



JESUITS SPEAK

The more you know God, the more you will want to know God more. To do this, you need to maintain a measure of detachment and freedom. You want to free yourself from any excess baggage.

James Martin, SJ



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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VOCATION PRAYER FOR SEPTEMBER

Heavenly Father,

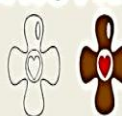
You gave St. Robert Bellarmine a great intellect to understand and communicate your truth. Through his intercession, help us to better know you so that we may better lead others to you. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*



To know more about our international family!



YOUTH MINISTRY



All kids and young people who've already attended first communion (from 7 to 35 old) are all invited to join the Youth Ministry, EYM (Eucharistic Youth Movement), every Sunday, from 1:00-2:30 pm (after the 11:30 am mass), to share life in Christ together by prayer, sharing and games.

It will be a moment of conviviality and discernment of what God's will is for our lives.

Thank you for your presence!

If you'd like to join this international family, please. REGISTRATION FORM



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

There is still time to begin your journey of faith! 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**

Regular classes begin on September 27 at 9:30am in the Library Hall.

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>

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.

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.

MONTHLY SENIORS SOCIAL

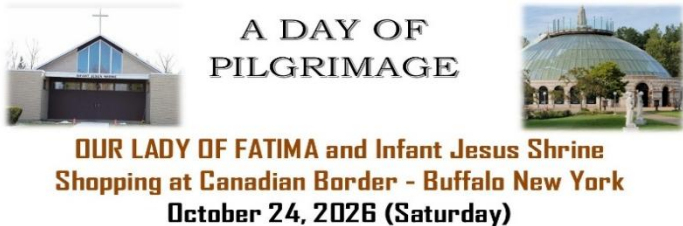
We welcome back Seniors from Vacation on September 30, at 2pm in Lynch Hall. Let's come together and jointly plan our new Seniors year. New and Old Members are welcome. See you all.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

Next weekend, September 26 and 27, 2026, there will be an opportunity to contribute to the Needs of the Church in Canada Fund. This collection helps our Canadian Bishops meet the needs of the Canadian Church, especially in underdeveloped areas. For those who wish to contribute, simply put your offering in one of the special envelopes provided in the pews and place it in the collection basket at the same time as you make your regular Sunday Offering.



COME, SEE AND SIGN-UP AT OUR PARISH MINISTRY FAIR



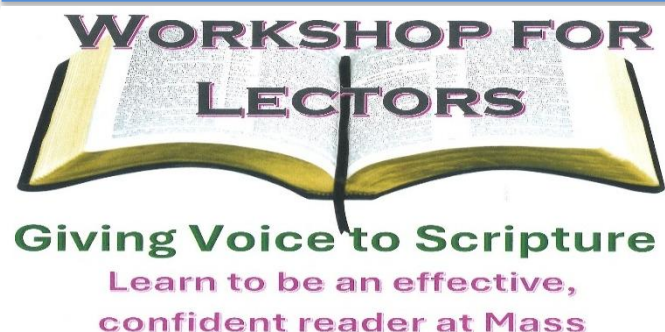
Note: **Bring your CANADIAN passport** and your own lunch.
Cost \$ 80.00 adult/child sitting on the bus (Air con Bus).
Proceeds going to Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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

LOURDES DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Again, this year, Lourdes-Development and Peace is helping the parish to commemorate the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation coming up on September 30. Anishnaabeg Knowledge Keeper and canon lawyer Noah MacDonald returns to Our Lady of Lourdes, bringing Indigenous ceremony and wisdom to our 9:45am and 11:30am Masses on September 27. Orange T-Shirts will be on sale for \$15 at the entrance to the church the weekends of September 20 and September 27.

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



October 3, 2026, Saturday
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Contact: lectors@lourdes.to

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

September 19-20– Parish Ministry Fair
September 26 – Pilgrimage to Canadian Martyrs
Sept 26 & Oct 3 – Marriage Preparation Course

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 21

12:10pm Rafael Barone + [Lily]
5:15pm Faustin Nibigira + [Cothilde]

Tuesday, September 22

8:00am Cinquina Family + [Catherine Cameron]
12:10pm Vicente Salbedia + [Tine Carey]

Wednesday, September 23

12:10pm Marie Amelie & Wong Family + [Therese]
5:15pm Severina Gayoso + [Tina Carey]

Thursday, September 24

8:00am Andres Rivera + [Helen Rivera]
12:10pm Emy's Birthday [Emy]

Friday, September 25

12:10pm Claude Tebutt + [Rosie]
5:15pm Thanksgiving [Terence]

Saturday, September 26

8:00am Tonio Rosenblun + [Beatrice]
12:10pm Sr. Cabrini Fahlman's Birthday [June Williams]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

*Virginia Medeiros, Amy Hernaez, Imelda Dulay,
Helen Slabosevicious, Norma Vripanico
Getrude Masi, Aquillo Mindana*