JESUITS SPEAK

We should be kind and compassionate with those who are sad; speak at length with them, and show great joy and cheerfulness to draw them in the opposite to what they feel.

St. Ignatius Loyola

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

OCTOBER

For mental health ministry.

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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VOCATION PRAYER FOR OCTOBER

Heavenly Father,

St. Francis Borgia left behind honour and riches to follow and serve your Son. Through his intercession, help us to strive for the same interior freedom so as to better let go of things, and that this liberating way may be an attractive path for others to follow. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. ***Amen.***

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.

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

December 7
Communal Penance Service

December 12
Parish Christmas celebration

December 15-23
Simbang Gabi



November 10, 2026, at 8pm

Tickets are available in Bernadette Hall after each Mass and the Parish Office during the week. Adult tickets are $35 and $15 for students.

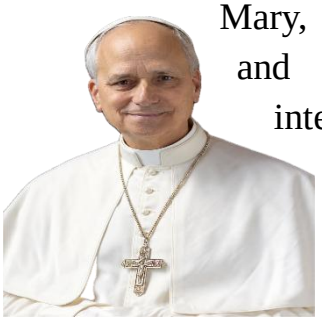
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend, October 17 and 18, 2026, there will be an opportunity at each of the Sunday Masses for those who wish to contribute to the World Mission Sunday Collection. Envelopes can be found in the pews and donations may be placed in the collection basket during our regular Offertory Collection. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Food Bank Thanksgiving Appeal

Our Lady of Lourdes Food Bank would like to thank you for your generosity and support from last weekend's Thanksgiving appeal.

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV's Recovery



Mary, Mother of the Church and Health of the Sick, intercede for Pope Leo XIV. Be his refuge and consolation, and ask your Son to grant him peace, restore him to good health, and renew his strength for his apostolic mission, according to God's will. We thank you for your maternal care and for praying with us and for us. Amen.

SOULS REMEMBRANCE IN NOVEMBER



Beginning November 2 until November 30, you will have an opportunity to submit your remembrance requests at the parish office, in the Sunday collection baskets, and at all daily Masses. Remembrance envelopes will be found in the pews, at the back of the church, at the welcome desk in Bernadette Hall, and on weekdays in the parish office. All remembrance requests will be kept on the altar throughout November.

Canadian Jesuits International

OUR LADY OF LOURDES TORONTO

FREE PUBLIC TALK

Margins at the centre: Navigating a just transition in the Wild Wild Waste

Friday, October 23, 2026
6:00 p.m. (after the 5:15 p.m. Mass)

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Lynch Hall
520 Sherbourne St, Toronto, ON M4X 1K8

Learn about ecological justice:

No registration required.

For more information: Juan Camilo Poveda, CJI Outreach Coordinator, jpoveda@jesuits.org bit.ly/CJIFallCampaign2026

PREPARATIONS FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS



The holy seasons of Advent and Christmas are soon upon us and many preparations to be completed in anticipation. Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church, the halls, and help with events such as the parish Christmas party. If you free to join these community-building events, please contact the parish office at 416-924-6257, or at info@lourdes.to.

MONTHLY SENIORS SOCIAL

The October Seniors social session is on Wednesday, October 28, 2026, in Lynch Hall at 2pm. Coffee and games will be available. New participants are also welcome.

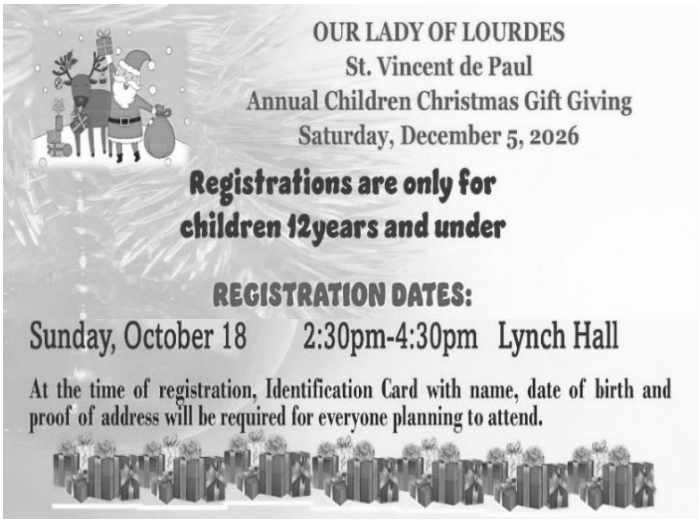
NOTICE



At the request of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we will be counting the number of those present at Mass 17 & 18 and 24 & 25 October.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Lourdes-Development and Peace invites all parishioners to its regular, monthly meeting Tuesday, October 20, 6:30pm at Lynch Hall. We will be discussing the Development and Peace fall national campaign, and ongoing planning.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 19
12:10pm Antoni Bartosz's Intention [Jan Noworolnik]
5:15pm Robin Yap's Birthday [Robin Yap]
Tuesday, October 20
8:00am Edward Allen Perry + [Robin Yap]
12:10pm Leocadio & Renee Bentijaba + [Violy]
Wednesday, October 21
12:10pm Krystyna Stankiewicz + [Janina Stankiewicz]
5:15pm Chester Stankiewicz + [Janina Stankiewicz]
Thursday, October 22
8:00am Robert William Holt + [Almeda Family]
12:10pm Parents of Alona Jan Family + [Leticia]
Friday, October 23
12:10pm Odelle Agustin's Birthday [Lauricel Agustin]
5:15pm Joel Santos + [Maria Santos]
Saturday, October 24
8:00am Jacob Xavier Bernard + [Elizabeth Bernard]
12:10pm Martin Bautista + [Angelina Bautista]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:
Jon De Villa, Augusto Jesus Prado, Gloria Arevalo Rosalind Zamiska, Elizabeth Tory