



JESUITS SPEAK

St. Ignatius Loyola knew himself to be constantly subjected to different stirrings which were often contradictory. His greatest effort was to try to discover what moved him in each situation: the impulse that leads him to good or the one that inclines him to evil.

Ignatian Pedagogy.



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.*

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.

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) 9am – 11am

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 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 20th. Classes begin in October.

NOVENA PRAYER

TO THE CANADIAN MARTYRS

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

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

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 6, 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!



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

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. 1st - World Day of Prayer for Creation.

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

Oct. 4th - 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 12th and 13th, 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 4th.

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

PARISH NOTICE

There will be no 5:15pm Mass on Monday, September 7th, Labour Day.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 7

12:10pm For all Workers

5:15pm **NO MASS**

Tuesday, September 8

8:00am Ricardo Manteiga + [Mariane]

12:10pm Cecilia Samson for Healing [Thomson Family]

Wednesday, September 9

12:10pm Randel Gochuico + [Theresa]

5:15pm Rebecca Tafaleng + [Ericson Tafaleng]

Thursday, September 10

8:00am Rosalina Rivera + [Helen Rivera]

12:10pm Pamela Mary Hosang + [Joan]

Friday, September 11

12:10pm Paz & Gil Capili + [Virginia]

5:15pm Andres Gochuico + [Theresa]

Saturday, September 12

8:00am Rogelio Santos + [Cagampan Family]

12:10pm Fatima Ava Batondo + [Merly Bringas]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Tolentino Barriga, Jimmy Kiely, Edwin Santos

Fr. Sean O Cearbhallain, Martha Po

Danilo Jabonga, Precy Onahoy