



JESUITS SPEAK

Never complain. Complaints will always discredit you. Rather than compassion and consolation, they provoke passion and insolence and encourage those who hear our complaints to behave like those we complain about.

Baltasar Gracian, SJ



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



AUGUST

For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



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VOCATION PRAYER FOR AUGUST

Heavenly Father,

You gave St. David Lewis a fatherly heart to love and serve the poor in Wales. Through his intercession, give us also a fatherly heart for your people, so that our life-giving ways may become a source of attraction for others to follow you in the Society of Jesus. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Every first Friday of the Month

Spend time with the Lord and Our Lady in quiet prayer
August 7th, 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO CANADIAN MARTYRS' SHRINE

Our Annual Pilgrimage to Canadian Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario, is scheduled for **Saturday, September 26th, 2026**. Tickets are \$55.

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

August 19 – Relics of St. Bernadette visit OLOL Toronto

September 7-19 – Parish Pilgrimage

September 19-20 – Parish Ministry Fair

September 26 – Pilgrimage to Canadian Martyrs

Sept 26 & Oct 3 – Marriage Preparation Course

LOURDES — SANCTUAIRE

VISIT OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES & RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE

NEVERS, FRANCE
AUGUST 19, 2026
8:30am - 6:30pm



PROGRAM OF THE DAY

8:30am - 8:45am - Welcome address and opening prayer by
Fr. William Mbugua, SJ Pastor

8:45am - 12 noon - Veneration of the Relics

12:10pm - 12:50 pm - Mass
After Mass, sprinkling of Lourdes Water
from France to congregation

12:50 pm - 1:15 pm - Recitation of the Holy Rosary

1:30pm - 5:00 pm - Veneration of the Relics

5:15pm - 6:00 pm - Mass and sprinkling of Lourdes water from
France to congregation followed by
candlelight procession & recitation of the
Holy Rosary. The procession will take
place around the Parking lot and
Sherbourne St.

RCIA: Begin Your Journey of Faith This Fall

Are you interested in becoming Catholic, learning more about the faith, or completing your Sacraments of Initiation? Our parish **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** program begins this September. RCIA is for adults who are unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or baptized Catholics who have not yet received Confirmation. Join us for a prayerful journey of faith, learning, and spiritual growth, leading to full reception into the Catholic Church at Easter. To register or learn more, please contact the Parish Office on 416-924-6257 or send an email to info@lourdes.to. All are welcome!

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

First Reconciliation & First Communion

Registration is open for First Reconciliation/First Communion. Please register your child by calling the Parish Office at 416-924-6257 or email info@lourdes.to with details to follow.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE



OUR LADY OF LOURDES IS OFFERING THE marriage preparation course over 2 SATURDAYS: **SEPTEMBER 26 AND OCTOBER 3, 2026 FROM 9AM - 4PM**. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 416-924-6257.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 12th, 2026, at 7pm.**

Here's a breakdown of the locations and celebrants:

- **Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga:**
Celebrated by Most Rev. John Corriveau
- **Christ the King Cemetery, Markham:**
Celebrated by Most Rev. Robert Kasun
- **Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill:**
Celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo
- **Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto:**
Celebrated by Most Rev. J. Gerard Pettipas
- **Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge**
Celebrated by Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri
- **Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby:**
Celebrated by Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
- **St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie:**
Celebrated by Rev. Msgr. Owen Keenan

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

If you are new to the area or have recently begun worshipping at Our Lady of Lourdes, we warmly invite you to register as a parishioner. Registration forms are available from the Parish Office, Monday through Saturday, between 10am and 4pm, from our website, lourdes.to or at the Welcome Desk in Bernadette Hall following the Sunday Masses. We look forward to welcoming you to our parish community. Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes!

FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

With grateful hearts, our parish joyfully celebrated the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola. We thank Almighty God for the blessings of this prayerful and grace-filled celebration. We extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who joined us, especially our organizers, volunteers, liturgical ministers, and all who generously shared their time and talents. Your dedication and spirit of service made this celebration a meaningful expression of our faith. May the example and intercession of St. Ignatius of Loyola continue to inspire us to seek the greater glory of God in all that we do.

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam — For the Greater Glory of God.



PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN



Many parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto offer a Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) Plan as a convenient alternative to the traditional offertory collection at Mass. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish also participates in this program. The PAG Plan allows your regular offertory contribution to be automatically withdrawn from your bank account each month, providing a simple, secure, and consistent way to support the parish and its ministries. If you would like more information or wish to enroll in the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan, please contact the Parish Office at **416-924-6257**. We would be happy to assist you.

PARISH NOTICE

There will be no 5:15pm Mass on Monday, August 3rd, Civic Holiday.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 3

12:10pm Florencio Magbujos +

5:15pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday, August 4

8:00am Patrocinio Cadelina + [Carlina & Family]

12:10pm Manuel Quelnat + [Quelnat Family]

Wednesday, August 5

12:10pm Norberto Bentijaba + [Violy]

5:15pm Juliana Montoya Parraga + [Family]

Thursday, August 6

8:00am Corazon Capacite + [Dovie]

12:10pm Anita, Rodolfo & Neneth Inguengan + [Rose A]

Friday, August 7

12:10pm Souls of the Faithful Departed [Cora Balatero]

5:15pm Thanksgiving [Rosie Kapawan]

Saturday, August 8

8:00am Editha Aranar + [Dovie]

12:10pm Esmeraldo & Isabel Pardinas + [Family]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Helen Olmo, Paula Bautista, Sr. Elisa Fernando