



JESUITS SPEAK

The Good Samaritan noticed the man in the ditch. He included him in his circle of concern. Compassion means noticing the needs of others.

Gerald Fagin, SJ



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



JULY

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Lourdes Food Bank: Summer Volunteers

The Parish Office, in partnership with the Lourdes Food Bank Management, invites men and women to generously volunteer their time from Monday to Thursday in support of our mission to provide meals to those in need. If you are interested in helping, please register by calling 416-924-6257 or 416-972-0630, or by emailing info@lourdes.to



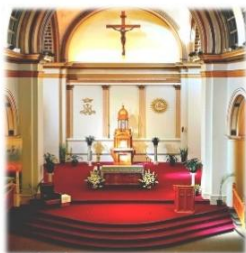
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VOCATION PRAYER FOR JULY

Heavenly Father,

You filled the heart of St. Bernardine Realino with the virtue of humility. Through his intercession, grant us the same humble and inspire others to do the same. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

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.

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.



Join the Jesuits of Our Lady of Lourdes and the Jesuits of Canada for the Eucharistic celebration of the Solemnity of St. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus

Friday July 31, 2026

Mass Celebration
10:30am

There will be NO
12:10pm & 5:15pm Masses.

All are welcome to the Mass and Reception

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.

MISSION CO-OP APPEAL

This weekend, July 11th and 12th, there will be an annual Mission Co-op Appeal. **Fr. Andres Nuesca Jr.** from the Philippines will be the main celebrant at the **8am, 9:45am and 1:30pm Masses** and will also concelebrate and preach at the 11:30am about his missionary work and the needs of the Church in the Philippines. Mission Co-op envelopes are available in the pews. We invite you to support this appeal by placing your donation in the offertory basket. Thank you for your generosity.

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!

MARIA'S BEADS – Rosary Making Group Saturday, July 18th at 1pm in Bernadette Hall

All are welcome—of all ages and abilities—to join Maria's Beads, our rosary-making group. Beads, materials, and tools will be provided, and beginners are encouraged to come and learn how to make rosaries. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your creativity, make new friends, and grow in devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary.

For more information, please contact John at johnzamiska@gmail.com.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SENIORS' MINISTRY will celebrate the 6th World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly on Sunday, July 26th in all Masses but main celebration during the 11:30am Mass; near the liturgical memory of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus. This will be followed by a social for all the seniors at 1pm in Lynch Hall. **For seniors only.** Theme of this year's Celebration: "I will never forget you", assuring us of God's nearness and love.



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

July 26 – Grandparents & Elderly Day

July 31 – Solemnity of St. Ignatius Loyola

*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



Tickets are \$40. For more information, please contact: Evelyn – 416-915-7852 or Patricia – 647-745-5163

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

At Lourdes-Development and Peace, we have begun receiving reports of the first shoots of Black-Eyed Susans sprouting from the pots, soil and seeds distributed on the weekend of June 14th. We hope you also are seeing signs of life on your balcony. We look forward to seeing how tall and vigorous your pollinator plants will be when you bring them back to church for a blessing on October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 13

12:10pm David Ewens + [Yvonne Jarred]

5:15pm Sonny Baroma + [Cynthia]

Tuesday, July 14

8:00am Ponciano, Maria, Sabina & Isabel + [Homie P]

12:10pm Mildred & Ethan Manyimo's Birthday [Mildred M]

Wednesday, July 15

12:10pm Juana Vega + [Cora]

5:15pm Stanislaw Rybicki + [Family]

Thursday, July 16

8:00am Jacinto & Liwayway Buenaventura + [Julie]

12:10pm Felipe & Marcelina Calapatia + [Family]

Friday, July 17

12:10pm Faustino & Veronica Verdadero + [Estela V]

5:15pm Sinfroso & Lita Kapawan + [Rosie Kapawan]

Saturday, July 18

8:00am Agapito de Jesus + [Violy]

12:10pm Pacita Caballero + [Family]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

*Fr. Roger Brennan, Greg Rabara, Mandred Gohner
Stephen Langmead, Maria Teresa Reano, Ernesto Bandong
Stella Mary Weise, Francisco Javier Murillo*