



## JESUITS SPEAK

*Being silent is one of the best ways to listen to God, not because God is not speaking to you during your noisy day, but because silence makes it easier to listen to your heart.*

*James Martín, SJ*



**Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**



### JANUARY

For prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

### Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation



Confirmation

Confirmation classes will begin on Sunday February 1, 2026. Please come to the Parish Office during the week or to the Welcome Desk on Sunday to pick up the application form. It is important that the completed form be returned to the office by 25 January.

### Parish Announcement



We are excited to announce that our church's TIP TAP machine is activated. You can make donations through your debit or credit card. If you would like a tax receipt, or to include your donation with your regular donations, please register your card by scanning the QR code on the Tip Tap sign board and follow the instructions. *Please note that you may tap any of the denominations multiple times to reach your desired level of contribution.*

### TAMIL THAI PONGAL

Sunday, January 18, the Tamil members of Our Lady of Lourdes community will celebrate the Tamil "Harvest Festival," THAI PONGAL. The celebration will begin at 4:30pm with a mass at the church followed by a Tasty Tamil Treats in the Library and Loyola Halls to celebrate PONGAL. All are welcome.



Our Lady of Lourdes celebrates

## FEAST OF STO. NIÑO

on Sunday  
January 18, 2026 @ 3pm

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone.

Please bring your Sto. Niño for blessing.

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

## Our Lady of Lourdes 2026 Car Raffle Event



**Ticket cost**  
**\$10 per ticket**

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

**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**

**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.



**JÉSUITES**  
du Canada

**JESUITS**  
of Canada

### VOCATION PRAYER FOR JANUARY

Heavenly Father, You gave Blessed William Ireland a heart to forgive his persecutors.

Through his intercession, grant us the same heart, so that we may be agents of reconciliation and inspire others to do the same in this Least Society.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes February 11, 2026

Mass times followed by Rosary are

9am  
12noon  
3pm  
6pm

### Novena Prayer

February 2 – February 10, 2026  
at 11:30am  
followed by 12:10pm Mass and Rosary  
Sunday, February 8 Novena at 2:45pm



Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish  
African, Caribbean, Afro-Canadian Community

## 2026 ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH MASS

Celebrating a History of Resilience through  
Faith-Driven Innovation

Saturday  
Feb 21 @ 2:00 PM

Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish  
520 Sherbourne Street  
Toronto, Ontario

For more information please call (1-416-924-6257 ext 2556)



### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

On Tuesday, January 20 at 6:30pm in Lynch Hall, join the Development and Peace Committee to consider a possible video project in 2026 and to help spread the news about Pax Christi Walking with the Poor, a presentation on Feb. 17. All are welcome.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, January 19

12:10pm Ana's Intention – Healing [Ana Z]  
5:15pm Annie Mary Cinquina + [Catherine Cameron]

#### Tuesday, January 20

8:00am Maria Bentijaba + [Violy]  
12:10pm Sr. Anna Fidor + [Alina Sobera]

#### Wednesday, January 21

12:10pm Fr. Bill Addley, SJ + [Estela Verdadero]  
5:15pm Bernard D'Souza + [Allwyn]

#### Thursday, January 22

8:00am Irene & J.S.M. de Sequeira + [Sequeira Family]  
12:10pm Mary Ward Family [June Williams]

#### Friday, January 23

12:10pm Rieta Margrieta Cortis + [John West]  
5:15pm Cecilia Slegghel + [Carina Slegghel]

#### Saturday, January 24

8:00am Thanksgiving & Birthday [Lauricel Agustin]  
12:10pm Frances Setterly + [Dempsey Family]

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Emeliana Carbonel, Florderica Sierra, Jacqueline Kocchar  
Hector Mosocoso, Remedios Cabral, Angela Rivera  
Caroline Bautista

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2026 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.