



JESUITS SPEAK

The thing to do, when you have made a mistake, is not to give up what you were doing and start something altogether new but start over again with the thing you began badly and try, for the love of God, to do it well.

Thomas Merton, 20th Century, Trappist Monk.



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.*

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!



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?

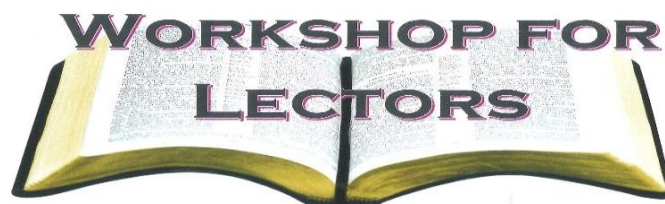
If you have begun planning your wedding for 2027, we are here to help. Just call the Parish Office at 416-924-6257 or send us an email at helen@lourdes.to to get more information about Archdiocese requirements. We can also register you on our Marriage Preparation course in Spring 2027.

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

This 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.



Giving Voice to Scripture

Learn to be an effective, confident reader at Mass

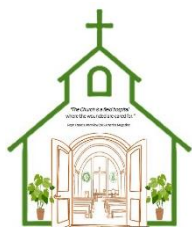
October 3, 2026, Saturday
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Contact: lectors@lourdes.to

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Every first Friday of the Month

Spend time with the Lord and Our Lady in quiet prayer **October 2, 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.



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!

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 (**Smudging**) 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.

Mass With Smudging

A Smudging is a ceremonial cleansing or purification wherein various medicinal herbs (such as sage) will be burned in order to bless us and Mother Earth as our spirits connect with God.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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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.

REGISTRATION FORM

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

+ 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 Gospel, Eucharist, and Mission inseparably with the spirituality of the Heart of Jesus.

1 Common Foundation

Like other communities within the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Movement, EYM follows the formative itinerary of the Way of the Heart, dedicated to different stages of development.

3 Prayer Moments

EYM members follow the prayer rhythm proposed by the Holy Spirit, offering their lives with Jesus in the Morning, aligning with His presence while joined in the Eucharist's word reflecting on their day (EYM) Jesus at night.

To know more about our international family!

*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.*

Rosary Rally



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 \$25 and \$15 for students.**

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 28

12:10pm Ljubica & Vladimir Dolanjski + [Millie]
5:15pm Joseph Kiran Paul + [Goldie]

Tuesday, September 29

8:00am Guillermo Montesclaros + [Roperto M]
12:10pm Consorcio Kapawan + [Rosie Kapawan]

Wednesday, September 30

12:10pm Corley Family Intention [Lynne Corley]
5:15pm Amanda Dolanjski + [Millie]

Thursday, October 1

8:00am Erlinda Rallos + [Roperto M]
12:10pm Salvador & Leonila Verdadero + [Estela V]

Friday, October 2

12:10pm William & Joan Kearns + [Cora Balatero]
5:15pm Angel Velasco Sr + [Ricardo]

Saturday, October 3

8:00am Flor Mendoza + [Ali Calanche]
12:10pm Richard & Pearl Pereira + [Jason & Lovlyn]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:
Damian George, Jaime Sabado