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SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 7:45 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
and 12 Noon

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.
First Friday 9 a.m. mass, and 7 p.m. mass,
followed by Holy Hour at 7:30 p.m.

ROSARY

After Saturday 9 a.m. mass each week

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday 4 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Anytime by request

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office. Please also inform the parish office if a family member is ill or shut-in at home or hospital and would like Holy Communion brought to them.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parent(s) are to be registered parishioners and participate in a preparation program. Contact the parish office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married should contact the parish one year in advance. They must also take a marriage preparation course.

PARISH SCHOOLS

All Saints 905-828-6348
St. Clare 905-820-2227
St. Mark 905-820-9477
Loyola Catholic Secondary 905-820-9822

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday: 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our parish family! Please register by filling out the registration form available in the foyer or parish office. Please introduce yourself/family to Fr. Tim or Fr. Charles after mass!

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Flowers
Altar Guild
Altar Guild, Linens
Altar Servers
Baptismal Preparation
Bible Study
Children's Liturgy (10:30 a.m. Sunday)
(12 Noon Sunday)

JOY(Just Older Youth) Social Club

Coffee Sunday
Collection Counters
Funeral Altar Servers
Gardening
Hospitality
Knights of Columbus
Ministers of the Eucharistic
Ministers of the Word
Music Ministry 5:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
12:00 Noon
Youth Choir

Parents & Tots Playgroup
Pastoral Care of the Sick
Pre-Marriage Course
Property & Finance
RCIC – Confirmation
RCIC – First Communion
Refugee Committee
Rite of Christian Initiation
of Adults (RCIA)
Rosary Apostolate
ShareLife
Social Outreach
St. Jude's Cupboard
(Religious Articles)
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Ushers
Volunteer Screening
Youth Ministry

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Lorraine Newman
Monica Hughes
Stephen & Alison Gawronski
Franka Lowe
Rob & Diana Sansone
Marise Mascarenhas
John & Annie So
Verena & Andrew Mayhew
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Kathy Kastelic
John Cassidy & Sandra Fraser
Emma Chow
Caroline Borcsok
Mike Genua (Grand Knight)
Mario & Loretta Rodriguez
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From the Desk of Fr. Tim...

Youth Bake Sale after Each Mass Next Weekend, December 9/10...

The Youth Group will be baking in the parish kitchen and would also appreciate your donations of homemade baked goods! Kindly drop them off on Saturday, December 9 anytime after 10:00 a.m., before the 5:00 p.m. mass or at your regular mass on Sunday, December 10 in the parish kitchen. The Youth Group is raising money for Dr. Simone's charity, "Canadian Food for Children". They will be visiting the warehouse on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 as part of their outreach and social justice learning. Any students in Grade 7+ are invited to the next youth group meeting on Monday, December 11 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. For Questions about the Youth Group, please speak with Fr. Charles, 905-820-1444 ext. 22.

Advent 2017...

Advent is a season of joyful preparation for the coming of Christ and the joy lies in knowing that God will clear away all the obstacles we ourselves have made to his coming into our lives in full. We begin therefore, in a spirit of repentance as we "await with joyful hope the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ". In that spirit, I offer the following **SUGGESTIONS FOR CELEBRATING ADVENT:**

- ✠ **PRAY** daily using the Sunday or Weekday Advent Mass Readings
- ✠ **ATTEND WEEKDAY MASS** during this season. The powerful symbolism of the readings and prayers will be a peaceful reprieve from this busy season.
- ✠ **INVITE** a friend, loved one or neighbour to join you for Sunday mass in Advent.
- ✠ **SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED:**

* Through this weekend's St. Vincent de Paul Society's Collection (your donation is used to fund outreach throughout 2018), or also through your donations of gift cards to the St. Vincent de Paul (for Christmas outreach). Special St. Vincent de Paul envelopes are at the doors of the church (donations will be accepted throughout December), and gift cards may be dropped off this weekend in the main foyer of the church or at the parish office in the weeks to come.

*Through our Youth Bake Sale after each mass next weekend of December 9/10 with proceeds going to Dr. Simone's Canadian Food for Children Charity.

- ✠ **VISIT** the lonely, the sick, those who mourn perhaps inviting one of them to join your family for Christmas mass or dinner this year.
- ✠ **BE RECONCILED** to God and one another through the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) before Christmas. Advent has been called a "smaller Lent," and is as important a season as the one leading up to the Resurrection. We don't often associate penance with Advent, and yet there's a strong current of thought that says it should be part of our preparation for whatever lies ahead. This Sacrament is available as follows:
 - * Every Saturday between 4:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., or anytime by appointment
 - * Archdiocesan Week of Confessions (see www.archtoronto.org/confession/ for times of confessions for Mississauga parishes). Here at St. Ignatius Loyola:
 - * On Thursday, December 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
 - * On Tuesday, December 19 and Thursday, December 21: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Fr. Tim and Fr. Charles will be available for individual confessions.

