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 Lisa Caballero, 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 utmcatholics@archtoronto.org

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. Mauricio 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) 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 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 EDGE Youth Ministry FORGED Young Adult Ministry

Yvette Mondragon Lynn Alp Anne-Marie Bauer Jackie Mullan Franka Lowe Christoph Cieslak Marise Mascarenhas Amita Mathias

Anne-Marie Dayal Claudina Mannick Kathy Kastelic John Crump Emma Chow Caroline Borcsok Mike Genua (Grand Knight) Mario & Loretta Rodriguez Carol Dewar Cantor & Accompanist Claudia Ferro Mark Linsao Mark Linsao Denise Benoit Anita Gonsalves Caroline Borcsok Fr. Tim Hanley Anne Marie Sisti & Tina Mallozzi Sylvia DiVito & Blanche Tait Norm Medeiros Franka Lowe

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From the Desk of Fr. Tim...

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Archdiocesan Update on COVID-19...

As you are aware, active cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19) worldwide have led to some understandable concern among the faithful. Our goal is to act responsibly, based on credible information from reliable sources. We have been in regular contact with local health officials and will continue this dialogue. Information from the provincial website (Ontario.ca/COVID-19) provides basic background on the coronavirus and practical advice for all organizations:

Coronaviruses are spread mainly from person to person through close contact, for example, in a household, workplace or health care centre.

There are everyday actions that can help prevent the spread of germs that cause respiratory illnesses. Take these everyday steps to reduce exposure to the virus and protect your health:

*wash your hands often with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer *sneeze and cough into your sleeve *avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth *avoid contact with people who are sick *stay home if you are sick

Regarding liturgical practices, local health officials have indicated that it is <u>not</u> necessary to alter current practices at this time. Parishes are encouraged to use the above information to remind parishioners about the importance of practicing healthy hygiene. Also, parishes should ensure that those distributing communion wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before and after the distribution of communion.

Please continue to pray for all those impacted by the coronavirus. Be assured that we will continue to work with local health officials and keep you updated as appropriate.

New Euthanasia Legislation Introduced in Canada, It's Time to Act – Contact your MP Today!

As announced at each mass last weekend, legislation to expand euthanasia in our country has been introduced. If passed, those eligible for euthanasia would include those without a terminal illness, including Canadians with disabilities. Doctors may also be forced to "sign off" on euthanasia for the patients they have been treating for years. Dementia patients who signed a "directive" 10 years ago may now have someone else determine when they will die.

Every life has value - visit <u>www.helptheliving.ca</u> to send a letter (prepared for you) to your Member of Parliament. The process takes less than 5 minutes. More information can also be found at: <u>www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia</u>, and copies of the Cardinal's Letter can be obtained at the parish office. We continue to pray and advocate for the vulnerable among us.

ShareLife 2020: It's who we are!

Catholic agencies have been serving those among us who are poor, sick and marginalized since the founding of our diocese 178 years ago – it's who we are as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto! We continue that legacy through *ShareLife*, which funds over 40 agencies that provide unconditional care, regardless of religious affiliation.

One of the key messages Jesus left us is to "love one another as I have loved you." Similarly, one of the core components of our archdiocesan Pastoral Plan is "Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love." One way we carry out this outreach and express love for neighbour is through our annual *ShareLife* Appeal. Our generosity toward *ShareLife* agencies is one of the ways we can help transform the lives of the marginalized in our society. Thank you for your support of *ShareLife*! *March 29 is ShareLife Sunday*. Please give generously.

Fifth Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner – Saturday, March 14...

Tickets are still available for the C.W.L.'s St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday, March 14 in the parish hall after the 5:00 p.m. mass. We will have Lennox's delicious Irish stew, a cash bar, door prizes, a 50/50 draw and entertainment. Tickets are \$20 each and are available in the parish office. Wear a hint-o-green!

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

For Your Consideration during Lent 2020...

- 9:00 a.m. *Friday Mass*, followed by *Holy Hour* each week
- 7:00 p.m. Friday Evening Mass followed by Stations of the Cross and led each Friday by a different ministry group...on Friday, March 6 by the Knights of Columbus
- Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (in addition to Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
- *Morning of Reflection* sponsored by Maturing Adults Ministry on Thursday, March 19, the Solemnity of St. Joseph. The event will begin immediately after the 9:00 a.m. mass and end at 11:30 a.m. Coffee/tea and cookies will be provided. Please bring your own coffee cup or mug!
- Lenten Day of Confessions Thursday, April 2 at 9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Turner & Porter Funeral Homes present...Loving from the Outside In, Mourning from the Inside Out: Helping Yourself Heal When Someone Dies. Dr. Alan Wolfelt, author, educator, grief counsellor will host the presentation on Wednesday, May 20 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Toronto Congress Centre, 650 Dixon Road, Etobicoke. Please register ASAP for this FREE event at <u>www.turnerporter.ca</u> and click on "Register for Dr. Wolfelt Seminar". You will receive a confirmation email within 5 days.

Confirmation Preparation Classes – Students in Grade 7 are reminded that they can attend Preparation Class # 3 on either Monday, March 9 or Wednesday, March 11 in the parish hall from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Attendance will be taken. Please make sure to bring your Decision Point book.

The Come and See Weekend, March 13 - 15 at St. Augustine's Seminary – Single Catholic men 17 years and older, are invited to register at <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca</u>.

Women's Lenten Retreat on March 20-22 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga. The theme is "In the Spirit of Quietude" and will be preached by Fr. Peter Nowak, OMI. For more information and to register, please call 905-278-5229.

Annual Mass of Saint Patrick at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St., Toronto – Everyone is welcome to attend the annual Mass of St. Patrick at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Tuesday, March 17 at 10:00 a.m.

Young Adult Ministry and the Office of Catholic Youth...

FORGED is starting a faith study series! Young adults ages 19-39 are invited to participate in a 6-week faith study called Discovery, created by the office of Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO). The series will begin on March 11, 2020 at Merciful, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Participants will dive into the gospel message on God's love, our relationship with Jesus, and learn that accepting His gifts brings a more fulfilling life. Those at any stage of faith are welcome to take part. Please email <u>forgedministry@gmail.com</u> if you would like to participate. The cost is \$10 for the Discovery guidebook and we recommend that you bring your own bible. Hope to see you soon!

Theology on Tap in the Archdiocese of Toronto is sponsored by the Office of Catholic Youth, Faith Connections and the Oshawa Catholic Chaplaincy. Theology on Tap is a night at a pub/restaurant that provides young adults with a theological talk, a comfortable place for discussion with their peers and a chance to have their question answered. Boston Pizza, 50 Courtney Park Drive East, Mississauga. Keep updated by following their Facebook page @ToTToronto. Please check the poster on the bulletin board in the hall entrance.

re:gen – Is God calling you to be a missionary? A vibrant missionary community of Catholic young adults dedicated to evangelizing the culture in the Archdiocese of Toronto and beyond is hiring young adults to become chastity or campus missionaries for 15 months starting in June 2020 to August 2021. If you are interested or would like more info, please contact Genicia Dabu at regen@ocytoronto.org or call the Office of Catholic Youth, 416-599-7676. Follow re:gen on Instagram, Twitter or Facebook @regenerationTO.



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