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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. Edward Curtis, Chaplain
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We provide a supportive community for students at UTM to learn, grow, and celebrate their Catholic faith. For more information visit www.utmcatholics.com or contact us at 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

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: 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
(12 Noon Sundays)	Kiran James
Catholic Women's League	Debbie Bates
Coffee Sunday	Gerald Menezes
Collection Counters	Kathy Kastelic
EDGE Youth Ministry	Fr. Alex D'Silva
Funeral Altar Servers	John Crump
Gardening	Emma Chow
Hospitality	Melissa Siu-Chong
Knights of Columbus	Mike Genua (Grand Knight)
Ministers of the Eucharist	Audrey D'Souza
Ministers of the Word	Maureen Kelly
Music Director	Claudia Ferro
Pastoral Care of the Sick	Anita Gonsalves
Property & Finance	Fr. Edward Curtis
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. Edward Curtis
Social Outreach	Ana Buzdon
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Peggy Schreder
Volunteer Screening	Gloria Norona

The 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "God Walks with His People." In his message, Pope Francis encourages us to unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions. May we journey together with them and entrust them to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary as they continue their journey.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission Across the Country

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place this weekend, Sept. 28 and 29. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

Knights of Columbus "Roses for Life" Thank You!

The Roses for Life campaign was a great success, thanks to the generous donations of our parishioners. We are grateful for your support and compassion towards this cause.

The Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Peace Council #8668 will be presenting a cheque in the amount of \$1500.00 to Vita Manor, a home for pregnant and parenting young women in need. Thank you for making a difference in their lives. <http://www.vitamanor.org>

40 Days for Life, September 25 – November 3

We encourage our parishioners to take part by committing to an hour to stand vigil in prayer near the Mississauga Women's Centre at 101 Queensway. Our parish date is Thursday, October 24 from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. For more information or to register please visit:

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/mississauga>

Loyola Youth Choir

We are pleased to announce the start of the Loyola Youth Choir. This choir will share their music ministry at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday mornings with rehearsals being held on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the church. The ages of these choristers will span from 13-25 years of age, allowing the growth and connection of our youth to expand. We are looking for committed, passionate and positive singers.

Fr. Ed has recently appointed Claudia Ferro, a parishioner at St. Ignatius for 20 years as the Music Director of the parish, who will also be the conductor of this new choir. Claudia has been providing her musical services as a vocalist and pianist at all Masses as well as weddings and funerals within the

community. Claudia has a great deal of experience running choirs in her career as a high school music teacher and performer. Her hope is to inspire the youth of our community through modern worship music and uplifting meaningful songs combining traditional music with modern influences.

If interested, please sign up in the church office after Mass or throughout the week or speak to Claudia after one of the Masses. Even though the first rehearsal was on Wednesday Sept 25th at 6:30 p.m. here at St Ignatius, there is still an opportunity to sign up. We ask that you come prepared to sing a song of your choice in a small group setting (i.e. Here I Am to Worship or a song by Hillsong) for vocal placement. This will allow an opportunity to hear the passion, vocal tone and differing vocal ranges available. With this knowledge Claudia can better choose repertoire that will be successful.

Please pray for the success of this new and exciting initiative at our parish!

2024 ACTS Retreats

Queen of Apostles is hosting the Women's Retreat on October 3-6. Contact Debbie Klaudusz, 416-824-3197 wldaudusza@bell.net. The Men's Retreat will take place on October 31- November 3. Contact Paul Valtas, 905-670-6760 pvaltasl@dgn-marketing.com.

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection – October 5/6, 2024

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 5/6, 2024 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land.

The Archdiocese of Toronto has raised almost 50% of its \$6 million pledge with \$2.7 million in funds already allocated to support eight projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth.

Let us join together and follow the invitation of the Holy Father for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

Thank you for your generosity.

Life Chain: Respect for Life Sunday October 6

On Respect Life Sunday, the annual national Life Chain will also be taking place, in front of parishes and at key intersections in Mississauga & Brampton uniting with 300

sites across Canada to pray for our pre-born children, elderly and infirm. Here at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, we will stand vigil along Burnhamthorpe Rd. West in front of the church after the Noon mass- Sunday October 6th between 1 pm and 2 pm. For more information, please visit the Right to Life website: www.righttolifemb.com/life-chain/

EDGE Ministry for Youth in Grades 6, 7 and 8!

Our EDGE Youth Ministry begins Friday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. This experience is a dynamic, fun, and exciting opportunity to make the Catholic faith and everyday life come together in a new way! Through EDGE Social and Issue Nights, Scripture, talks, videos, and games, we discuss interesting and important topics that affect our life and our faith journey.

The program runs in the parish hall every 2nd and 4th Friday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. from October 2024 to May 2025 (except during Christmas break). Please sign up in the Parish Office if you are interested. The cost is \$20 for the entire year, which includes materials and refreshments.

CWL Peel Regional Meeting

The CWL Fall Peel Regional General Meeting will be held at St. Martin of Tours Parish - 1290 McBride Ave, Mississauga on *Tuesday, October 15, 2024* beginning with Mass at 7:00pm followed by refreshments and the meeting in the Parish Hall. All CWL members are invited. To sign up for carpooling or for more information contact Debbie at debbie1993.cwl@gmail.com

CWL October General Meeting Date Change

To allow members to attend the above CWL Fall Peel Regional Meeting, our St. Ignatius Loyola CWL General Meeting, that would have been on October 15th, has been moved one week later to *Tuesday, October 22nd, 2024* and will begin with the Rosary in the church at 6:30pm and the meeting in the hall at 7:00pm. All women of the parish ages 16 and up are welcome.

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Registration Meetings

Registration is now open! Parents and Guardians of Grade 2 children are invited to a Registration Meeting for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion on either Tuesday October 15 or Wednesday October 16 from 6:30 p.m. here in the church.

If your child has not received the registration package electronically through one of our three parish schools, a physical copy may be picked up from the parish office. Those families not part of one of our schools are also invited to pick up a RCIC package from the office. *The last day to register is Sunday October 13th, 2024.* Please contact Melissa at

msiuchong@archtoronto.org should you prefer a digital package and/or if you have any questions.

Thanksgiving Food Drive, October 12/13

We are having a Drive-Thru Thanksgiving Food Drive in support of the Salvation Army Food Bank at Glen Erin/Collegeway in the front parking lot on Thanksgiving weekend, October 12/13 before and after all the Masses.

The Knights of Columbus will take the donations directly from your trunk and deliver them to the foodbank. The items that are most needed include bar soap, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, and rice. Thank you for your generosity!

Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar

On Saturday, October 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

If interested, please register by sending an email to Development@ArchToronto.org, with the subject line "Webinar October 19". Kindly include your name(s) in the body of the email.

Oktoberfest! Save the Date!

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Ignatius Loyola church hall. Enjoy BBQ sausage, cold craft beer, chips, soft drinks, and music. Tickets will be available for purchase on October 12/13 and October 19/20, Cash only. Don't miss this festive event!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul continues to help over 110 families coping with food insecurities within our parish boundaries. It is only through your generous financial assistance that we can continue to do this.

We thank you for your continued support and remind you of the Poor Boxes located in the front and hall foyers. You may also donate online through our SSVF link on the parish website under Outreach Ministries, SSVF-affiliated weblink: <http://Canadahelps.org/en/dn/53987>

Parish Email Updates

If you would prefer to receive parish news via email, please let the parish office know so that we can add you to email list, stignatiusloyolami@archtoronto.org.

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