



JESUITS SPEAK

If there were no friends in the world, there would be no joy. Friendship sustains us in tough times and mirrors the intimate relationship we have with God.

Matteo Ricci, 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.

Kids at Mass Ministry invites all our young friends to join us for a biblical animated movie on **Saturday, August 1st, 2026**, from **2:30pm to 5pm** in the **Library and Loyola Halls**.

Drop-off: 2pm **Pick-up:** 5pm

Please send a **water bottle** with your child. They are also welcome to bring their favourite stuffed toy.

Food will be provided: pizza and juice.

We will begin our afternoon promptly with prayer, singing, and a game, followed by the movie. Come join us for an afternoon of reunion and fun!

Please register by email at richard@lourdes.to or 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.



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
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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.

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

July 31 - Solemnity of St. Ignatius Loyola

*August 19 - Relics of St. Bernadette visit
LOL 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

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.

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.

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

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.**



The Parish Ministry Fair is your opportunity to acquaint yourself with the many and varied ways the community is involved in service to the Church. Come visit the booths in the church halls following the Saturday vigil Mass and all Sunday Masses on September 19 & 20. This is an invitation to become more engaged in your parish by putting faith into action. See you then!!

This Sunday, July 26th, OUR LADY OF LOURDES SENIORS' MINISTRY will celebrate the 6th World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly at all Masses, with the main celebration at the 11:30am Mass followed by a social for seniors only at 1pm in Lynch Hall.

PARISH NOTICE

There will be no 12:10pm or 5:15pm Masses on Friday, July 31st in observance of the Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola. The church will remain open for personal prayer until 3pm.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 27

12:10pm Edwin Repatacodo + [Gloria]
5:15pm Fr. Leo Guay, SJ + [Lilly]

Tuesday, July 28

8:00am Cristina, Martin, Susana & Juanita V + [Beth V]
12:10pm Thanksgiving [Anne]

Wednesday, July 29

12:10pm Maria Piwowar + [Daughter]
5:15pm David Sequeira + [Sequeira Family]

Thursday, July 30

8:00am Thanksgiving [Vi Family]
12:10pm Pepito Oberas + [Gina Castro]

Friday, July 31

10:30am – Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola

Saturday, Aug 1

8:00am Lope Repatocodo + [Gloria]
12:10pm Paz & Gil Capili + [Virginia]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

**Jonari Buenaventura, Gerlit Inciong Roa
Fabio Catabay Norberte Jr.**