

Our Lady of Lourdes Community

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass:

Saturday 5:15pm (Sunday Anticipatory Mass)
8:00am, 9:45am, 11:30am, 1:30pm,
5:00pm (Tamil/English) & 7:00pm

New Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday & Friday:

12:10pm & 5:15pm

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday:

8am & 12:10pm

Live Stream

Monday through Saturday:

12:10pm Mass

Sunday:

11:30am Mass

Every First Friday:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30am to 5:00pm

First Friday:

5:15pm Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 11:00am - 12:00 noon & 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Other times: by appointment

For information regarding Baptism, Marriage or the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office (see details below).

Unregistered & New Parishioners

If you are not yet a registered member of the parish, please contact the Parish Office at the number below.

Lourdes Jesuit Community:

Fr. William Mbugua, SJ	Pastor
Fr. Earl Smith, SJ	Associate Pastor
Fr. Michel Boutilier, SJ	Associate Pastor

In Residence:

Fr. Alan Fogarty, SJ, Fr. Trevor Scott, SJ



We are a *Spirit-filled Catholic Community of Pilgrims* gathered from different lands and different cultures.

We come together under the *Dome* of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Downtown Toronto to celebrate our faith in Word, Sacrament and Service.

We come together to deepen our faith, to grow in care and concern for others and to act with compassion and with justice.

We come together in ministry and we include in our ministry new immigrants, the poor, the elderly, the shut-ins, those who are alone, single parents, children and youth, and those who feel alienated or unwelcome. We are also called to care for the sick and the dying in the hospitals and hostels around us. Our ministry and hospitality embrace all.

In this way we strive to live the Good News of the Lord Jesus, and we do our part in building the *City of God*.

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JESUITS SPEAK

Many great and learned men keep their learning to themselves and frustrate the main purpose of their learning - to be of benefit to others. If they were able to explain themselves, they could accomplish widespread good.

St. Ignatius Loyola



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.



JÉSUITES
du Canada

JESUITS
of Canada

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.*

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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every first Friday of the Month

Spend time with the Lord and Our Lady
in quiet prayer

September 4th, 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.*

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.

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!

KIDS AT MASS

We are excited to welcome our youngest parishioners to **Kids at Mass**, beginning **Sunday, September 6th, 2026**, at the **11:30am Mass**!

Children will be invited to gather for a special, age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word, where they will hear the Sunday Gospel and reflect on God's message in a way they can easily understand. They will return to the church before the Liturgy of the Eucharist to celebrate the remainder of the Mass with their families.

All children are warmly invited to participate. We look forward to helping our young parishioners grow in faith and experience the joy of God's Word!

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 UPCOMING EVENTS

September 7-19 – Parish Pilgrimage

September 19-20 – Parish Ministry Fair

September 26 – Pilgrimage to Canadian Martyrs

Sept 26 & Oct 3 – Marriage Preparation Course



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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 24

12:10pm Peterson Pereira + [Family]

5:15pm Teresita Olmo + [Annie]

Tuesday, August 25

8:00am Generoso Bulaes + [Family]

12:10pm Xavior Anthony Pereira + [Family]

Wednesday, August 26

12:10pm Tonio Rosenblun + [Beatrice]

5:15pm Mercedita Muyco + [Lorena]

Thursday, August 27

8:00am James William Ramsahoye +

12:10pm Marielys & Lenin Echeverra + [Maria Pabon]

Friday, August 28

12:10pm James Campayne + [Sr. Hazel]

5:15pm Clemente Azoras + [Blessie Azoras]

Saturday, August 29

8:00am Adoracion Bulaes + [Family]

12:10pm Maria Piowar + [Marta Czaban]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Emil Zamiska, Rosario Serrano, Armistina C. Tiro & James William Ramsahoye

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