



**JESUITS SPEAK**

*St. Ignatius was impressed by the fact that God spoke to him despite his sinfulness. That implies a liberality to God's giving and forgiving. If God would speak to him, he would speak to anyone.*

*Ronald Modras*



**Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**



**MARCH**

**For disarmament and peace**

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS**



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

**SENIORS MONTHLY SOCIAL**



**The seniors' social gatherings will resume on March 25, 2026.**

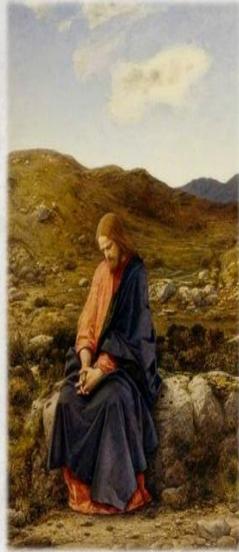
The Parish welcomes back our Seniors from a long winter break on Wednesday March 25 at 2pm in Lynch Hall. New entrants are welcome. Please be encouraged to invite other seniors to join the gathering. It will be lots of fun with coffee. We can't wait to see you again.

**CAR RAFFLE UPDATE**

<b>2025-2026</b>	<b>Week 15</b>	<b>2024-2025</b>
<b>6020</b>	<b>Tickets Distributed</b>	<b>7010</b>
<b>\$19,790</b>	<b>Money Collected</b>	<b>\$22,640</b>

**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
**Parish Lenten Retreat**

March 21st, 2026 at 2pm in the Library Hall  
followed by 5:15pm Mass.  
Facilitator: Fr. Earl Smith, SJ



The title is:  
**Jesus: Poor Man for God's Poor**

Jesus is a poor man who serves God's poor. Scripture and Church teaching says that the preferential choice for the poor is essential to our vocation as Christian disciples. Love of God's poor promotes personal and parish renewal. This mini retreat will offer input, prayerful reflection, and small group conversation to explore the day's theme.

All are welcome

**PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS**

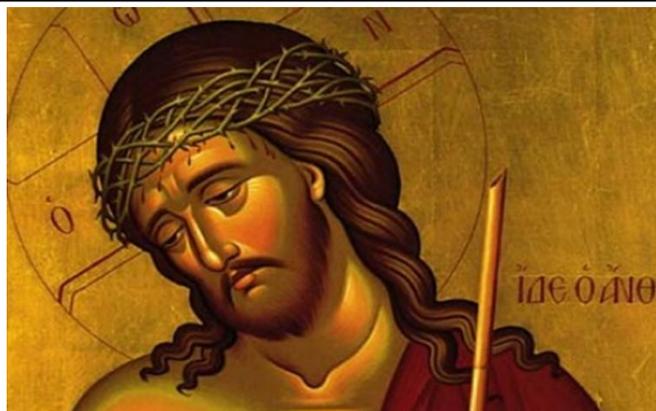
- March 14** – Lenten Retreat – Fr. Alan Fogarty, SJ
- March 21** – Lenten Retreat – Fr. Earl Smith, SJ
- March 16** – Communal Penance Service
- April 29** - Confirmation
- May 2** – Car Raffle
- May 16** – Diaconate Ordination
- May 29** – Crowning of Mary
- June 6** – Parish Bazaar
- June 20** – Parish Picnic
- July 31** - Solemnity of St. Ignatius Loyola
- August 19** – Relics of St. Bernadette visit OLOL Toronto
- September 19-20**– Parish Ministry Fair
- September 26** – Pilgrimage to Canadian Martyrs

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

Lourdes-Development and Peace invites all parishioners to join us at 6:30pm, Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> in Lynch Hall. This is your opportunity to learn more about Canada's national Lenten campaign for peace and economic justice in a world filled with violence and exploitation. For more information call Michael Swan at 647-205-1083.



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



## Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Week 2026

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
(FRIDAY MARCH 20, 27) – 7pm

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

#### Confession Times:

#### Communal Penance Service

**Monday, March 16 at 7pm**

*Several Priests will be available to hear individual confessions.*

#### Additional confessions:

Monday, March 30: 11am-noon; 4-5pm

Wednesday, April 1: 11am-noon; 4-5pm

#### PALM SUNDAY— Sunday, March 29

Saturday 5:15pm; Sunday: 8am, 9:45am, 11:30am, 1:30pm, 5pm (English/Tamil), 7pm

#### HOLY THURSDAY— Thursday, April 2

**Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm**

*(Adoration until 12:00am)*

#### GOOD FRIDAY— Friday, April 3

Tamil Way of the Cross 9am

**Family/Children's Service 11:00am**

**The Lord's Passion 3:00pm and 6:00pm**

#### HOLY SATURDAY— Saturday, April 4

**Solemn Easter Vigil 8:00 pm**

*(Followed by Easter Bread Party)*

#### EASTER SUNDAY— Sunday, April 5

8am, 9:45am, 11:30am, 1:30pm, 5pm English/Tamil) & 7pm

### ALTAR OF REPOSE

Good Friday 9am – 3pm & 5pm - 7pm

Holy Saturday 9am – 8pm

Located upstairs in the Library.



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du Canada

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### VOCATION PRAYER FOR MARCH

Heavenly Father,

St. John Ogilvie served your people in Scotland and gave his life for you. Through his intercession, grant us the tenacity to labour in your vineyard, and inspire others to follow and serve you in the same manner. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

## Our Lady of Lourdes Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain & France

**Under spiritual leadership of Fr. William Mbugua, SJ**

**Pastor, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Toronto**

**Tour Co-Ordinator: Zennie Galway**

**Tel# 416-560-1150 / Email: galwayzennie@gmail.com**

**September 7-19, 2026 - 13 days - \$5,790**



**For more information and registrations, please call:**

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**Tel: 416-444-6666 ALEX—ext 317 alex@ihtours.com**

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, March 16

12:10pm Paz & Gil Capili + [Daughter]

5:15pm Alex Autida + [Benedicto Family]

#### Tuesday, March 17

8:00am Rita & Celso Virtudazo + [Cyril Reyes]

12:10pm Marie Pelin + [Therese]

#### Wednesday, March 18

12:10pm Ciandrie Lynelle Lumbag Valera + [Beth]

5:15pm Conigunda Ceballos + [Cristina]

#### Thursday, March 19

8:00am Concepcion Saavedra's Healing Intention [Connie]

12:10pm Nadur, Sulpicia Zenon Balatero + [Cora B]

#### Friday, March 20

12:10pm Thanksgiving for Jaden Paul [Goldie]

5:15pm Birthday Intention [Family]

#### Saturday, March 21

8:00am Bernadette Murie's Healing [Lorraine]

12:10pm Andre Azeez + [Shantie]

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:**

*Agnes Sathianandan, Duran Macalipsay*

*Conchita Sangrador, Sylvie Oulette, Nancy Nicholls*

*Bonifacio Olmo, Raul Zulueta*