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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 - Friday 9:00 a.m.
 First Friday 9:00 a.m. mass followed by Holy Hour

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)
 Saturday 4 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and anytime by request

UTM CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

Fr. Timothy Hanley, Chaplain
 Lisa Caballero, Campus Minister
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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

Tuesday through Friday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
 Sunday 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our parish family! Please register by filling out the registration form available in the foyer, parish office and on our parish website: <https://stignatiusloyolami.archtoronto.org>

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Flowers	Yvette Mondragon
Altar Guild	Lynn Alp
Altar Guild, Linens	Anne-Marie Bauer
Altar Servers	Jackie Mullan
Baptismal Preparation	Franka Lowe
Bible Study	Colin Cranmer-Byng
Children's Liturgy (10:30 a.m. Sunday)	Marise Mascarenhas & Amita Mathias
Catholic Women's League	Debbie Bates
Coffee Sunday	Claudina Mannick
Collection Counters	Kathy Kastelec
EDGE Youth Ministry	Fr. Alex D'Silva
Funeral Altar Servers	John Crump
Gardening	Emma Chow
Hospitality	Caroline Borcsok
Knights of Columbus	Mike Genua (Grand Knight)
Ministers of the Eucharist	Audrey D'Souza
Ministers of the Word	Maureen Kelly
Music 5:00 pm	Cantor & Accompanist
9:00 am	Cantor & Accompanist
10:30 am	Cantor & Accompanist
12:00 noon	Cantor & Accompanist
Pastoral Care of the Sick	Anita Gonsalves
Property & Finance	Fr. Tim Hanley
RCIC – Confirmation	Anne Marie Sisti
RCIC – First Communion	Lynn Alp
Refugee Committee	Les & Moira Storey
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)	Franka Lowe
Rosary Apostolate	Judy Camilleri
ShareLife	Fr. Tim Hanley
Social Outreach	Ana Buzdon
St. Jude's Cupboard (Religious Articles)	Sonja Marsic
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Peggy Schreuder
Volunteer Screening	Olga Calderon

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

From the Desk of Fr. Tim...

*O God, who on this day
revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star, grant us in your mercy
that we, who know you already by faith,
may be brought to behold your sublime glory.*

-Collect prayer for the Solemnity of the Epiphany



Christmas Thank You...

A Sincere Thank You to the many people involved in the preparation of Christmas for the Church. For all those involved in the liturgies at all the masses, the Ministers of the Eucharist, the musicians, singers and Ministers of the Word, altar servers, Ministers of Hospitality and decorators of the outdoor urns, the sanctuary and the preparation of the crèche...for those who worked so hard to bring comfort to the poor...for our parish schools and for the generous hearts of our parishioners who also donated to the annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Drive. A special *Thank You* to Longo's Winston Churchill for their generous donation of poinsettias!

As priests who are called to minister in this parish, we are very fortunate to have such generous people who respond so well with giving hearts to our parish collections during this holy Christmas season. We, in turn, are truly committed to serving you with the utmost abilities and gifts that God has given us. May God continue to bless all of us with His abundant love and compassionate heart this coming year.

On behalf of Fr. Alex D'Silva, the parish staff and myself whose privilege it is to serve you throughout the year, we extend to you and your loved ones a Blessed Christmas & a Peace-filled New Year!

Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Lands of Israel and Jordan, November 12-24, 2023

You are invited to join us for a unique, unforgettable experience in the Holy Lands of Israel and Jordan led by Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB. The biblical story is one long pilgrimage, and a model of pilgrimage for believers. What transpired in Jerusalem and Judea has no parallel elsewhere in Christian memory or experience. Since the fourth century Christians gradually came to see Palestine as a Holy Land and Jerusalem as the Christian City. No other city, not even Rome, has the same place in Christian affection and imagination. A visit to the Holy Land makes one become ever more a living part of the History and Geography of Salvation which began in these very lands. Pilgrims who visit these lands in faith suddenly realize that their own lives have become part of this great story of salvation. Tourists pass quickly through places, but the places pass slowly through pilgrims, leaving them forever changed.

