## JESUITS SPEAK

*Anyone who badly behaves and is held in less esteem should thank God who has permitted him to be humbled, so he can be known as he is. He should not want to appear better in the eyes of others, than he is in God's eyes.*

***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 morning Masses and the Parish Office during the week. Adult tickets are $35 and $15 for students.**

### 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.

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
### Every first Friday of the Month

Spend time with the Lord and Our Lady in quiet prayer **November 6, 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.*

### NOTICE



At the request of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we will be counting the number of those present at Mass 24 & 25 October and 31 October & 1 November.

## MONTHLY SENIORS SOCIAL

Join us for our October Seniors' Social on Wednesday, October 28, at 2pm in Lynch Hall. Members of the Fire Brigade team will be sharing important tips on fire safety. All seniors are warmly welcome!

**MARIA'S BEADS Rosary Making Group -** Meeting next Saturday, October 31 at 1pm in Bernadette Hall.

All are welcome [all ages and abilities] to our rosary making group *Maria's Beads.* Come next Saturday October 31 at 1pm in Bernadette Hall. Beads and equipment will be supplied and we can teach you how to start your own rosary making journey. This group is a perfect opportunity to express your creative gifts, make new social connections, and to grow in your devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary. If you have any questions, please email John at johnzamiska@gmail.com.

## 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.

## NATIVITY PLAY DECEMBER 24

Rehearsals for the Nativity Play will begin on **Thursday, November 5 at 6pm.** Parents are kindly requested to register their children by sending their names to richard@lourdes.to or info@lourdes.to. Alternatively, registrations may be completed at the Parish Office during regular office hours or at the Welcome Desk on Sundays during morning Masses. We look forward to having your children participate in this joyful celebration of the birth of our Lord!





## NEED HEALING? STEP RIGHT IN....

**MASS WITH HEALING SERVICE**
**Every first Friday of the month**
**7pm – Confession / 7:30pm Mass**
**Our Lady of Lourdes Church**

**All are welcome!**




2027 Calendar is now available for FREE in Bernadette Hall after morning Masses on weekends and Parish Office during the week.

## Remembrance Day – November 11




On Remembrance Day, we pause to honour and remember all those who sacrificed their lives in the service of our country, and all who continue to serve in the cause of peace and freedom. Let us keep them and their families in our prayers, asking God to grant eternal rest to the departed and to guide our world toward lasting peace.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

***Monday, October 26***
12:10pm Tonio Rosenblun + [Beatrice]
5:15pm Cecille Gibe + [Violy Bentijaba]
***Tuesday, October 27***
8:00am Prospero Estrada + [Jaime]
12:10pm Sabina Kanarkowska + [Sophie]
***Wednesday, October 28***
12:10pm Thanksgiving for Gabriel Paul [Goldie]
5:15pm Fermin Linares + [Sophia]
***Thursday, October 29***
8:00am Rolando Guiyab + [Leticia]
12:10pm Chita, Sinfroso, Irlando Kapawan + [Rosie K]
***Friday, October 30***
12:10pm Elena & Vladas Jaskus + [Saulius Jaskus]
5:15pm Tolentino Barriga + [Audela]
***Saturday, October 31***
8:00am Sr. Elaine Guidinger [June]
12:10pm Migueli & Villegas Family Intention

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:**
***Francisca Baduel, Kathryn Helfrich, Gne Lim***
***Carl Burlock, John Thomas Ardanaz***