



*Do you know some one who's feeling a little lost?  
Someone who is wondering about life and faith?  
Someone who could use a little bit of fun and  
friendship in their lives?*

We're running our next Alpha **Tuesday nights starting September 10 at 6pm.** Each evening involves food, fun and friendship! Each week begins with supper, followed by a talk on a different aspect of the Christian faith and small group sharing – where questions are welcome and those looking, will find an experience of community and belonging.

*Who in your life will you invite?  
A neighbor  
A co-worker  
A family member  
A friend*

**Call: 416-924-6257 or email [info@lourdes.to](mailto:info@lourdes.to)**

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**Martyrs' Shrine Pilgrimage**

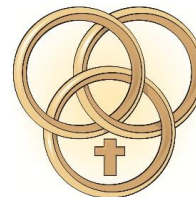
Our annual pilgrimage to the shrine of the Canadian Jesuit Martyrs' in Midland, Ontario is scheduled for Saturday, **September 28.** **Tickets are available from the Parish Welcome Desk and the Parish Office.** Our tickets this year will sell for **\$25.00 each.**

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**Installation of New Signs**

This week you'll notice new signs are being installed inside and outside the church! This is part of our effort to make the church even more welcoming and accessible to all, especially newcomers who may not know their way around. Thanks to Van Winkle Signs for a great job, and to all of you for your continued support of the Parish and its initiatives!

**Marriage Encounter Weekend**



**September 7-8**

**Valley of the Mother of God Retreat Centre**

**Mono, Ontario**

**\$175.00 per couple**

*When was the last time you spent some quality time focused on just the two of you?*

*The Marriage Encounter Weekend is planned to be a positive and personal experience for a married couple. See what's waiting for you during the Marriage Encounter Weekend:*

- **Rediscover the joy in your marriage**
- **Experience some of the warmth and excitement of the days when you began your life together**
- **An opportunity to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God**
- **Discover the blessings that God has in store for you**
- **Learn a technique of loving communication that can last the rest of your lives**

Marriage Encounter Weekend is open to all sacramentally married couples. Fr. John Sullivan will serve as the chaplain for the weekend and he hopes to see you there. 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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**Are you thinking of taking the next step towards becoming Catholic? We have just the thing!** 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. The program begins in September, but through the summer, members of our team would love to meet you for coffee after the 11:30am Mass. If you would like to know more, please call the Parish Office at 416-924-6257.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, August 19**

8:00 am Pableo Jayag Jr. + [Maria Jayne]  
 12:10pm Manny Cariaga + [Lourdes]  
 5:15 pm James Campayne + [Family]

**Tuesday, August 20**

8:00 am Leocadio Bentijaba + [Violy]  
 12:10 pm ROSALIA, CARMELA & JOSEPHINE MEDINA-GIL  
 [Family]

5:15 pm Alex Paier's Intention [Amy]

**Wednesday, August 21**

8:00 am All Souls in Purgatory  
 12:10 pm Calvin Rose + [Beth & Rosita]  
 5:15 pm Thanksgiving for Branavan Manoranjan  
 [Annet Manoranjan]

**Thursday, August 22**

8:00 am MILDRED IBARRA's Birthday [Annabelle Ibarra]  
 12:10pm Jose & FLORENCIA Buslon + [Ruth Buslon]  
 5:15 pm EDLMIRA Gil-Zavala & George Fuller + [Family]

**Friday, August 23**

8:00 am Pio Cruz + [Gigi & Marybel]  
 12:10pm All Souls in Purgatory [Oliver Family]  
 5:15 pm All Souls [Nguyen Dang]

**Saturday, August 24**

8:00 am CELY AGUSTIN + [Evelyn Bautista]  
 12:10pm DOROTHY LUFF + [Luisa Ninahuilca]

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:**

*Enrique Ipac, Carlos Ribeiro Cunma*

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**St James Town Festival 2019**

**“Celebrating a World Within a Block”**

Our Lady of Lourdes is proud to support this year's St James Town Festival, which will be held **Saturday, September 7, 2019 from 1pm-6pm.**

We need your help to run the Lourdes info table, as well as setup/cleanup and running the various activities on the day of the Festival. Learn more, contact Bill at [bill@lourdes.to](mailto:bill@lourdes.to) or 416-924-6257 x2556.

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**BEAUTY FROM OUR FAITH**

*Treat sinners as a good mother treats her sick child; she lavishes more caresses on him than when he is well.*

~ St. Ignatius of Loyola



**Are you new to Our Lady of Lourdes?**

**Or are you looking to get more involved?**

Learn more by visiting our recently redesigned website:

[www.lourdes.to](http://www.lourdes.to)

On our website you can:

- Register as a parishioner
- Check out **upcoming events** in the parish
- Learn about our **family, kids & youth programs**
- Learn more about **Alpha**
- Find a **group** that's right for you
- Learn about **volunteer** opportunities and sign up to **start serving**

**We can't wait to connect with you!**

Lourdes @ a glance: the week of August 18 to 24, 2019						
Sun 18	Mon 19	Tues 20	Wed 21	Thurs 22	Fri 23	Sat 24
20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time						Baptisms
Kids at Mass						