



# St. Ignatius Loyola Roman Catholic Church

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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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Monica Hughes  
Stephen & Alison Gawronski  
Franka Lowe  
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Marise Mascarenhas  
John & Annie So  
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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### *From the Desk of Fr. Tim...*

#### **Youth Bake Sale after All Masses This Weekend!**

The Youth Group has been baking in the parish kitchen and would appreciate you stopping by the Bake Sale to purchase some goodies! Also, your donations of homemade baked goods would still be appreciated. Kindly drop them off in time for the start of the 12:00 Noon mass on December 10 in the parish hall.

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.

#### **Advent 2017...**

Advent is a season of joyful preparation for the coming of Christ, but 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 the St. Vincent de Paul Society's Annual Collection (your donation is used to fund 2018 Outreach), or 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 and gift cards may be dropped off to the parish office. Your donations will be gladly accepted throughout December.

\*through today's Youth Bake Sale...please see above.

**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).

#### **Day of Confessions: Thursday, December 14...**

This coming week is the Archdiocesan Week of Confessions in preparation for Christmas. Priests will be available 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. For more information, including the days and times of confessions that day at other parishes, please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/confession/](http://www.archtoronto.org/confession/) . Fr. Tim and Fr. Charles will also be available to hear confessions on Saturday, December 16 and Saturday, December 23 between 4:00 - 4:30 p.m., as well as Tuesday, December 19 and Wednesday, December 21 from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

#### **Confirmation Preparation Program Begins!**

At each mass on the next two Sundays of Advent we will be praying for our Grade 7 Confirmation candidates as they present their Commitment Forms to the parish community. Their preparation program continues with a first Preparation Class on *either* Monday, January 15 at 7:00 p.m. OR Wednesday, January 17 at 7:00 p.m. Attendance is mandatory for all candidates!

Grade 7 students who did not attend the Registration meeting are asked to bring their registration form, baptismal certificate copy and \$20 (parish schools) or \$45 (RCIC) offering to the church office asap, and to plan on attending a special Registration Make-up Meeting with their parents and sponsor on Saturday, January 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the church. 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.

#### **Advent Senior's Mass – Tuesday, December 19...**

Please join us at the 9:00 a.m. mass on Tuesday, December 19 for a special Advent Senior's Mass. The St. Clare School Choir will be singing at the mass and then share the gift of music in the parish hall during the coffee/tea and cookies reception. Everyone is welcome!

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

**Offertory Envelopes/PAG for 2018...**

Thank you 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 available in the foyer of the church.

**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!

**Youth Group** - All students in Grade 7+ are invited to the next youth group meeting on Monday, December 11 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Questions? please speak with Fr. Charles, 905-820-1444 ext. 22.

***A Blanket for the Manger*** in support of Birthright Mississauga. The bassinette will be in the front foyer this weekend. There is a need for new born sleepers, onesies, hooded bath towels, baby soap & Vaseline. Thank you!

**Catholic Women's League** – Join us for an Advent Celebration on Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. for mass celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. There is a Pot-Luck and Penny Auction following the mass in the parish hall. Ladies are asked to bring one or more small and nicely wrapped gifts. A \$5 bid wins! You can re-gift something or bring your Christmas baking. All women are welcome and invited to bring a friend.

**Knights of Columbus Poinsettia Orders** are ready for pick-up this weekend 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:*** Sunday, December 24 at 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m. (No Midnight Mass)

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

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

***New Year's Day:*** Monday, 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!

**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.

**Children's Dramatization of the Gospel...**Calling all young families...Please consider having your children participate in our Children's Dramatization of the Nativity at the Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m. Mass...one rehearsal only...Saturday, December 23 at 1:30 p.m. in the church. No sign-up required.



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