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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

5:00 p.m. Music Ministry

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

Yvette Mondragon Lorraine Newman

Monica Hughes Stephen & Alison Gawronski

Franka Lowe

Rob & Diana Sansone

Marise Mascarenhas

John & Annie So

Verena & Andrew Mayhew Claudina Mannick

Kathy Kastelic

John Cassidy & Sandra Fraser

Emma Chow

Caroline Borcsok

Mike Genua (Grand Knight)

Mario & Loretta Rodriguez

Carol Dewar

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Fr. Charles Egbulefu, C.C.E.

From the Desk of Fr. Tim...

Confessions before Christmas...

Fr. Charles and I will be available for confessions on *Tuesday, December 19* and *Thursday, December 21* from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and on *Saturday, December 23* from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

St. Mark School's "Living Nativity...

Please join the students, staff and parents of St. Mark School located at 3675 Sawmill Valley Drive on *Tuesday, December 19* from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for a living nativity with farm animals taking place outside the front of the school (dress appropriately!). I will offer a blessing at 7:00 p.m. No admission fee, but if you would like to bring an unwrapped toy or non-perishable food item that would be appreciated.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day...

Please be sure to consult our Christmas and New Year Mass Schedule (which is included in this bulletin). Please keep in mind that our 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass (with the Youth Choir and Children's Dramatization of the Gospel) is largely geared for families with young children. Our 6;00 p.m. Christmas Eve mass is also traditionally quite crowded...the later in the evening the more chance of securing a seat! Please note that there is no Midnight Mass again this year.

We thank our parish choirs for their extra efforts to provide music ministry for the Christmas Masses: the Youth Choir will sing at 4:00 p.m. The 10:30 a.m. Folk Choir will sing at the 6:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve. We thank Mark Linsao & Megan Micelli for providing music on Christmas Eve at 8:00 p.m. and on Christmas Day at 10:30 and 12:00 Noon. Cheryl Hodges and Christine Wall will share their gift of music at the Christmas Eve 10:00 p.m. mass, and Claudia Ferro will play and sing at the Christmas Day 9:00 a.m. mass.

Thank you for your Support...

I thank you for your generous support of the recent St. Vincent de Paul Society collection: \$18,702.00 was collected for use in 2018 in addition to the gift cards that were donated for the Christmas outreach. We thank you as well for your support of last weekend's Youth Bake Sale, at which \$1620.00 was raised for Dr. Andrew Simone's Canadian Food for Children Charity.

As your pastor, I have been touched by your generosity for these special collections and appeals throughout the year and in your sharing in the financial responsibility of this parish, and so I thank you in advance for your kindness in generously supporting your parish at Christmas. Please don't forget to consider Pre-Authorized Giving as an option for 2018 by returning the PAG form (along with void cheque) to the office directly or by dropping it into next Sunday's Offertory basket!

Confirmation Preparation Programme Begins!

At each mass this weekend, we are praying for our Grade 7 candidates for Confirmation this year as they present their Commitment Forms to the parish community. Their preparation programme continues with a first Preparation Class on *either* Monday, January 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. OR on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Attendance is mandatory for all candidates from our parish schools and from the RCIC Program!

Those Grade 7 students who did not attend the Registration meeting earlier this month are asked to bring their registration form, baptismal certificate copy and \$20 offering to the church office as soon as possible. They should also plan to attend a special Make-up Registration 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, 905-820-1444.

Altar Servers/Eucharistic Ministers/Ministers of Hospitality....Please sign up for Christmas & New Year's Ministries in the sacristy. The Altar Server's Rehearsal is 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 our Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m. Mass in the Church...one rehearsal only...Saturday, December 23 at 1:30 p.m.!

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 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!

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

Thank You from Birthright Mississauga! A sincere THANK YOU to everyone who donated baby items to Birthright this past weekend. The bassinette was overflowing with gifts expressing your love and support!

Knights of Columbus Poinsettia Orders are ready for pick-up this weekend in the parish hall.

Major Relic of Saint Francis Xavier to visit the Archdiocese of Toronto - A first-degree relic of missionary Saint Francis Xavier is coming to the Archdiocese of Toronto on January 12-14, 2018. The forearm of the saint, permanently displayed at the Church of the Gesù in Rome, will be in Canada from December 29 until February 2, as part of a 14-city Canadian visit. The relic will be hosted by St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on January 12, at St. Francis Xavier Church, Mississauga on January 13 and at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Toronto on January 14. For more info about the visit and a full schedule of events can be found at: www.cco.ca/relic. Organizers believe this is the first time the relic has been on Canadian soil. The body of St. Francis Xavier, which is buried in Goa, India, as well as the relic of his arm, are incorrupt—they have not experienced natural decay since his death in 1552. Organizers expect close to 100,000 people will visit the various events across the country—the same number of people it is believed Francis baptized with his right arm and hand.

Win Great Prizes! It is time for the Friar's Student Writing Award. Students aged 14-18 years are invited to write a 500- word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25, 2018. The theme is "Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power" (cf. Exodus 15:6). Essays will be edited and published in the Catholic Register. Deadline for entries is January 8, 2018. Email your essay to editor@catholicregister.org and include your name, email address, phone number and school. For more info call 416-934-3400 ext. 344. Please check the poster on the bulletin board in the front vestibule for more details including the prizes list.

Christmas Mass Schedule and New Year's Mass Schedule 2017/2018

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 1at 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 evening and Sunday masses. Our priests and deacon will be very 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 take part!



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