



JESUITS SPEAK

Nothing human is merely human. No common labour is merely common. Classrooms, hospitals, and artist's studios are sacred spaces. No secular pursuit of science is merely secular. The hand of the creator can be detected by looking at galaxies through telescopes or examining cellular life in laboratories.

Ronald Mondras, Ignatian Educator, St. Louis University.



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.**

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.

**DEADLINE OF REGISTRATION IS ON
SEPTEMBER 12, 2026.**

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.

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.

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

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



CANADIAN MISSION COLLECTION

Next weekend, August 15th and 16th, there will be an opportunity for those who wish to contribute to the Canadian Missions in Canada. The CMC goal is to advance and sustain the Catholic faith in Canada from sea to sea by prayer, awareness & education. Envelopes can be found in the pews and placed in the basket during offertory collection.

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.

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!

PLANNING FOR MARRIAGE?

If you have begun planning your wedding for 2027, we are here to help. Just call the Parish Office at 416-924-6257 or send us an email at helen@lourdes.to to get more information about Archdiocese requirements. We can also register you on our Marriage Preparation course in the Fall 2026 (September 26 and October 3, 2026) or Spring 2027.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 10

- 12:10pm Monika Galtzke's Birthday [John West]
5:15pm Thanksgiving to St. Anthony [Stephen Devine]

Tuesday, August 11

- 8:00am Alijandro Capacite + [Dovie]
12:10pm Kaz J's Birthday [Friends]

Wednesday, August 12

- 12:10pm Mariano Quimson Jr + [Family]
5:15pm Benjamin Sr & Josefina David + [Cynthia]

Thursday, August 13

- 8:00am Crisanto Capacite + [Dovie]
12:10pm Joyce Edem + [Lovlyn & Jason]

Friday, August 14

- 12:10pm Sr. Hazel's Day of Vow [Sr. Hazel]
5:15pm Ljubica Dolanjski + [Millie]

Saturday, August 15

- 8:00am Parish Community
12:10pm Parish Community