishioners. If you have moved, changed your phone number, or are new to the parish and have not informed us, please do so by calling the Parish office at 416-924-6257 or send us an email at info@lourdes.to, before Friday, 24 October.

Our Lady of Lourdes

Volunteer Outreach

Join us at The Rekai Centres for our
Volunteer Open House

Have an artistic touch?

Have a secret recipe?

Have a green thumb?

Are you a competitive bingo player?

Does your son or daughter need to complete their 40 hours of community service?

Want to go on an adventure?

If so, we need you!

Please join us at our open house.
Date: October 19th 2025
Time: 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Location: 160 Wellesley Street East
Refreshments provided!

Get started! Scan the QR code, Complete the form.

REKAI
The Rekai Centres
Creating hope in the heart

If you have any questions, please get in touch with our Volunteer Liaison:
peter@rekaicentres.com

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

October 18 - Parish Mini-Retreat

December 8 - Communal Penance Service

December 13 - Parish Christmas celebration

Parish Mini-retreat: October 18

On Saturday, October 18, 2pm-4:45pm, Our Lady of Lourdes is offering a mini-retreat to consider how better to live the Spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus and close patron of our parish. The day's theme will be **'What Matters Most and Why'** and all are welcome. Scripture reflection based on Luke 24, 'The Road to Emmaus' will be in focus as will the book, *What Matters Most and Why*, by Jim Manney. We will be using a familiar method of spiritual (small group) conversation. Persons with a copy of Manney's book are encouraged to bring it. Additional copies will be available. Fr. Earl is our facilitator. Welcome everyone to this day of blessings!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend, October 18 and 19, 2025, there will be an opportunity for those who wish to contribute to the "World Mission Sunday Collection" at each of our Sunday Masses. Envelopes can be found in the pews and donations may be placed in the collection basket during our regular Offertory Collection. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

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.



PILGRIMS OF HOPE

OUR LADY OF FATIMA + Infant Jesus Shrine – Buffalo NY
Shopping at Premium Factory Outlet – Canada side

October 25th 2025 (Saturday)

Cost \$ 80.00 adult/child sitting on the bus (Air con Bus)
Proceeds going to **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**
FOR RESERVATION PLS. CALL

Contact Adele or text 647-522-1958 or
Our Lady of Lourdes office: 416-924-6257

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

Registrations are only for
children 12 years 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.



Development and Peace
CARITAS CANADA

Lourdes-Development and Peace invites all parishioners to its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, October 21, where we will be discussing practical next steps after a very successful Season of Creation and the recent flash floods and earthquakes in the Philippines.

**THERE WILL BE 12:10PM MASS AND
NO 5:15PM MASS ON
MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025
THANKSGIVING DAY**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 13

12:10pm Thanksgiving [Marylou dela Isla]

5:15pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday, October 14

8:00am Carrina Cabasa + [Divine]

12:10pm Thanksgiving [Benedicto Family]

Wednesday, October 15

12:10pm Rinaldo Tarsitano + [Fides Quilantang]

5:15pm Valeriano Castillo Ayrosa + [Daniel S. & Carl O]

Thursday, October 16

8:00am Mary Aina's Special Intention [Funmi]

12:10pm Thanksgiving [Eleno Israel]

Friday, October 17

12:10pm Amoy & Francis Hosang + [Joan Hosang]

5:15pm Robin Yap's Birthday [Robin Yap]

Saturday, October 18

8:00am David Sequeira + [Sequeira Family]

12:10pm Joseph Kiran Paul + [Goldie]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Margaret Mary Crouse, Bernardo Carreon Jr.

Kenneth Rae MacLennan



A Blessed Thanksgiving to all!!!

