

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

A simple lifestyle frees us, reminds us of our reliance on God, makes us more grateful, and leads us to desire "upward mobility" for everyone, not just for the few.

James Martin, 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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du Canada

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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.*

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.**

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.

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.

Start Date: Sunday, September 13, 2026
(Meet & Greet) 10am

Reception into the Church: Easter Vigil
March 27, 2027

Location: [Library and Loyola Halls]

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. Classes begin in September.

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

KIDS AT MASS

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

Lourdes-Development and Peace reminds Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners that September is the Season of Creation in Christian churches around the world and here in our parish. Key dates to remember are:

Sept. 1, World Day of Prayer for Creation.

Sept. 16, Ecumenical Vespers, this year at the new Jesuit Centre for Integral Ecology in Guelph.

Oct. 4, Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, bring back your plants for a blessing at the end of mass.

BRING YOUR PLANTS:

Anyone who wishes to give their plants to the church for the Our Lady of Lourdes pollinator garden, bring the plants to the church any Monday evening in September, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., and members of the Our Lady of Lourdes Gardening Ministry will replant them.



All Ministries and groups are invited to come to the office to get their display boards and begin preparing their display and promotion materials.

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.

LEGION OF MARY

**Mediatix of All Grace Praesidium
Invites ALL AUXILIARY MEMBERS AND
pilgrim virgin Recipients to
AUXILIARY RALLY 2026**

**September 5th, 2026 at 12:10p.m. – Holy Mass at
Our Lady of Lourdes with Reception after
@Lynch Hall**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 31

12:10pm Mark Keating + [Ann]

5:15pm Prayer for Venezuela Earthquake Victims [Maria]

Tuesday, September 1

8:00am Benjamin Sr & Josefina David + [Cynthia]

12:10pm Kazimierz Jedrzejczyk's Birthday [Friends]

Wednesday, September 2

12:10pm UDR Caspersz + [Sabina]

5:15pm Modesto Villarosa + [Lucy Villarosa]

Thursday, September 3

8:00am Ana Zdjelar's Intention [Ana]

12:10pm Elisa Fernando + [Chan Family]

Friday, September 4

12:10pm Fr. Terry Fay, SJ + [Estela Verdadero]

5:15pm Paula Bautista + [Adele]

Saturday, September 5

8:00am Paulina de Torres + [Gloria Torres]

12:10pm Lorenzo Palapar + [Palapar Family]

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