



JESUITS SPEAK

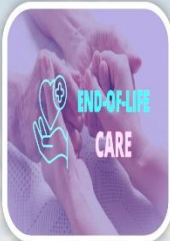
Whether we are aware of it or not, at every moment of our existence we are encountering God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who is trying to catch our attention, trying to draw us into a reciprocal conscious relationship.

William A. Barry, 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 in Bernadette Hall or call the Parish Office at 416-924-6257 or 416-220-6628 during the week.



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

Adam Pittman, SJ
Darimio Susngi, SJ
Jacky Joseph, SJ
Vincent Mpoza, SJ

Bernard Adika, SJ
Gerald Myrthong, SJ
Timothy Perron, SJ

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

**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.



- 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.

Draw Date: Saturday, May 2, 2026
9pm at Our Lady of Lourdes School
444 Sherbourne St., Toronto, ON
10,000 Tickets Printed
Lic # M871590

CAR RAFFLE UPDATE

2025-2026	Week 20	2024-2025
6950	Tickets Distributed	7890
\$33,440	Money Collected	\$47,140

Our Car raffle draw is fast approaching. Please help us to make this car raffle our biggest ever. **Proceeds will go toward the ongoing improvements in the church.** If you have sold tickets and have the stubs and money, we ask you to return them to the ticket sales table in Bernadette Hall after the weekend Masses or the Parish Office during the week. Please help us make this raffle a **HUGE** success!

You're Invited!

**Our Lady of Lourdes
Youth Gathering & Mass
Saturday, April 25
4:00 PM · Library Hall**

**All children and youth ages 6-17,
are warmly welcome!**

Come spend an afternoon with other young people from our parish — making new friends, having fun, and growing together in faith. We'll gather in two groups (ages 6-12 and 13-17) before joining the 5:15pm Mass.

No experience necessary.
Just bring yourself.
We hope to see you there.



MONTHLY SENIORS SOCIAL

The April Seniors social session is on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, in Lynch Hall at 2:00pm. Coffee and games will be available.

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.



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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

**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 in Bernadette Hall. 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!!!

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Lourdes Development and Peace will meet in Lynch Hall Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss plans for the Development and Peace-Caritas Canada national campaign, getting ready for the Season of Creation and grants. All members of the parish are welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 20

12:10pm Bartolome Cruz + [Marilyn]

5:15pm Bonifacio Olmo + [Annie]

Tuesday, April 21

8:00am William George West + [John West]

12:10pm Randel & Andres Gochuico + [Theresa]

Wednesday, April 22

12:10pm Benny Garces + [Zenaida Galicia]

5:15pm Anna Maria & Luis Menezes + [Annabelle M]

Thursday, April 23

8:00am Lucrecia Cardosa + [Brenda]

12:10pm Tonio Rosenblun + [Beatrice]

Friday, April 24

12:10pm Everlyn Abella + [Cora Balatero]

5:15pm Carolina Kapawan + [Rosie Kapawan]

Saturday, April 25

8:00am Lorina & Betsy Marciales + [Shermaine M]

12:10pm Antonio & Godofredo Caldillero + [Eva C]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Paddy Murray, Anthony Dempsey

Leila Centeno, Toyin Adekanola