



JESUITS SPEAK

*Situations can change; people can change.
Be the first to seek to bring good.
Do not grow accustomed to evil,
but defeat it with good.*

Pope Frances, SJ

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.



**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

CELEBRATING THE NEW MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

With great joy, we welcomed 12 new members into our community at the Easter Vigil. May God continue to bless and grace all of them and their families as they continue their journeys of faith. Congratulations! A special thank you to the members of our R.C.I.A. team who have given so generously of their time and themselves to this grace-filled journey towards Easter.



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



APRIL

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



JESUIT DIACONATE ORDINATION

The Society of Jesus joyfully announces the Ordination to the Diaconate of

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| Adam Pittman, SJ | Bernard Adika, SJ |
| Darimio Susngi, SJ | Gerald Myrthong, SJ |
| Jacky Joseph, SJ | Timothy Perron, SJ |
| Vincent Mpoza, SJ | |

on Saturday, May 16th, 2026 at 10:30am at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Standing reception will follow. There will be **NO 12:10pm Mass.**

CROWNING OF MARY



Join us on Friday, May 29th at 6pm in the church for the Crowning of Mary. The evening begins with a Mass in the church and continues with an outdoor procession of song to our outdoor Grotto (weather permitting). We will conclude the celebration with a small reception in Lynch and Bernadette Halls. Please join us for this evening of prayer, community and fun as we share in our affection for Mary, our Mother.

Children who have made their First Communion this year are invited to be part of the Crowning of Mary.

YOUNG ADULTS

Spiritus Central along with the Young Adults of Our Lady of Lourdes will be having a ministry night at Our Lady of Lourdes, Lynch Hall on Thursday, April 16th at 7pm. The speaker for the night will be Fr. Matt McCarthy, the vocations director for our archdiocese and he will be speaking on the topic of **Waiting for Pentecost**. Though Easter Sunday has past, it is a great time to reflect and learn early on, as we are called to be Easter people! Proclaiming of His death and resurrection.

We invite all Young adults to attend the Spiritus Night.

**Our Lady of Lourdes
2026 Car Raffle Event**



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

Ticket cost
\$10 per ticket

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

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.

CAR RAFFLE UPDATE

2025-2026	Week 19	2024-2025
6650	Tickets Distributed	7830
\$28,590	Money Collected	\$35,340

**Our Lady of Lourdes
Annual Parish Bazaar
June 6, 2026
9am - 3pm**

Come for the fun, find new treasures and enjoy the day with family and friends!

**Silent Auction
9am—2pm**

520 Sherbourne St.
Sherbourne & Earl Sts.
Church Parking Lot

Volunteers Needed for our Annual Parish Bazaar

Preparations have begun for our Parish Bazaar, and we are looking for people who would like to help. We need people throughout the day, to help set up in the morning, help during the day and clean up in the afternoon. Join us for a couple of hours or for the whole day. It is always a fun day and a wonderful community experience. If you are new to the parish, or looking for a way to become more involved, this is a great opportunity to get to know people in our parish. Please call the Parish office at 416-924-6257.

DONATIONS FOR OUR BAZAAR

Between June 1st and June 5th, donations of jewelry, sporting goods, kitchen and electrical items, toys, shoes, purses, and clothing will be received between 8am and 6pm, Monday to Thursday, and 8am till noon on Friday, June 5th. Please note we no longer accept books. It is important that we receive only items that are clean and in very good, workable condition. Thank you for collaboration with this popular parish event and your participation on the day itself. Come, join in the fun!!!



VOCATION PRAYER FOR APRIL

Heavenly Father,

You gave St. Peter Canisius a burning zeal to catechize the people of Germany. Through his intercession, grant us the same zeal to teach the faith, so that others may know, love and follow you in the footsteps of St. Ignatius. 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*

The parish wishes to express its sincere gratitude to all who contributed during the Triduum, including the Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Choir members, Altar Servers, Hospitality Team, Welcomers, Flower Team, and all dedicated volunteers.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 13

- 12:10pm Esmeraldo & Isabel Pardinias + [Ellen]
- 5:15pm Tony Cinquina + [Catherine Cameron]

Tuesday, April 14

- 8:00am Mark Deo Ventigan’s Healing [Diana]
- 12:10pm Simon Tolak’s Healing [Tolak]

Wednesday, April 15

- 12:10pm Guadalupe & Ananias Velano + [Benedicto Family]
- 5:15pm Winston, Rodney & Jean Lovendhal + [Loretta]

Thursday, April 16

- 8:00am Janet Somerville + [Sr. Hazel]
- 12:10pm Dolores Sarthou + [Alberto Sarthou]

Friday, April 17

- 12:10pm Ramon Sarthou + [Alberto Sarthou]
- 5:15pm Yuozas Markunas + [Joe Markunas]

Saturday, April 18

- 8:00am Fe Luna’s Healing [A.J.]
- 12:10pm Antonio & Godofredo Caldillero + [Eva]