From November 12-24, 2023, Fr. Rosica will lead us on an extraordinary visit to Jordan, Israel, and Palestine. From Toronto we will fly to Jordan and visit Amman, Mount Nebo, Madaba and a full day in Petra. We will cross over into the land of Israel, beginning with several days in the Galilee. We will have moments of reflection and masses in Magdala, Nazareth, Cana, on Mount Tabor and the Mount of the Beatitudes, Capernaum and the places that were once touched by Jesus. After Galilee, we will make our way "up to Jerusalem", the Holy City, by way of the Jordan River road, the Baptismal site, and the ancient city of Jericho. Once we arrive in Jerusalem, we will visit all the holy places and celebrate mass at the well-known holy sites. Our pilgrimage will also take us to Ein Kerem, Bethlehem, the Shepherd's field, and the village of Emmaus.

As we will limit our group to only one bus (45 pilgrims) we ask that you sign up as soon as possible if you are interested. *Please note that this pilgrimage involves a lot of walking, at times on cobblestone, at times uphill, and requires our guests to board and disembark the vehicles several times a day. This tour may be unsuitable for those with reduced mobility.*

A detailed itinerary, cost (including airflights and three meals per day) and instructions how to reserve your place through Connaissance Travel and Tours can be found through the parish website or the parish office.

Should you have specific questions about the pilgrimage, feel free to contact Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB at tmrosica5986@gmail.com. I hope that you can join Fr. Rosica and I for this once in a lifetime opportunity!

New Weekend Parish Secretary/Receptionist

We are happy to welcome Marie Luis to our parish staff as our new weekend Secretary/Receptionist. She will work on Sundays (alternating with Millie Ozaeta) and will also fill in for our parish secretary Olga Calderon when she is away. Welcome Marie!

2023 Parish Envelopes/Pre-Authorized Giving

Thanks to all who have picked up your 2023 envelopes and use them faithfully each Sunday. If you used envelopes in 2022, your 2023 envelopes for pick up are now in the parish foyer. Please remember to mark your name and address on the first few 2023 envelopes...we appreciate your support! If you did not use envelopes in 2022 but would like a box of envelopes for the new year please visit, call, or email the office to request a box of 2023 envelopes.

I invite each family to consider the option of Pre-Authorized Giving for the new year. The PAG registration form can be found in the foyer of the church or on our website and can be returned (along with void cheque) to the office directly or by dropping it into next Sunday's Offertory basket!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul *Thank You!*

It is with grateful hearts that the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Ignatius Loyola says '*thank you*' for the generous outpouring of support in response to our 2022 Christmas and Annual Collection campaigns. You heard our plea and because of this we were able to present approximately \$20K in Christmas food vouchers to over 110 families (representing ~400 members of our community-in-need). This allowed families to share in a special Christmas meal, feed their children and help bring joy and smiles into their homes this Christmas season.

Poverty never stops and your financial support to our ministry through the annual campaign will allow us to start the year with an additional \$43K in funds. With this we will be able to continue to provide those most affected neighbours-in-need with food and clothing vouchers during these challenging times.

God bless each of you for your on-going support. On behalf of the community, we serve we once again say '*thank you*' – know that you are making a difference!

Confirmation Preparation Programme Begins!

Our parish Confirmation preparation programme continues with the first Preparation Class on either Monday January 9 at 7:00 p.m. OR Tuesday January 10 at 7:00 p.m. Attendance mandatory for all candidates! Any older youth or adults wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in May 2023 are asked to contact Fr. Alex as soon as possible.

Bible Study 2023

Are you new to Bible Study or a returning participant? Please come and register in the parish hall on Thursday January 19 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Our next 8-week bible study from Ascension Press is entitled "*Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant*". The registration cost is \$40 per person and materials will be provided. This study will begin on Thursday January 26 and will end on Thursday March 23 (no session March 16). Each session takes place in the parish hall from 7:30 - 9:15 p.m.

Parish Family Pasta Dinner, Saturday February 4

Thank you to five of our best Italian cooks in the parish who have again volunteered to make their home-made Italian sauce with penne pasta for this popular parish event to be held on Saturday February 4 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. In addition to the pasta there will be salad, fresh buns and dessert with coffee and tea. Special guest entertainers will regale us with Italian songs and melodies. Special thanks to the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus who will serve the dinner and organize the clean up afterwards. Tickets (\$20 Adults, \$8 Children under 12 yrs.) will be available after mass for the next two weekends...but get your ticket early as this event always sells out!

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