



**JESUITS SPEAK**

*God's will is not something we seek out as much as we create it by God's grace. Ask the question: Is this action consistent with who I am and who I want to become?*

*Jim Manney*

**End of Life:**

**Planning, Accompanying and Caring Together**

The next End-of-Life Learning Series will be held on three Mondays—April 27, May 4, and May 11—from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Library Hall.

This series explores palliative care through Catholic teaching, medical insight, and compassionate community support. It is especially helpful for those accompanying a loved one through serious illness.

To register, visit the Welcome Desk after weekend Masses in Bernadette Hall or call the Parish Office during the week at 416-924-6257 or 416-220-6628.

**CROWNING OF MARY**



Join us on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CONFIRMATION**

Congratulations to all 32 Confirmands and a special thank you to the families, sponsors, teachers and the Central Region Auxiliary Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB.



**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.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Every first Friday of the Month**

Spend time with the Lord and Our Lady in quiet prayer **May 1, 2026** between 8:30am and 5pm

Benediction begins at 5pm followed by Mass of the Sacred Heart at 5:15pm.

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation every first Friday of the month is from 11am till noon and 4pm till 5pm prior to the respective Masses.*



**JESUIT DIACONATE ORDINATION**

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

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

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

**CAR RAFFLE UPDATE**

2025-2026	Week 21	2024-2025
7070	Tickets Distributed	7890
\$41,740	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!



**Parish Easter Community  
Celebration & Car Raffle Draw**



Come celebrate the joy of Easter with our parish community on **Saturday, May 2 at 6:00 PM** at Our Lady of Lourdes School! Enjoy an evening of fellowship, great food, and excitement as we gather for our festive celebration and the much-anticipated car raffle draw. Seating is limited to 300 guests, and only a few **free tickets** remain (maximum of 3 per parish household). Your ticket includes entry and access to the food—please be sure to bring it with you. Tickets are available on a **first-come, first-served basis** at the Welcome Desk after each Mass or at the Parish Office during the week. Join us for a joyful evening—be sure to pick up your tickets soon!

Join the dance in your traditional cultural attire and share the beauty of your heritage.

*"The Church is a field hospital where the wounded are cared for."*  
— Pope Francis, Interlocutor 2013 American Magazine

**NEED HEALING?  
STEP RIGHT IN...**

**MASS WITH HEALING SERVICE**  
Every First Friday of the Month  
7:00PM – Confession / 7:30PM Mass  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
520 Sherbourne St. Toronto, ON

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**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 are underway for our upcoming Parish Bazaar, and we warmly invite volunteers to lend a hand! We are looking for help from **June 1 to June 5** with receiving and sorting donated items. On **Saturday, June 6**, we need volunteers throughout the day—to assist with morning setup, support activities during the event, and help with cleanup in the afternoon. Whether you can join us for a couple of hours or stay for the whole day, your time and effort will make a meaningful difference. The Bazaar is always a fun and rewarding experience, and a wonderful way to connect with others in our parish community. If you are new to the parish or looking for ways to get more involved, this is a great opportunity to meet people and celebrate. To sign up or learn more, please contact 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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!!!



### 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

- 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

### 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.



The **second ShareLife Sunday Collection** will take place this weekend, **April 25-26, 2026**. ShareLife is how we, as a Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Thank you for living the Gospel!

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, April 27

12:10pm Jean Baclay + [Annie]  
5:15pm Dagma & Angelo Lovendhal + [Loretta]

#### Tuesday, April 28

8:00am Lucrecia Cruz + [Marilyn]  
12:10pm Mariano Quimson Jr + [Family]

#### Wednesday, April 29

12:10pm Ernesto Siobal Comilang + [Filomena Siobal]  
5:15pm Sebastian Mascarenhas + [Son Robert]

#### Thursday, April 30

8:00am Marietta Sialon Hiponia + [Anna]  
12:10pm Gabriel Karl + [Virginia]

#### Friday, May 1

12:10pm Jojo Saavedra + [Connie & Majo]  
5:15pm Carmelita Tibay + [Ricardo Velasco]

#### Saturday, May 2

8:00am Julia Villarosa + [Lucy Villarosa]  
12:10pm Fidel Abella + [Cora Balatero]

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

*Livia Beysouec, Julia Cadaeg, Jerry Palma  
Joe Laguda, Gloria Benavides*