



**JESUITS SPEAK**

*There are dark places within each one of us capable of great evil. Yet, God desires that all human beings be saved. We are sinners but we are loved anyway. God's miracle is that any one of us is saved.*

*William Barry, SJ*



On Palm Sunday, we welcome Christ with joy, yet with awareness of His suffering that lies ahead. May our "Hosanna" not only be spoken, but lived, as we follow Him faithfully on the path to the Cross and the hope of the Resurrection.



**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.

**NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND (GOOD FRIDAY) COLLECTION**

On Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, a collection will be taken for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land Fund. This fund supports the preservation of sacred sites and provides assistance to Christian communities facing hardship. Parishioners who wish to contribute are invited to use the special envelopes provided in the pews.

**End of Life:**

**Planning, Accompanying and Caring Together**



A four-week learning series on palliative care integrating Catholic teaching, medical expertise, and compassionate community support - for anyone seeking to deepen their understanding of end of life care, especially those accompanying a loved one through serious illness. The program will be offered here at Our Lady of Lourdes on 4 Mondays from 6pm-8pm in the Library Hall on April 20, April 27, May 4 and May 11. To register contact the Welcome Desk after Mass on weekends or call the Parish Office during the week.



**EASTER PLANT DONATIONS**

We are accepting Spring and Easter flower donations for Easter from Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. A table will be set up by the Sacristy door to receive them.

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**

The Divine Mercy Novena will start from April 3<sup>rd</sup> to April 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am except on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, it will start after the 3pm Service on Good Friday in the church. The Feast of the Divine Mercy celebration is on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.

**CAR RAFFLE UPDATE**

2025-2026	Week 17	2024-2025
6370	Tickets Distributed	7180
\$24,790	Money Collected	\$29,340

**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:**

**Tel: 877-999-8868 STAN—ext 339 or 647-463-9057 stan@ihtours.com**  
**Tel: 416-444-6666 ALEX—ext 317 alex@ihtours.com**

**A DAY OF PILGRIMAGE**



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA and Infant Jesus Shrine**  
**Shopping at Canadian Border - Buffalo New York**

**April 25<sup>th</sup> 2026 (Saturday)**

Note: Bring your CANADIAN passport and your own lunch.  
 Cost \$ 80.00 adult/child sitting on the bus (Air con Bus). Proceeds going to Our Lady of Lourdes Church and Catholic Women of Canada (CWL) for fund raising and Act of Faith.

**For reservation, please call**

**Adele cell phone or text 647-522-1958**



## Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Week 2026

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

#### 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.

#### Parish Office Lent/Easter Schedule:

Holy Thursday at 12noon - closed

Good Friday - closed

Holy Saturday - closed

Easter Monday - closed

Office resumes on  
Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 10am.



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du Canada

JESUITS  
of Canada

### 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.*

### PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

*April 23 - 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*

*Sept 26 & Oct 3 – Marriage Preparation Course*

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, March 30

12:10pm Dinu Radulescu + [Rosie Kapawan]

5:15pm Bonifacio Olmo + [Annie]

#### Tuesday, March 31

8:00am Pam & Bertram Lloyd + [Loretta]

12:10pm Christine Lewicki's Good Health [Teresa]

#### Wednesday, April 1

12:10pm Jovencio Montesclaros + [Roperto]

5:15pm Juanito, Roseta & Rodrigo Bagorio + [Teresita B]

#### Thursday, April 2

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

#### Friday, April 3

*Good Friday- 8am – Neighbourhood Way of the Cross*

*9am – Tamil Way of the Cross*

*11am-Family/Children Service*

*3pm & 6pm – The Lord's Passion*

#### Saturday, April 4

*Holy Saturday- 8pm – Solemn Easter Vigil*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

*Haydee Reyes, Marialyn Aguillon, Roger Schueller*

*Lucrecia Cardosa, Edna Estaris, Doracion Rueda*

*Jose Joaquim Matos, Rebecca Hagan-Brown*