Confirmation Preparation Programme Begins!

Grade 7 students in our parish schools are invited to the Registration/Enrollment Evening on either *Tuesday, December 5 OR Wednesday, December 6 in the parish hall - 6:30 p.m. Registration, 7:00p.m. Meeting*; Candidates, parents/guardians, and *sponsors* are asked to attend.

Students in Grade 7 attending Public or Private Schools are asked to pick up registration materials in the parish office and attend the Registration/Enrolment evening. R.C.I.C. Classes for those not enrolled in our Catholic schools will begin in late January on Thursday afternoons from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Any older youth or adults wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in May 2018 are asked to contact Fr. Charles as soon as possible.

From the Desk of Fr. Tim...continued...

Family of Faith Update...

We continue to be grateful for the generosity of our parishioners here at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, whose contributions of \$1.5 million in donations and pledges to the campaign have helped to provide resources for parishes, investments in youth ministry and campus chaplaincy programs and restoration work at St. Michael's Cathedral. We will retain our share of \$645,000 of these funds here at the parish level to offset the cost of our 2015 parking expansion/Glen Erin Drive access project which has had such a positive effect on our weekend mass parking problem. As of June 30, 2017, we have received \$211,178 of this amount through your generosity!

Pledge amounts given through cheque, credit card or donation of securities prior to December 31 will receive a 2017 tax receipt directly from the *Family of Faith* campaign office. If you wish to make any additional payments on your pledges prior to year-end, they too will receive a tax receipt for 2017. Just a reminder to make cheques payable to *Family of Faith Campaign*, and mail them by December 31 directly to: *Family of Faith* Donation Processing Centre, 1155 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON M4T 1W2. Pre-addressed envelopes are available through the parish office. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Thank You...

*For your generosity towards The Shepherds' Trust Collection **\$21,192.60** has been collected for our retired and disabled priests. Thank you for "caring for those who always cared for us".

*For your donations made through the November All Souls Envelopes. A total of **\$6,055.75** has been gratefully received and will be split equally between the Good Shepherd Refuge (Fr. Ed Keays) and the Seminarians Fund of the Congregation of Christ the Emmanuel (Fr. Charles community in Nigeria).

*For your continued weekly support of our parish through use of Sunday Offertory Envelopes (our 2018 envelopes are now ready for pick up in the foyer near the parish office), or through our Pre-Authorized Giving Programme, which allows families and individuals to specify a monthly donation amount to the parish, and to have this amount directly withdrawn from their bank account through a pre-authorized debit. Registration forms for new parishioners (including PAG application) are in the foyer of the church.

Altar Server/Eucharistic Ministers....Please sign up for Christmas and New Year's Ministries in the sacristy today after mass. The Altar Server's Rehearsal will be on Saturday, December 23 at 11:00 a.m. in the church.

Please Consider having your children participate in our Children's Dramatization of the Nativity at our Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m. Mass...one rehearsal only...Saturday, December 23 at 1:30 p.m. in the church.

A Blanket for the Manger in support of Birthright Mississauga offering support, counseling, and friendship during an unplanned or stressful pregnancy. The bassinette will be in the front foyer on December 9/10. There is a need for new born sleepers, onesies, hooded bath towels, baby soap & Vaseline. Thank you!

Catholic Women's League – There is a Pot-Luck Meeting on Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Membership dues for 2018 may be paid at the upcoming meeting and until December 31.

Knights of Columbus Poinsettia Orders will be ready for pick-up on the December 16/17 in the parish hall.

Christmas Mass Schedule and New Year's Mass Schedule 2017

Fourth Sunday of Advent- December 23/24 - Regular schedule for Saturday evening and Sunday masses

Christmas Eve: Saturday, December 24 at 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m. (No Midnight Mass)

Christmas Day: Sunday, December 25 at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 Noon (No 7:45 a.m. mass)

New Year's Eve: Saturday, December 31 at 5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day: Sunday, January 1 at 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 Noon (no 7:45 a.m. or 9:00 a.m. masses)

Feast of the Holy Family: *December 30/31* - Regular Schedule for Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday masses.

Our priests and deacon will be happy to offer individual Family blessings following the final hymn of the Mass, asking the blessing of the Holy Family upon the lives of our families in the coming year. Please plan to take part!



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