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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 Yvette Mondragon Altar Guild Lorraine Newman Altar Guild, Linens Monica Hughes 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)

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

### Suggestions for Celebrating Advent 2018:

PRAY daily using the Sunday or Weekday Advent Mass Readings.

**ATTEND WEEKDAY MASS** during Advent. 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.

SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED through this weekend's St. Vincent de Paul Society's Annual Collection which funds outreach throughout 2019 or donate gift cards to the St. Vincent de Paul for Christmas Outreach. The Annual Collection envelopes are at the doors of the church and your donations will be gladly accepted throughout December. Gift cards may be dropped off at the parish office in the weeks to come.

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.

The Sacrament is available every Saturday from 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. or anytime by appointment by contacting Fr. Tim or Fr. Charles. During the **Archdiocesan Week of Confessions**, you will have the opportunity for reconciliation on Thursday, December 13 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. or on Tuesday, December 18 and Thursday, December 20 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. For info about the Archdiocesan Week of Confessions at the other Mississauga parishes, please visit: <a href="https://www.archtoronto.org/confession/">www.archtoronto.org/confession/</a>.

### New Weekend Secretary-Receptionist Needed...

On behalf of the parish I wish to thank Barbara D'Souza for her dedication and hard work as a 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, 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 10, 2018.

### **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 the first Preparation Class on <u>either Monday</u>, January 14 at 7:00 p.m. OR Wednesday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m. All candidates are required to attend!

Those Grade 7 students who did not attend the Registration Meeting last week are asked to bring their registration form, a copy of their baptismal certificate and a \$20 offering to the church office as soon as possible. Students should plan to attend a special Registration Make-up Meeting with their parents and sponsor on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in the church. After this date **NO** further registrations will be accepted for the 2019 Confirmation class.

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.

### A Blanket for the Manger...

Birthright Mississauga offers support, counselling and friendship during an unplanned or stressful pregnancy. The bassinette will be in the front foyer next weekend, December 15/16. There is a need for newborn onesies and baby girl colours receiving blankets. Thank you for your continued support of Birthright.

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

### Family of Faith Update...

We continue to be grateful for the generosity of our parishioners whose Campaign donations and pledges total almost \$1.5 million. This money has helped to provide resources for parishes, investments in youth ministry, campus chaplaincy programs and restoration work at St. Michael's Cathedral. We will retain our share of \$645,000 here at the parish to offset the cost of our 2015 parking expansion/Glen Erin Drive access project.

As of June 30, 2018, we have collected just over \$960,000 (our parish goal) in pledges and have retained 25% or \$240,000. Above this goal amount, we will retain 75% of each dollar collected so we are especially grateful for your completion of existing pledge amounts!

Pledges given through cheque, credit card or donation of securities prior to December 31 as well additional pledge payments will receive a 2018 tax receipt from the *Family of Faith* campaign office. Please 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 in the parish office. Thank you for your continued generosity!

### 2019 Offertory Envelopes/Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.)

Please pick up your 2019 Offertory envelopes outside the parish office with our thanks for your continued weekly support of our parish or through our Pre-Authorized Giving Program. P.A.G. allows families and individuals to specify a monthly donation amount and have it directly withdrawn from their bank as a pre-authorized debit. New parishioner Registration forms and PAG applications are in the front vestibule.

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

**J.O.Y. Social Club** – MOVIE NIGHT – Friday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. The movie is "Mary of Nazareth". Please pay at the door. Popcorn and a beverage are \$2.00 per person. Everyone is welcome!

Catholic Women's League – Ladies are invited to the *Christmas Potluck* this Tuesday, December 11 from 7:00 -9:30 p.m. Come and meet your fellow parishioners for an evening of faith, fun, food and fellowship. We will pray the Rosary for the intentions of all CWL members at 6:30 p.m. Members, please remember to bring your \$25- 2019 Dues or drop it off at the parish office. The CWL is happy to report that fundraising efforts have benefitted the parish Youth EDGE program, Birthright Mississauga, Vita Center, St. Vincent De Paul Society Christmas Collection, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, and the Bishop Pappin Fund for Seminarians in Need. The C.W.L. will soon be adopting a foster child from Chalice. We thank all parishioners for their support!

### Christmas 2018 & New Year's Mass Schedule 2019

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

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

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

New Year's Day: Tuesday January 1, 2019 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 29/30 -** 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 plan to take part!

#### Children's Dramatization of the Gospel...

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 22 at 1:30 p.m.

#### Eucharistic Ministers/Hospitality Ministry Sign-up...

Please sign up for Christmas & New Year's Ministries in the sacristy after mass today.

#### Altar Server Sign-up & Rehearsal...

We ask that the Altar Servers kindly sign-up for the Christmas & New Year's Masses this weekend. Please note that the Altar Servers' Rehearsal will take place on Saturday, December 22 at 11:00 a.m. in the church.

Dr. Michael J. Vrbensky

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