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 Catholic Women's League 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

Yvette Mondragon Lorraine Newman Monica Hughes Stephen & Alison Gawronski Franka Lowe Rob & Diana Sansone Marise Mascarenhas John & Annie So Verena & Andrew Mayhew Patricia Cooper Claudina Mannick Kathy Kastelic John Cassidy & Sandra Fraser Emma Chow Caroline Borcsok Mike Genua (Grand Knight) Mario & Loretta Rodriguez Carol Dewar Cantor & Accompanist Claudia Ferro Mark Linsao Mark Linsao Claudia Ferro & Cheryl Hodges Nimfa Burman Anita Gonsalves Caroline Borcsok Fr. Tim Hanley Anne Marie Sisti & Tina Mallozzi Svlvia DiVito & Blanche Tait Norm Medeiros Franka Lowe

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Martha Bloomers Fr. Tim Hanley Ana Buzdon Anna Maria Roick

Steven Chin-Cheong John Cassidy Carol Dewar Fr. Charles Egbulefu, C.C.E.

From the Desk of Fr. Tim...

Thank You!

Thanks to all of you for your greetings on my return from my month-long stay in Hawaii and South-East Asia, during which time I visited Hong Kong, Viet Nam, Cambodia, Thailand and Singapore. It was a great experience for me, and a wonderful way to celebrate my 25th Anniversary of Ordination!

Special thanks to Fr. Charles, Fr. Patrick, Caroline, Carol and the parish staff for keeping the parish in good working order until my return! Our deepest sympathy is offered to Fr. Charles and the members of the Egbulefu family on the sudden death of his elder brother Martin in Nigeria last month. Fr. Charles is away in Nigeria attending the funeral and will return to the parish on Tuesday, March 13. Please join us on Tuesday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. for a memorial mass for Martin Egbulefu, reception to follow in the parish hall.

Thank you as well for your generous support of *Hope for Haiti* initiative through the funding for the cost of the container to be shipped to the Diocese of Jacmel in Haiti. A total of \$20,173 has been raised for this worthy cause. We are looking forward to working with our Confirmation candidates to fill and pack this container in June before its shipment to Haiti.

Finally, on behalf of Fr. Ed Keays and the Good Shepherd Ministries a big **thank you** for the tremendous donation of pillows last weekend...our Youth Ministry brought them down to the Shelter Saturday, March 3 for immediate use!

Lent 2018...

During Lent 2018 you may consider...

- ☆ Thursday, March 8,15 at 7:00 p.m. Laudato Si Lenten Series continues in the parish hall. You are most welcome to attend even if you missed our first session last week!
- ✤ Fridays Mass at 7:00 p.m. (in addition to the 9:00 a.m. mass)
- Fridays Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m.- led by a different ministry group each week...Friday March 9 by the St. Vincent de Paul Society
- ✤ Lenten Day of Confessions: Thursday, March 22 at 9:30 11:30 a.m., 4:00 6:00 p.m., and 7:00 8:30 p.m.

Reconciliation in Our Parish Schools...

During these Lenten weekdays we are visiting each of our parish schools (including Loyola Catholic Secondary School) to offer all of our students from Grades 3 to 12 an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please keep them in your prayers, and why not consider going to confession yourselves during this season of Lent!

Call for Conscience Campaign February continues this weekend March 3/4...

We Need Your Help! The *Call for Conscience* 2018 Campaign is underway. Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by March 5, 2018. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times each year) on issues of importance for the Catholic community.

The first campaign of 2018 is the *Call for Conscience*, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPP's) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith-based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide, building on a similar campaign in 2017.

Please take a moment to provide your contact information on the cards provided and kindly return them today. Thank you for living a faith that acts!

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

ShareLife 2018 Living the Gospel...

The theme of this year's campaign...*Living the Gospel*, reminds us that our support of ShareLife agencies helps to bring the message of the Gospel to life in our community and around the world. This week we focus on *Living the Gospel by providing for homeless youth.*

On any given night, 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20 per cent of the total homeless population. The ShareLife-supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House has been active in making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. The program matches adolescents with mentors, who help them build life skills. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping at-risk youth prepare for life on their own.

Our parish goal is \$227,000 which I know we can achieve together! On March 10/11 we will hear more about how ShareLife supports the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace as we welcome parishioner and guest speaker Ernesto Solari. As we approach our first collection weekend on March 17/18, please reflect on your ability to contribute to our parish campaign this year.

Third Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner – Saturday, March 17...

Please plan to attend our third Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday, March 17 in the parish hall, this year sponsored by the Catholic Women's League. Join us for traditional Irish fare. There will be a cash bar, door prizes and a 50/50 draw. We will have entertainment including Irish dancers from Finnegan School of Irish Dance, 925 Main Street East, Unit 5, Milton and some Irish sing-along-songs. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. immediately following the 5:00 p.m. mass. Tickets are \$20 per person and will be available in the hall foyer this weekend, March 3/4, and through the parish office on March 10/11. Please join us and wear a hint-o-green!

J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) Club for Adults 35+ - The *Knitters Group* will meet every Monday afternoon in the parish hall from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. for those who want to learn to knit or already know how to knit. We are knitting items for shelters and other charitable causes based on your level of experience. Just drop-in anytime!

Vice & Virtue Lenten Retreat with Dr. Josephine Lombardi – Saturday, March 10 at St. Augustine's Seminary from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. including Mass. Cost is \$50. Register online: <u>www.staugustines.on.ca</u>.

Free Catholic Estate Planning Seminar: Catholic Cremation Services at Assumption Catholic Cemetery -Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. -Come and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic Teaching and traditions around Cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team and Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services will cover the following topics: How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will; How to ensure your wishes are legally protected; About Powers of Attorney; Estate Trustee selection; Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors; Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funerals. FREE estate planning kit and refreshments. Please RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries, 416-733-8544 ext. 2023 or fjannetta@cc-fs.ca.

The Christian Life with Cardinal Robert Sarah, Prefect of the Congregation of Divine Worship & the Discipline of the Sacraments – Vespers and Public lecture on Monday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Basil's Church, 50 St. Joseph Street, Toronto. FREE. Please register online: <u>www.stmikes.utoronto.ca/cardinalsarah</u>.

Dynamic Women of Faith Catholic Women's Conference – Saturday, March 24 from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm at John Paul II polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd. Check the poster of the bulletin board in the foyer.

Senior Men's High School Retreat (grades 11 & 12) - Saturday, March 17, 2018 - The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, on Saturday, March 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. This retreat will provide time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. The day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. Registration for the retreat is to be done online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca (under Programs) or http://bit.ly/2xh8uMA For more information, please call the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.



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