

REFLECT, PRAY, UNDERSTAND, ACT

Join us on **Sunday, July 24 at 1pm in the Library Hall** upstairs for an informative discussion on Euthanasia, Assisted Suicide and the implications of the changes in legislation here in Canada. A member of the Catholic Doctor’s Guild will give a presentation on the issue and lead the discussion. The Catholic Doctor’s Guild is an association of Catholic physicians and medical practitioners who gather for fellowship, discussion and inquiry into medical ethics and bioethics.

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Our annual pilgrimage to the shrine of the Canadian Jesuit Martyrs’ in Midland, Ontario is scheduled for Saturday, **October 1**. The Martyrs’ Shrine has been designated one of the Holy Door sites for this Jubilee Year of Mercy so this is a great opportunity to visit one of the Holy Doors before the end of the Jubilee Year. **Tickets are available from the Parish Welcome Desk and the Parish Office.** Our tickets this year will sell for **\$30.00 each**. Seats will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

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“...and the two will become one.”

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Our Lady of Lourdes will hold a Marriage Encounter Weekend this September 16-18. The Marriage Encounter Weekend is planned to be a positive and personal experience for a married couple. It’s an opportunity for you to look carefully and deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. It teaches a technique of loving communication that can last the rest of your lives and give you an opportunity, in a trusting and private environment, to share your feelings, hopes, fears, joys and frustrations with each other. The Weekend will take place at Monsignor Fraser School and the cost is \$50 for the couple. For more information, pick up a brochure and registration form from the Welcome Desk or the Parish Office. Call 416-924-6257 for more information.

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Join us after Sunday Mass Today!

Join us for a little hospitality, and some great BBQ, after our Sunday morning Masses this weekend. Hospitality is courtesy of our regular 8:30 am choir and any proceeds gained from the sale of the BBQ will go to the parish. Enjoy this summer time refreshment located near the parking lot entrance of the church.

Parish Picnic - Mark the Date! The picnic will take place **Saturday, August 6** 11am to 6pm at Coronation Park, Area 1 (711 Lake Shore Blvd W). Join the fun and games as we have some great activities planned – prizes and treats –something for everyone, including free t-shirts. It’s Pot-luck, so bring something to share and we’ll provide BBQ hot-dogs, corn, watermelon and chips. Bring along a lawn chair or a mat to sit on and don’t forget the sunscreen. Please call the Parish office at 416-924-6257 or email us at parish@ourladyoflourdes.ca to let us know if you will be coming (so that we can estimate how many hot-dogs we’ll need).

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SHARELIFE CONCLUDES JULY 31ST

Once again, our Parish has been most generous. Our attentiveness to the needs of the vulnerable is a manifestation of God’s Love in our midst. We are grateful to all our donors. If you have not made your contribution to *ShareLife* you can still do so before July 31st.

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Parking At Monsignor Fraser: You will notice that the second construction phase is beginning to take place. Parking spots have already by sectioned off. The parish has made arrangements of you who drive Sunday Mass to park at Mgrs. Fraser School on Isabella Street during the renovations should our parking lot be full. Thank you.

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The Word of the Lord

So ends the readings taken from the Old and New Testaments proclaimed at every Mass. For the Word of the Lord to be heard, it must be proclaimed and for that we look to our lectors, a group of dedicated lay people drawn from our congregation who each week contribute to the liturgy through their participation as Ministers of the Word. At each weekend mass, one lector will welcome the congregation, one will read from the Old Testament, and a third will read a passage from the New Testament. So continues the tradition of the Word of the Lord being proclaimed throughout the community, a tradition that Jesus Himself practiced. ***Will you join us? Will you join the Ministry of the Word at Our Lady of Lourdes?*** If you are interested or would like to talk more to the Lector Coordinator, Peter Sharp about it, contact him by emailing lectors@ourladyoflourdes.ca or call the parish office at 416-924-6257.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 18

8:00 am Santic Mara + [Ana]
 12:10 pm Thanksgiving to St Vincent Ferrer & Sta. Cruz
 [Annabelle & Eleno]
 5:15pm Thanksgiving [Terry Lumbre]

Tuesday, July 19

8:00 am Agapito De Jesus + [Violy Bentijaba]
 12:10 pm Cristian Jeon's Intention [Clara]
 5:15 pm Thanksgiving [TERRY LUMBRE]

Wednesday, July 20

8:00 am DENISE ETELE + [Theresa Jeon]
 12:10 pm Cristian Jeon's Intention [Theresa Jeon]
 5:15 pm Vidal Rubia + [Perpetua]

Thursday July 21

8:00 am Thanksgiving to the Canadian Martyrs [Mark Des Roches]
 12:10 pm Thanksgiving – MARY AINA'S BIRTHDAY [Fumni Aina]
 5:15pm Mark's Intention [Mark Des Roches]

Friday, July 22

8:00 am Manuel Torio + [Gloria Torio]
 12:10 pm Paterno & Andres Chavez + [Rosario Chavez]
 5:15 pm Pedro, ASUNCION & NEMESIA Inguengan +
 [Rose Avendaño]

Saturday, July 23

8:00 am James Chow + [Family]
 12:10 pm PALLY PASEA + [Felicia Pasea]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Alva Tippett & Agnes Lainteen

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Pre-Authorized Giving allows those who wish, to have their monthly donations debited directly from their bank accounts. We have this option available for you. We respect that giving is a very personal thing, but we hope the implementation of this optional plan will be a source of convenience for some of you. Brochures are available For information contact us at 416-924-6257 or parish@ourladyofloudes.ca

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All Inclusive Ministries welcomes all people in the full diversity of their sexual orientations and gender identifications to its 4th Saturday of the month gathering the evening of July 23. Activities include Scriptural Reflection in Lynch Hall starting at 6:15 p.m., Mass in the church starting at 7 p.m., and a reception in Lynch Hall from 7-8 p.m. Post reception, congregation members will be gathering at a local restaurant. All are welcome!

Catholic Cemeteries

**Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed
 Wednesday, August 17, 7pm**

Our Catholic Cemeteries are sponsoring the annual Mass for the Faithful departed on Wednesday, August 17 at 7pm. Cardinal Collins will celebrate Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill, Rev. Edward Murphy will celebrate Mass at Mount Hope, Toronto and Bishop Boissonneau will celebrate Mass at Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga. All are welcome!

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Sacramental Preparation: Are you hoping to have your child baptized in the near future? Are you looking to prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage? Perhaps you, or someone you know is considering becoming a Roman Catholic? For details on preparation for any of the Sacraments, call the Parish Office at 416-924-6257.

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Are you considering become Roman Catholic? The **Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults** or RCIA is for you. The RCIA is designed for those who are thinking about or would like to be Baptized and for those who have been baptized but not Confirmed. It offers a communal program of preparation for those considering the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation & the Eucharist) and Reception into the Roman Catholic Community. The program runs from September to Easter. If you would like to know more, please call the Parish Office at 416-924-6257.



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BEAUTY FROM OUR FAITH

“Father, I am seeking: I am hesitant and uncertain, but will you, O God, watch over each step of mine and guide me.”

~ St. Augustine

Lourdes @ a glance: the week of July 17-23						
Sun 17	Mon 18	Tues 19	Wed 20	Thurs 21	Fri 22	Sat 23
16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time						