



JESUITS SPEAK

Ignatian spirituality is at home in the world, finding God in culture, science, politics, and the arts. But it is a restless worldliness, always looking for places where God is working to make things better.

Jim Manney



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES
PARISH CHRISTMAS
CELEBRATION**
Saturday, December 13, 2025
1:30pm—4:30pm

*Let us feel the joy and spirit of
Christmas. A time to sing
together and have your photo
taken with Santa. Help us
spread this joy and spirit of
Christmas.*

All are welcome.

The Nativity Play Rehearsals

The Nativity Play Rehearsals will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting this week for the rest of December. Parents reminded to use the Car parking side to access the Church.

Confirmation Registration

Registration for confirmation preparatory classes has begun. Please visit the Welcomers' desk or the office or the parish website to access forms. All applications returned must have a copy of the Baptism and First Communion Certificate.

LOL SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Seniors' Christmas get together will be on December 3, 2025. It will start with a 12:10 healing mass followed by lunch in Lynch Hall. Only seniors are welcome.



Simbang Gabi

Nightly Mass begins on Monday, December 15 to Tuesday, December 23 at 7pm. "Simbang Gabi" [Night Mass], a devotional nine-day series of Masses in anticipation of Christmas. Simbang Gabi is a wonderful way to prepare for the gift of the Incarnation: the Christ child at Christmas. All are welcome to gather in hope and praise.

Under the care of the Society of Jesus, Our Lady of Lourdes has produced a brochure of Jesuit and other prayers to promote the personal, communal, and ongoing spiritual enrichment and formation of its parishioners. You will find a copy in your pew for your use. We kindly ask that you leave the brochure in the pew. As we continue to develop the brochure, your feedback is welcome.

Advent Series

Experiencing Prayer and Spiritual Conversations is a four-part series designed by Fr. Earl Smith, SJ and others to help participants develop their relationships with Christ Jesus during the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany season by praying with the scriptures. The focus of this series is **Advent Characters/Personages: Isaiah, John the Baptist, Joseph, and Mary.** We will have instruction in Ignatian Prayer, scripture passages, quiet time, listening and sharing.

Presentations are on December 4, 11, and 18 at 7:00 Atlantic Time to 8:15 pm. A.T., (7:30 to 8:45 N.T.; 6:00 to 7:15 E.T.).

Registration: To register for the Advent Series, please reply to this email. We invite and encourage you to pass along this information to others. Anyone can register by email to atlanticignatianministry@gmail.com

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Every first Friday of the Month

Spend time with the Lord and Our Lady
in quiet prayer **December 5, 2025**
between 8:30am and 5pm

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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation every first Friday of the month is from 11am till noon and 4pm till 5pm prior to the respective Masses.

2025 DONATIONS & TAX RECEIPTS

According to Tax Laws, the Church can only issue income tax receipts for 2024 donations received in 2025. *If you wish to have a 2025 income tax receipt, kindly make your donation to the church by December 28.* Any donations received after December 28 will be reflected in the 2026 tax year. We are truly grateful for your continued generosity and support for the parish.



Archdiocese
of Toronto

Coming Soon: A New Way to Give!

We're excited to share that our church will soon have a **Tip Tap machine** — a simple and secure way to make donations using your credit or debit card.

It's quick, easy, and helps you continue supporting the amazing work God is doing through our parish and community.

Thank you for your kindness, generosity, and continued support!





Our Lady of Lourdes Advent & Christmas Schedule 2025

Parish Mass Schedule

Communal Penance Service

Monday, December 8, 6:00pm

There will be a number of priests available to hear individual confessions.

Additional Confession Times:

Monday, December 15:
4:30-5pm

Tuesday, December 16:
11:30am-noon

Wednesday, December 17:
4:30-5pm

Thursday, December 18:
11:30 am-noon

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 20, 5:15pm
(Sunday Vigil Mass)

Sunday, December 21, 8:00am; 9:45am;
11:30am; 1:30pm; 5pm (Tamil); 7pm

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24

5:00 pm - Mass

6:30 pm - Nativity Play

7:00 pm - Mass

9:00 pm - Mass in the Tamil language

12 am - Midnight Mass

Carols begin at 11:15 pm.

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25

8am; 9:45am; 11:30am; 1:30pm (*Last Mass of the Day*)

Feast of the Holy Family Masses

Saturday December 27, 5:15pm

Sunday, December 28, 8:00am; 9:45am;
11:30am; 1:30pm; 5pm (Tamil); 7pm



New Year's Eve

Wednesday, December 31

New Year's Day Mass

5:00pm - Mass

7:00pm - Mass

12am Mass in Tamil Language

Holy Hour begins at 11:00 pm.

Feast of Mary Mother of God -

New Year's Day Thursday, January 1

8:00am; 9:45am; 11:30am; (*Last Mass of the Day*)

Our Lady of Lourdes 2026 Car Raffle Event



**Toronto
Honda**

1st Prize:

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

2nd Prize: \$2,000.00

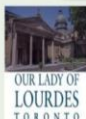
3rd Prize: \$1,000.00

8 Prizes of \$100.00 each

\$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 # _____



- 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 1

12:10pm Jack Saraza + [Bautista Family]

5:15pm Marta Swierkot's Birthday [Daughter]

Tuesday, December 2

8:00am Stokes Family Intention [Anonymous]

12:10pm Bob Keegan + [Judy Dempsey & Family]

Wednesday, December 3

12:10pm Juanita Cinquina + [Catherine Cameron]

5:15pm Ernesto Orellana + [Tomas O.]

Thursday, December 4

8:00am Krystyna & Chester Stankiewicz + [Janina]

12:10pm Martin Bautista Sr + [Angelina]

Friday, December 5

12:10pm Consolacion Abella + [Family]

5:15pm Maximiano Saguinsin + [Josie]

Saturday, December 6

8:00am Mary McLaren + [Lyn Smart]

12:10pm Deceased members of Legion of Mary
[Legion of Mary]