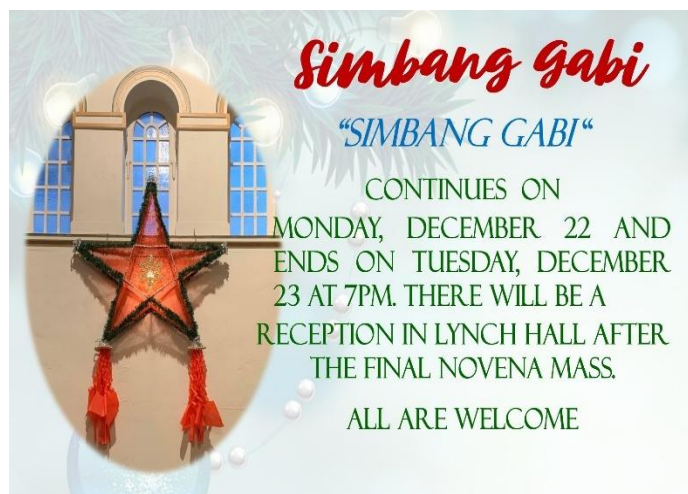




## JESUITS SPEAK

*You are not as good as you have worked hard to make yourself to seem, but you are much more loved than ever you could have imagined.*

*George Aschenbrenner, S.J.*



**Simbang Gabi**  
 "SIMBANG GABI"  
 CONTINUES ON  
 MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 AND  
 ENDS ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER  
 23 AT 7PM. THERE WILL BE A  
 RECEPTION IN LYNCH HALL AFTER  
 THE FINAL NOVENA MASS.  
 ALL ARE WELCOME

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Every first Friday of the Month

Spend time with the Lord and Our Lady in  
 quiet prayer **January 2, 2026**  
 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 2025 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.



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



December 2025

### For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

**Car Raffle is ON!!!**  
 Tickets are available for sale!

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



**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.

**Draw Date:** Saturday, May 2, 2026  
 9pm at Our Lady of Lourdes School  
 444 Sherbourne St., Toronto, ON  
 10,000 Tickets Printed  
 Lic # M871590

**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.**

## Parish Announcement



Archdiocese  
 of Toronto



tiptap

We're excited to announce that the Tip Tap machine is now ready to use for donations! Starting this weekend, you can conveniently donate using your debit or credit card. Thank you for your continued support and generosity to our parish!



*A Blessed Christmas to all!!!  
 Welcome to all visiting with us.*



## Our Lady of Lourdes Advent & Christmas Schedule 2025

### Parish Mass Schedule

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*)

### PLANTS FOR CHRISTMAS



If you wish to contribute any seasonal plants and flowers for our Christmas décor, please leave them on the table by the Sacristy door on or before Tuesday, December 23.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS DURING HOLIDAYS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 – 10AM – 1PM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 – CLOSED

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26 – CLOSED

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27 – OPEN

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28 – OPEN

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29 – OPEN

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31 – 10AM – 1PM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1 – CLOSED

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2 – OPEN



**END THE YEAR & BEGIN  
YOUR NEW YEAR WITH  
EUCCHARISTIC  
THANKSGIVING, PRAISE  
AND ADORATION**

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
PRAISE & WORSHIP; PROPHETIC WORDS;  
EXHORTATION; BLESSING; BENEDICTION

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30  
7:00-8:30PM**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Church**  
520 Sherbourne St., Toronto, ON

**FR. FRANCIS CHING, CC**  
PRESIDING

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,  
he is a new creation; the old has gone,  
the new has come!"  
2 Corinthians 5:17*

### MASS INTENTIONS<sup>2</sup> FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, December 22

12:10pm Carrina Cabasa + [Divine]

5:15pm Maria Lansang & Josefina + [Marga David]

#### Tuesday, December 23

8:00am Edward Allen Perry + [Robin Yap]

12:10pm Myra Loretta Taylor + [Ron Taylor]

#### Wednesday, December 24

##### Christmas Eve

#### Thursday, December 25

##### Christmas Day

#### Friday, December 26

12:10pm Gabriel Karl + [Virginia]

5:15pm NO MASS

#### Saturday, December 27

8:00am Yuoas & Petrone Markunas + [Joe Markunas]

12:10pm Thanksgiving [Damien Anton]

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

**Mario Paluzzi, Marilyn Scott Bugyra,  
Mary Domingo Balena, Eddie Williams**