



JESUITS SPEAK

I will imagine a person whom I have never seen or known. Desiring all perfection for him or her. I will consider what I would say in order to bring this person to act to choose the greater glory of God.

St. Ignatius Loyola



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.

Rehearsal venue is in Loyola and Library Halls at 6pm.

Date of rehearsals are:

November 13, 20, 27,

December 2, 4, 9 and 11

CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES



2026 Church donation envelopes will be available soon. For those who did not claim their 2025 envelopes box, but still wish to receive one, please call the Parish Office at 416-924-6257 or send us an email at info@lourdes.to

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.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

Next weekend, November 15 and 16 during all Masses, we will have the annual appeal for the Shepherds' Trust collection, in aid of retired priests. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

PARISH NEWS!!!!

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

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

November 22 – First Reconciliation

December 8 - Communal Penance Service

December 13 - Parish Christmas celebration

December 15-23 – Simbang Gabi

**Our Lady of Lourdes
2026 Car Raffle Event**



Coming soon!!!

Ticket cost
\$10 per ticket

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

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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OUR LADY OF LOURDES TORONTO

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



Our Lady of Lourdes
520, SHERBOURNE ST. TORONTO,
INVITES
PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS TO
OUR ADVENT RETREAT

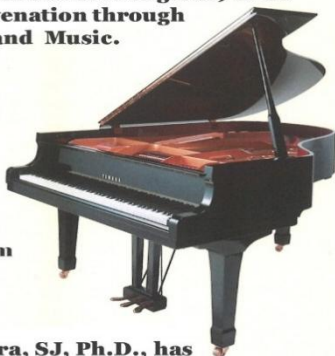
Jubilee of Hope in Uncertain Times

This Jubilee invites us to be "Pilgrims of Hope." How do we build up resilience in order to grow in hope, faith, and love in Jesus?

Please invite your family and friends (even those who consider themselves spiritual but not religious) to an afternoon of spiritual rejuvenation through Science, Scripture, Piano, and Music.

November 22, 2025
3pm to 5pm
in the Church

Followed by
Anticipatory Mass at 5:15pm



Our preacher, Fr. Roy Pereira, SJ, Ph.D., has given talks around the world, including at Harvard University, Google Headquarters in the U.S., and Oxford University in the U.K. He is currently based at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION Saturday, December 13, 2025 1:30pm-4:30pm



Once again, we will be celebrating our Parish Christmas Party. 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 10

12:10pm Jorge & Lourdes Sievert + [Sievert Family]
5:15pm Deceased Jesuit Friends + [Benedicto Family]

Tuesday, November 11

8:00am Remembrance Day
12:10pm Remembrance Day

Wednesday, November 12

12:10pm Leticia Nalwanga's Birthday [Family]
5:15pm Godofredo Caldillero + [Eva]

Thursday, November 13

8:00am Sarah Hunt's Birthday [N. Pham]
12:10pm Souls of the Faithful Departed [Cora Balatero]

Friday, November 14

12:10pm Roberto Maghirang + [Cora]
5:15pm Christy, Pauly & Mary + [Silva Family]

Saturday, November 15

8:00am Emmanuel Fernandez + [Leticia Montojo]
12:10pm Thanksgiving for Maria Teresa Castillo [Angelina]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:
Teresita Fernandez, Jose Sampelo, Lauris Diana Joseph
Joseph Ogilvie, Ruth Mildred Pierce, Genaro Gules
John Lee, Fernando Panameno, Doris Munoz