



JESUITS SPEAK

*God is not only the God of the poor. God is God who is poor.*

*Pedro Arrupe, SJ*



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

FEBRUARY

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS



Come and pray the Way of the Cross in the church at 7:00 p.m. on Fridays during Lent. Join your fellow parishioners as we meditate on Christ's redemptive suffering and deepen our participation in the Paschal Mystery.

**The Black History Mass was a vibrant celebration of community and identity. Our sincere thanks to all who attended and all those who helped organize this important day in the life of our community.**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT



Fr. Mbugua is pleased to announce and welcome Noah Duclos, nSJ to Our Lady of Lourdes.

Noah Duclos, n.S.J., is a first year Jesuit novice from USA East Province, here for his short experiment, which is an opportunity for service as part of his training. He will be with Our Lady of Lourdes

Parish for the next month assisting at Our Lady of Lourdes Food bank and Good Shepherd and is excited to get to know the community.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE



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.

CAR RAFFLE UPDATE

2025-2026	Week 12	2024-2025
5400	Tickets Distributed	6500
\$13,890	Money Collected	\$16,200

ANNUAL JESUIT PROVINCIAL'S DINNER

The Annual Jesuit Provincial's Dinner will be held on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at The Bellevue Manor at 8083 Jane St. in Vaughan. There will be a bus available to go to the dinner. For more information and tickets, please call the Office of Advancement on 416-481-9154.

Parish Announcement



You can make donations using TIP TAP 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. You also need to register your phone in order to get tax receipt. The physical card number is different from the phone card number. Thank you for your patience as we adjust to the TIP TAP.

Sacrament of First Communion



30 of our children will receive First Communion on Saturday, February 28, 2026 at 2:00pm. Thanks for the support from Parents and Volunteer Catechists.



**2025 TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP FROM THE WELCOME DESK IN BERNADETTE HALL AFTER MASS AND PARISH OFFICE DURING THE WEEK.**

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

As a follow-up to our Ministry Fair in September, we would like to appeal to your sense of service to the community and the generosity of your time to help in areas of current need:

- Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Welcomers for all Masses
- Streamers for Masses that are livestreamed – 12:10 weekly Masses & 11:30am Sunday Mass
- Adult support for the Kids-at-Mass Program- Sunday 11:30
- Singers and Musicians for 5:15pm Saturday and 11:30am Sunday Masses,
- and able-bodied volunteers for the Food Bank.

Please see Richard, one of the priests or contact the office anytime that is convenient for you to sign up.

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

Spend time with the Lord and Our Lady in quiet prayer **March 6, 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.*

**World Day of Prayer 2026**  
Journée mondiale de la prière

**"I Will Give You Rest: Come"**

Matthew 11:28-30

Title: Rest for the Weary

Artist: Gift Amarachi Ottah

**« Je vous procurerai le repos. Venez »**

Mattieu 11, 28-30

Titre : Le repos pour vous qui peinez sous le poids du fardeau

Artiste: Gift Amarachi Ottah

Ecumenical Worship Service Information / Renseignements sur la célébration œcuménique

**Day, Time/la date, l'heure**

**MARCH 7, 2026, SATURDAY, 1:30 pm**

Location/l'endroit

**ROSEDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**129 Mount Pleasant Road, Toronto**

Additional Information/informations supplémentaires

**The Church is located in the corner of Mt. Pleasant Road and South Drive**

Service written and Prepared by BDP Nigeria, prepared and adapted for use in Canada by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada  
Service préparé par des chrétiennes du Nigeria, préparé et adapté pour le Canada par le Bureau œcuménique des chrétiennes du Canada

**PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS**

*February 28 – First Communion*

*March 7 & 14 – Marriage Preparation course*

*March 16 – Communal Penance Service*

*May 2 – Car Raffle*

*May 16 – Diaconate Ordination*

*May 29 – Crowning of Mary*

*June 6 – Parish Bazaar*

*June 20 – Parish Picnic*

*July 31 - Solemnity of St. Ignatius Loyola*

*September 12-13 – Parish Ministry Fair*

*September 26 – Pilgrimage to Canadian Martyrs*

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**VOCATION PRAYER FOR FEBRUARY**

Heavenly Father, St. Paul Miki shed his blood out of love for you and for his brethren in Japan.

Through his intercession, grant us the same steadfast love, so that our lives give credible witness to you, and others may follow the same footsteps.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, February 23**  
12:10pm Francisco Diaz Sr. + [Shine]  
5:15pm David Web +

**Tuesday, February 24**  
8:00am Elma Namu + [Lucy Villarosa]  
12:10pm Teresa Tolak's Birthday [Friend]

**Wednesday, February 25**  
12:10pm Santic Mara + [Ana Z]  
5:15pm Angela Rivera + [Leticia Antonio]

**Thursday, February 26**  
8:00am Jaime Tiu + [Joann Kuizon]  
12:10pm Christy, Pauly & Mary + [Silva Family]

**Friday, February 27**  
12:10pm Leelawathy Emmanuvel + [Family]  
5:15pm Forgotten Souls in Purgatory [Joann Kuizon]

**Saturday, February 28**  
8:00am Alicia Calanche's Health [Calanche Family]  
12:10pm Carmen Trillo Sarthou + [Alberto Sarthou]

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:**  
*Bebe Wong*