



JESUITS SPEAK

Rather than examining actions and asking whether we should perform them or not, virtue ethicists say that persons ought to set ends for the type of people they wish to become and pursue it.

John Keenan, SJ



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.



JÉSUITES
du Canada

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of Canada

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.*

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.

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.



Rosary Rally

*Saturday, October 10, 2026
right after the 12:10pm Mass,
there will be a Rosary Rally
procession starting from the
church to Sherbourne St.*

*We welcome all volunteers
who would like to participate
in the Rally.*

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund – Special Collection – October 3/4, 2026

The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a special collection this weekend, October 3 & 4, 2026 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey.

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.

Food Bank Thanksgiving Appeal

Next weekend, October 10 and 11, Our Lady of Lourdes Food bank is holding a Thanksgiving Appeal collection. 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.





TRINITY BACH PROJECT
presents

Bach & Bliss

November 10, 2026, at 8pm

Tickets are available beginning Sunday, September 27, in Bernadette Hall after each Mass and the Parish Office during the week. Adult tickets are \$35 and \$15 for students.

UPDATING OUR PARISH LIST

Before we issue the 2027 boxes of Church Offering Envelopes, we need to update our list of parishioners. If you have moved, changed your phone number, or are new to the parish and have not informed us, please do so by calling the Parish office at 416-924-6257 or send us an email at info@lourdes.to, before Friday, 23 October.

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

December 7
Communal Penance Service

December 12
Parish Christmas celebration

December 15-23
Simbang Gabi



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
St. Vincent de Paul
Annual Children Christmas Gift Giving
Saturday, December 5, 2026

Registrations are only for children 12 years and under

REGISTRATION DATES:

Friday, October 16	3:30pm-5pm	Lynch Hall
Saturday, October 17	1:30pm-4pm	Bernadette Hall
Sunday, October 18	2:30pm-4:30pm	Lynch Hall

At the time of registration, Identification Card with name, date of birth and proof of address will be required for everyone planning to attend.




YOUTH MINISTRY

eym EUCHARISTIC YOUTH MOVEMENT

All kids and young people who've already attended First Communion (from 7 to 35 years old) are invited to join the Youth Ministry, EYM (Eucharistic Youth Movement), to share life in Christ together through prayer, sharing and games.

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

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

Thank you for your presence!

every Sunday
from 1:00 - 2:30 pm
after the 11:30 am mass

To know more about our international family!

+ 1M Worldwide Movement
EYM is the second largest Catholic youth movement, with over 1M children and young people across 60 countries on 5 continents.

3 Pillars
Following the Eucharistic pedagogy, EYM integrates the liturgy, Bible study, and mission temporally, with the spirituality of the Heart of Jesus.

1 Common Foundation
Like other communities within the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, EYM follows the formative itinerary of The Way of the Heart, adapted to different stages of development.

3 Prayer Moments
EYM members follow the prayer rhythm proposed by the Network, offering time each Sabbath in the Morning's, starting with his presence (Eucharist) in the afternoon, and reflecting on their day (Evening) at night.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 5

12:10pm Thanksgiving [Benedicto Family]
5:15pm Divine Montesclaros' Birthday [Roperto M]

Tuesday, October 6

8:00am Carrina Cabasa + [Roperto Montesclaros]
12:10pm Thanksgiving [Jude]

Wednesday, October 7

12:10pm Denise Baillargeon + [John West]
5:15pm Pereira Family + [Jason & Lovlyn]

Thursday, October 8

8:00am Joao & Irene de Sequeira + [Sequeira Family]
12:10pm Loreto Batondo + [Merly Bringas]

Friday, October 9

12:10pm Thanksgiving
5:15pm Personal Intention [Jan Noworolnik]

Saturday, October 10

8:00am Susana Paluga Ereño + [Maria Bella Romel]
12:10pm Deceased Parents of Serdenia Family + [Leticia]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Eddie Tokwa, Emeterio Erjas, Stella Bedoya