



**JESUITS SPEAK**

*St. Ignatius was obsessed with self awareness: "Am I on the right track? What does God want from me? Am I fervent or am I in desolation?" We have to know where we are going in life.*

*Anthony de Mello, SJ*



**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 7:00 p.m. every Fridays during Lent. Join your fellow parishioners as we meditate on Christ's redemptive suffering and deepen our participation in the Paschal Mystery.

**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.



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

**CAR RAFFLE UPDATE**

<b>2025-2026</b>	<b>Week 14</b>	<b>2024-2025</b>
<b>5870</b>	<b>Tickets Distributed</b>	<b>6720</b>
<b>\$17,090</b>	<b>Money Collected</b>	<b>\$20,400</b>

**Our Lady of Lourdes  
Parish Lenten Retreat**

Come and join our  
Lenten Parish Retreat on  
Saturday, March 14th, 2026 at  
3pm in the church.

Facilitator: Fr. Alan Fogarty, SJ.

Our Lenten Journey of Listening in the Spirit  
The Synodal Process:  
Our Way Forward as Church

All are welcome to stay for the  
Saturday 5:15pm Mass.

**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

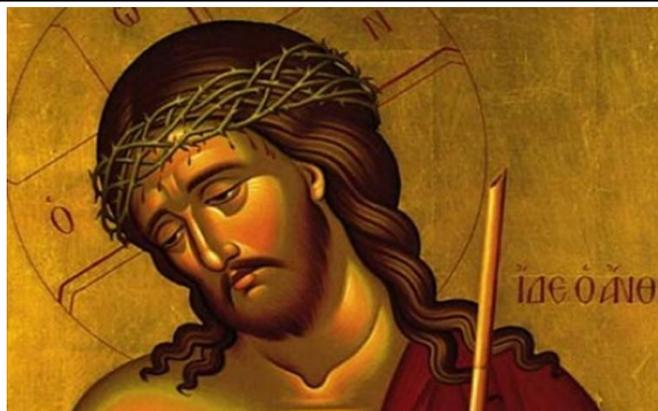
The title is:  
**Jesus: Poor Man for God's Poor**

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 ANNOUNCEMENT**

Kids At Mass Team, invites all children to an animated Biblical movie viewing during the March break week. Parents who would like to register their child(ren) for this event, kindly register with the teachers after the 11:30 am Mass in the Library Hall on March 8th, 2026, or call Richard at 4169246257 Ext.2556 to register your child by March 10th. Other details to be decided with the parents who would have expressed interest.



## Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Week 2026

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
(FRIDAY MARCH 6, 13, 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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### VOCATION PRAYER FOR MARCH

God gathered Ignatius of Loyola and the first companions from many cultures and languages, uniting them as one body in the Society of Jesus to serve God, humanity and all of Creation. May the Spirit inspire young men of equally diverse backgrounds to become companions of Jesus and respond to the call to join our new Jesuit Province of Canada for the Greater Glory of God and the greater service of our neighbour. Amen.

### PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

*March 14 – Marriage Preparation course*

*March 14 – Lenten Retreat – Fr. Alan Fogarty, SJ*

*March 21 – Lenten Retreat – Fr. Earl Smith, SJ*

*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*

*August 19 – Relics of St. Bernadette visit OLOL Toronto*

*September 19-20 – Parish Ministry Fair*

*September 26 – Pilgrimage to Canadian Martyrs*

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, March 9

12:10pm Thanksgiving [Angelina Bautista]

5:15pm Emily Tolak's Birthday [Mother]

#### Tuesday, March 10

8:00am Josie Abeleda +

12:10pm Manuel Billedo + [Lilia Billedo]

#### Wednesday, March 11

12:10pm Rommel Burgos' Intention [Alicia Calanche]

5:15pm Bertram Pamperera + [Lorretta]

#### Thursday, March 12

8:00am Teofista Gutierrez + [Dina Belen]

12:10pm Philip Wong + [Therese]

#### Friday, March 13

12:10pm Healing Mass for Families [40 Days for Life]

5:15pm Hilda Tipay Marquez + [Mirafior Family]

#### Saturday, March 14

8:00am Ernesto Comilang + [Laurie Agustin]

12:10pm Gaston Wong + [Therese]

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

*Corazon David, Jose Madrigal, Ana Roz Madrigal  
Presentacion Corpus Carasig, Ernesto Augustine*