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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 Y
Altar Guild L
Altar Guild, Linens M
Altar Servers S
Baptismal Preparation F

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

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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

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Fr. Charles Egbulefu. C.C.E. Fr. Charles Egbulefu, C.C.E.

From the Desk of Fr. Tim...

Confessions before Christmas...

Fr. Charles and I will be available for confession on *Tuesday, December 18 and Thursday, December 20* from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We will also be available on *Saturday, December 22* from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

St. Mark Catholic Elementary School's LIVING NATIVITY...

Please join the students, staff and parents of St. Mark School, 3675 Sawmill Valley Drive, for the Living Nativity on *Tuesday, December 18 from 7:00 p.m.* to 8:00 p.m. taking place outside the front of the school (dress appropriately!). I will offer a blessing at 7:00 p.m. The event will feature live animals, angelic voices, beautiful lights and vendors offering Christmas crafts and goodies. There is no admission fee but a donation of an unwrapped toy or non-perishable food item that would be greatly appreciated.

Christmas Eve, Christmas Day Masses and Music Ministry...

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...there is usually more space for seating at the 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. masses and on Christmas Day at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 Noon.

We thank our parish choirs, organists and cantors for their extra efforts to provide music ministry for the Christmas Eve Masses: the Youth Choir at 4:00 p.m., the Folk Choir at 6:00 p.m., the 12:00 Noon Choir with Isaac Eng, Violinist at 8:00 p.m. and Cheryl Hodges, accompanist, Christine Wall, Cantor and Isaac Eng, Violinist at 10:00 p.m. On Christmas Day music will be provided by Claudia Ferro at 9:00 a.m., and Mark Linsao, accompanist and Megan Micelli, cantor at 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 Noon.

Thank You for Your Support...

I thank you for your generous support of the recent St. Vincent de Paul Society Collection: \$20619 was collected for use in 2019 in addition to the gift cards that were donated for the Christmas Outreach.

As your pastor I have been touched by your generosity not only for these special collections and appeals throughout the year, but also in your sharing in the financial responsibility of this parish. I thank you in advance for your kindness in generously supporting your parish at Christmas. Please don't forget to pick up a package of 2019 envelopes...and to consider Pre-Authorized Giving as an option for 2019 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 on 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 14 at 7:00 p.m. OR Wednesday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m. Please be reminded that attendance mandatory for all candidates!

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 Registration Make-up Meeting with their parents and sponsor on Saturday, January 12 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 2018 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 this weekend for your donations.

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.

EDGE for Students in Grade 6 – 8 – Christmas Extravaganza Social Night - Even if you have not attended before please join in this Monday, December 17 in the parish hall from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Bring a friend. The EDGE schedule is also posted on the front vestibule bulletin board. For questions, please speak with Fr. Charles, 905-820-1444 ext. 23.

Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin Walk-in Counselling Clinic is a *ShareLife* funded agency. The holidays can be stressful for many people. Walk-in counselling is available to help you. Here are the details: *there is no pre-registration required, *you will be able to have a single session with a counselor, * FREE childminding, *FREE parking, *all family can receive up to 3 FREE walk-in sessions. After 3 sessions a fee will be assessed based on the needs and financial circumstances of the individual/family, *counselling is available in various languages. If you are interested in any of our therapy programs or if you want help and don't know what you need, come to the walk-in clinic. Location: The Emerald Centre, 10 Kingsbridge Garden Circle, Unit 400, Mississauga, L5R 3K6 on Tuesdays from 12:30 – 7:30 p.m. Contact: 905-897-1644 or www.cfspd.com.

Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board Announces....an Information Session to Support the Transition of Children with Differing Abilities into School 2019 – There will be an information and entry planning session on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at the Catholic Education Centre, 40 Matheson Blvd. West, Mississauga, Room 301 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Families are asked to contact their local school or visit: www.dpcdsb.org for additional information and for a list of required registration documents.

St. Ignatius Loyola Pre-Marriage Course 2019 – Engaged couples getting married in the Catholic Church are required to take a Catholic Pre-Marriage Course. Our program will take place on Saturday, October 26 and Saturday, November 2, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Couples must attend both days. The registration form is available from the office or from the parish website: http://www.st-ignatius-loyola.com/services.htm. The cost is \$150 and includes all meals and materials. For questions regarding marriage, please speak to Fr. Tim or Fr. Charles. For questions about the pre-marriage course, contact Caroline caroline@st-ignatius-loyola.com.

Advent Seniors' Mass — Everyone is invited to the Seniors' Mass on Tuesday, December 18 at 9:00 a.m. with a social to follow in the parish hall. The St. Clare School Choir will be singing at the mass and then share their gift of music by singing traditional Christmas carols and songs at the reception. Coffee/tea/hot chocolate along with cookies will be served. Bring a friend and join in this special event!

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