




JESUITS SPEAK

The Good Samaritan noticed the man in the ditch. He included him in his circle of concern. Compassion means noticing the needs of others.


Gerald Fagin, 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

Our Lady of Lourdes Food Bank would like to thank you for your generosity and support from last weekend's Thanksgiving appeal.

NOTICE



This weekend, October 18 and 19 and next weekend, 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 Re kai Centres for our **Volunteer Open House**

Have an artistic touch? Have a green thumb? Have a secret recipe? 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 Wellestey Street East
Refreshments provided!

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

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This 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:

Sunday, October 19 2:30pm-6:30pm Bernadette

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

December 8 - Communal Penance Service
December 13 - Parish Christmas celebration



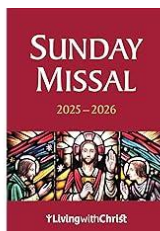
This Tuesday, October 21, Lourdes-Development and Peace welcomes Agnes Richard, national animator for the Laudato Sí Movement in Canada, as our special guest speaker. Come learn about the Laudato Sí Movement, which promotes Pope Francis' vision of human ecology around the globe. Stay to join in discussions about our own recent celebration of the Season of Creation and the recent floods and earthquakes in the Philippines.

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 free to join these community-building events, please contact the parish office at 416-924-6257, or at info@lourdes.to.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 20

12:10pm Thanksgiving [Eleno Israel]
5:15pm Edward Perry + [Robin]

Tuesday, October 21

8:00am Thanksgiving for Martin & Angelina [Bautista Family]
12:10pm Thanksgiving for Aracely Za [Pien Villasenor]

Wednesday, October 22

12:10pm Thanksgiving [Eleno Israel]
5:15pm Lorenzo Palapar + [Palapar Family]

Thursday, October 23

8:00am Denison Asok + [Nieva Asok]
12:10pm Tadeusz Czubak + [Brian Moffat]

Friday, October 24

12:10pm Martin Bautista + [Angelina]
5:15pm Maria Luz Alilain + [Mitos]

Saturday, October 25

8:00am Denise Glasgow + [Legion of Mary]
12:10pm Adrian Velpaalen + [Family]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:
Gary Peter Rodrigues