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. and anytime by request

UTM CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY Fr. Timothy K. Hanley, Chaplain Veronica Pereira, Director of Campus Ministry Please join us for weekly mass on campus Tuesdays at 12:10 p.m. in the Student Centre. For more information contact catholic.chaplaincy.utm@gmail.com

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 Christoph Cieslak Marise Mascarenhas

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

Martha Bloomers Fr. Tim Hanley Ana Buzdon Sonja Marsic

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

From the Desk of Fr. Tim...

Thank You...Times Four!

...For your generous support of last weekend's collection for *The Shepherds' Trust* in the amount of \$12,941.00. Extra envelopes and Newsletters are available at the doors of the church and donations will be gratefully accepted over the next few weeks.

...For assisting our parish Refugee Resettlement Committee in sponsoring a family of five from Togo, Africa through your generous donations in the *All Souls Envelopes*. \$5928.00 has been contributed so far.

...For remembering to support the *St. Vincent de Paul Society* in these weeks leading up to Christmas. A St. Vincent de Paul member will speak to us at each mass this weekend in advance of next Sunday's collection. The donations will provide support to families in need in our parish area throughout 2019. Your gift card donations will assist the SVP with their Christmas outreach so that families in need can have a special Christmas family dinner or for purchase a suitable gift for their children. Gift cards from *Walmart, No Frills* or *Food Basics* are appreciated as well as cash or a cheque noting that it is a Christmas gift. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated!

...For your *Sacrificial Giving* to our parish through use of *Sunday Offertory Envelopes* (our 2019 envelopes are now ready for pick up outside the parish office), or through the *Pre-Authorized Giving Programme (PAG)*, which allows families and individuals to specify a monthly donation amount to the parish which is then directly withdrawn from their bank account through a pre-authorized debit. I thank those who are currently enrolled in our PAG program and remind them to pick up a set of 2019 envelopes for the special collection envelops are not part of PAG. Registration forms for new parishioners (including the PAG application) are in the foyer of the church.

Next Weekend... Annual Hot Apple Cider Sunday and More!!

Please join us in the parish hall after each Mass next weekend, December 1/2 to enjoy Hot Apple Cider and Cookies as well as...

...St. Jude's Cupboard with Advent Candles available

...St. Vincent de Paul Society to drop off your Christmas Gift Card Donations

... Campaign Life will be selling their delicious Christmas Cakes

... Msgr. Joseph Shiels is selling his Creative and Religious Christmas Cards

..." Share the Journey" Postcard Campaign sign-up (see item below)

...Sale *of 2019 Sunday Missals*, as well as 2019 *Sunday Missals for Children* which are suitable for children in Grades 1-6. Both missals are available for \$5.00 each.

"Share the Journey" Postcard Campaign by Caritas International...

Pope Francis has launched an international campaign called "Share the Journey" to encourage people to stand in solidarity with those forcibly displaced from their homes due to religious persecution, wars and natural disasters. In the world today, there are 68.5 million people who fall into this category, and the Pope is asking us to help people in need and to also address the causes of their suffering.

The Archdiocese of Toronto through its parishes (including our own) is one of the largest sponsors of refugee families in Canada. Cardinal Collins has asked Development and Peace to co-ordinate a postcard campaign to remind the Federal Government about this important issue. I thank Ernesto Solari and his team for being present after each mass next weekend to encourage you to be part of this important initiative. Please visit the Development and Peace team in the parish hall and learn more.

Sacrament of Reconciliation...

The Grade 2 students in our parish schools and the RCIC program will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation this **Wednesday, November 28** at 7:00 p.m. We thank the Grade 2 teachers and the principals from our parish schools namely; All Saints, St. Clare and St. Mark. We also thank Lynn Alp, Sylvia DiVito, Blanche Tait and Frances Zanchetta who instruct the R.C.I. C. Program students. The parish Folk Choir under the direction of Mark Linsao will be proving the music. Please keep the children in your prayers!

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

2019 Confirmation Preparation Programme Begins!

Parish School Grade 7 students received their Confirmation Registration forms at school and are invited to the Registration Meeting on either *Tuesday, December 4 OR Wednesday, December 5* in the parish hall. *Registration at 6:30 p.m. & the Meeting at 7 p.m.* Candidates, parents/guardians, and sponsors should attend.

For students in Grades 7 who are *not* enrolled in our parish Catholic schools (e.g. Public-School students, Private school students), a reminder to please pick up registration materials at our parish office as soon as possible. Classes for those not enrolled in our Catholic schools will begin in late January on Tuesday 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 2019 are asked to contact Fr. Charles as soon as possible.

Family of Faith Update...

We continue to be grateful for the generosity of our parishioners here at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish who have donated almost \$1.5 million to the *Family of Faith* Campaign. These contributions have helped to provide resources for parishes, investments in youth ministry, campus chaplaincy programs and restoration work at St. Michael's Cathedral. We will retain \$645,000, our share of these funds, here at the parish 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. Because of your generosity, as of June 30, 2018, we have collected just over \$960,000 in pledges which meets our parish goal. This substantial amount equals 25% or \$240,000 and remains in our parish account. For any donations exceeding the parish goal, we will retain 75% of each dollar collected. We are therefore, especially grateful for your completion of existing pledge amounts!

Pledge amounts given through cheque, credit card or donation of securities prior to December 31 will receive a 2018 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 2018 tax receipt. 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!

New Weekend Secretary-Receptionist Needed...

On behalf of the parish I wish to thank Barbara D'Souza for her dedication and hard work as our weekend secretary receptionist over the last number of months. Unfortunately, she has resigned due to ill health. Please keep Barbara in your prayers.

We are looking for a mature individual to work in our office on alternate weekends (Saturday and Sunday) as well as occasional evening hours. Excellent interpersonal skills, a clear spirit of hospitality and enthusiasm and strong working knowledge of Microsoft applications (Word, Excel, Outlook) is required. Please forward your resume to Fr. Tim or Carol Dewar if you are interested in applying for this position. Application deadline is Monday, December 3, 2018.

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday *Thank You*! A sincere *Word of Thanks* to our generous parishioners who filled the SVP container with their donations for those in need. A special *Thank You* to Les Storey and his team for organizing the drive and receiving your donations before and after all the masses.

Knights of Columbus Poinsettia Fundraiser 2018 – Sincere thanks to all our parishioners who placed Christmas poinsettia orders this past weekend. Orders will be available for pick-up on December 8/9 in the hall.

EDGE for Grades 6, 7 & 8 - Our new **EDGE** program continues Monday, December 3 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall. It's not too late to join! Please pick-up the registration form on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Celebrating Humanae Vitae *at 50* – Dr. Patricia Murphy, PhD and Dr. Julia Cataudella, MD, CCFP, FCFP, NFPMC will be presenting the retreat on Saturday, December 1 at 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary, 2662 Kingston Road, Scarborough. The retreat will be reflections on *Life and Love for a New Generation* and includes Mass. The cost is \$50 and includes lunch. Register at <u>www.staugustines.on.ca</u>.



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