




JESUITS SPEAK

We are commanded to be hospitable to the stranger, but also for our own good. Nothing can elevate us more, both when we practise it and when we receive it. And nothing can give us more pleasure if only we let it.

James Keenan, SJ



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.



NOTICE

At the request of the Archdiocese of Toronto, Our Lady of Lourdes will count the members in attendance at all Masses on 25 and 26 October, 2025.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

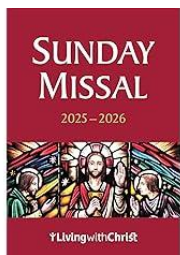
Proceeds of the raffle will go toward the on-going improvements in the church.

- 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.

Draw Date: Saturday, May 2, 2026
9pm at Our Lady of Lourdes School
444 Sherbourne St., Toronto, ON
10,000 Tickets Printed
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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, October 27

12:10pm Keith & Thilini's Anniversary [Silva Family]

5:15pm Kim, Mark & Robert + [Sabina Lal]

Tuesday, October 28

8:00am Maria Nunez + [Mary Walsh]

12:10pm Thanksgiving for Tony Chu [Cynthia]

Wednesday, October 29

12:10pm Tsitsidzashe Pena's Birthday [Mildred Manyimo]

5:15pm Greg Thompson's Intention [June Williams]

Thursday, October 30

8:00am Greg Smith + [Beth Valena]

12:10pm Vladas & Elena Jaskus + [S. Jaskus]

Friday, October 31

12:10pm Rolando Guiyab + [Family]

5:15pm Sr. Elaine Guidinger's Birthday [June Williams]

Saturday, November 1

8:00am All Saints Day

12:10pm All Saints Day

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Francesco Leo, Patricia Roberts

Clyde Samuel, Alberto Dacanay