



JESUITS SPEAK

One who is in desolation should strive to preserve himself or herself in patience. One should remember that after a while the consolation will return again.

The Spiritual Exercises, # 321



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



SEPTEMBER

For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



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du Canada

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VOCATION PRAYER FOR SEPTEMBER

Heavenly Father,

You gave St. Robert Bellarmine a great intellect to understand and communicate your truth. Through his intercession, help us to better know you so that we may better lead others to you. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 26, 2026 at 9am

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

TO REGISTER:

Follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebSept26

or send an email to:

Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar Sep 26" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

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 Spring 2027.

RCIA: Still Time to Begin Your Journey of Faith This Fall

There is still time to begin your journey of faith! Our parish **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** program officially begins with a **Meet & Greet this Sunday, September 13, from 9:00-11:00 a.m.** in the **Library and Loyola Halls**. Whether you are interested in becoming Catholic, learning more about the Catholic faith, or completing your Sacraments of Initiation, RCIA offers a welcoming and prayerful opportunity to explore and deepen your faith.

Reception into the Church:

Easter Vigil – March 27, 2027

Registration Deadline: September 27, 2026

To register or learn more, please contact the **Parish Office** at 416-924-6257 or email info@lourdes.to. All are welcome!

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

First Reconciliation & First Communion

Registration is ongoing 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. Deadline of registration is Sunday, September 20. Classes begin in October.

NOVENA PRAYER

TO THE CANADIAN MARTYRS

The Novena to the Canadian Martyrs will start on September 17 and ends on September 25. Here is the link for the Novena prayer:

<https://lourdes.to/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/NOVENA-CANADIAN-MARTYRS-2025.pdf>

BLESSING OF PETS



On Sunday, October 4, 2026 at 3pm, we will bless cats, dogs, birds and any pets you wish. Simply bring them on a leash or in a cage to the Parish Patio.

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

September 19-20– Parish Ministry Fair

September 26– Pilgrimage to Canadian Martyrs

Sept 26 & Oct 3– Marriage Preparation Course



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



MONTHLY SENIORS SOCIAL

We welcome back Seniors from Vacation on September 30, at 2pm in Lynch Hall. Let's come together and jointly plan our new Seniors year. New and Old Members are welcome. See you all.

PLEASE PRAY FOR FR. MBUGUA AND OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ON PILGRIMAGE SEPTEMBER 7 TO 19.

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. 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:

Lourdes Development and Peace asks parishioners who have been faithfully nurturing their plants since they received seeds in June to drop off their maturing plants at the church Saturday and Sunday, September 12 and 13, so they can be replanted in the Our Lady of Lourdes Pollinator Garden. The garden itself will be blessed on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA and Infant Jesus Shrine
Shopping at Canadian Border - Buffalo New York
October 24, 2026 (Saturday)

Note: **Bring your CANADIAN passport** and your own lunch.
 Cost \$ 80.00 adult/child sitting on the bus (Air con Bus).
 Proceeds going to Our Lady of Lourdes Church

FOR RESERVATION PLS. CALL
Adele cell phone or text 647-522-1958
PLEASE SHARE TO YOUR FRIENDS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 14

12:10pm Emilia Bautista + [Angelina Bautista]

5:15pm Joanne Hidalgo-Litigion + [Norma Hidalgo]

Tuesday, September 15

8:00am Joyce & Louis Campayne + [Sr. Hazel]

12:10pm Thanksgiving [Marilyn Cruz]

Wednesday, September 16

12:10pm Angela Arnold + [Arnold Family]

5:15pm Maria Bianca Gamboa's Birthday [Family]

Thursday, September 17

8:00am James Campayne + [Sr. Hazel]

12:10pm Virgilio & Emerita Cervantes + [Jennifer Mira]

Friday, September 18

12:10pm Profetiza Diaz + [Shine]

5:15pm Carmelita Tibay + [Ricardo Velasco]

Saturday, September 19

8:00am Salve & Richard Magtibay's Birthday [Estela V]

12:10pm Adelina Inovejas + [Cora Balatero]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:
Leonarda Tomas, Susan Fabul