# 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 - 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 Lisa Caballero, Director of Campus Ministry A.J. Vicente, 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 8:30 am - 1:30 pm Sunday

#### **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 Kathy Kastelic Collection Counters **EDGE Youth Ministry** Fr. Alex D'Silva Funeral Altar Servers John Crump Gardening Emma Chow

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### PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

#### Thank You for Supporting this Year's Food Drive!

Thank you for your donations for this year's Thanksgiving Food Drive! Thank you also to the Knights of Columbus for helping to receive the donations and delivering them to the Salvation Army Food Bank at Glen Erin and Collegeway.

A special thank you to Anthony and Gay Longo, and the Winston Churchill Longo's store for their generous donation of items for our Thanksgiving display in the sanctuary.

#### **Altar Server Serra Awards 2024**

The Greater Toronto Area Serra Clubs recognize the service and achievements of altar servers in each parish throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. The servers, nominated by their parishes, will be recognized by Auxiliary Bishop Ivan Camilleri in a special ceremony on Saturday October 26 where they were presented with the "Bishop's Award for Service."

Please help us congratulate this year's Serra Award winners: Jeanelle, Darah, Alexa, Colin, and Matthew!

#### 2024/2025 Sunday Missals are now available!

Visit the office Sunday after Mass or Tuesday – Friday to pick up a copy of your 2024/2025 Sunday Missals. Young Catholics Sunday Missal is also available. The cost is \$7/each.

#### **Annual Priest Seminar**

Every year around this time, each of the priests of this archdiocese is expected to attend the Annual Priest Seminar. These are like "study days" for the priests on a particular topic, chosen by the Archbishop of Toronto. The seminar takes place over two weeks. Fr. Alex attended the week of October 21st and Fr. Ed will attend the week of October 28th. In case you might be wondering where they are on those weeks. They haven't abandoned the place!

#### 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

#### Oktoberfest: Saturday October 26, 6:00 PM

We look forward to seeing you this weekend at Oktoberfest! Join us for a fun Oktoberfest night 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 by the Sparklettes!

Tickets will be available at the door: \$25 for adults and \$10 for kids, Cash only. Proceeds from this event will be used to support local community charities. Don't miss this festive event!

#### **Eternal Rest Grant unto Them O Lord...**

Beginning on the weekend of November 2/3 and throughout the month of November the Church's tradition of praying for our deceased relatives and friends will be observed at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish by the offering of all Masses in the month of November for our beloved relatives and friends.

This year you are asked to record the names of those you wish us to remember at these Masses on the envelopes provided for that purpose (available at the doors of the church) and to place your envelope in the basket near the altar. Please note that no offering is required - we are much more interested in recording the names of those you wish to have remembered at Mass! The envelopes will be collected, bundled, and placed in the remembrance chest for the month of November.

#### All Souls Day Mass: Saturday November 2

On All Souls Day, Saturday November 2, we will celebrate Mass at 9:00 a.m. for our beloved deceased relatives and friends.

#### Society of Saint Vincent de Paul: Bundle Up Weekend

Please let those gently used items you can do without benefit those of our neighbours in need. Bundle Up Weekend will take place the weekend of **November 9 and 10**, before and after all Masses.

The container will be in the front parking lot and SSVP volunteers will be happy to assist you with your donation. Please ensure all bags are tied securely.

Accepted items include: all clothing (any condition), all footwear (any condition), bedding (any condition), drapery/towels and new toys only.

Items not accepted include: baby items (cribs, car seats, strollers), regular or baby furniture, books, dishes, mattresses, construction materials, appliances or video tapes.

#### ShareLife: Answer the call to compassion

100,000 people in Toronto are expected to turn to food charities for the first time in 2024. Through our parish's support, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto and a generous anonymous donor are committing \$750,000 to fund food banks and meal programs

throughout the archdiocese. Reaching our parish campaign goal will help to make these grants possible. We have currently raised \$214,762.35 towards our suggested goal of \$256,000. Please help combat hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your compassion.

#### Coffee Sunday... Save the Date!

Thank you for joining us for our Fall Coffee Sunday! We look forward to hosting you at our next Coffee Sunday, scheduled to take place on November 30 / December 1.

#### ARCHDIOCESE NEWS/EVENTS

#### **Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre Retreats**

Join the Centre Team a Marian Retreat (Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.), and/or Day of Prayer with the Saints and the Holy Souls Retreat (Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.) at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre (1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga). Registration is \$45 and includes coffee/tea, muffins, and a hot lunch. The retreats conclude with Mass. For more information contact Jean 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca.

# Dufferin-Peel CDSB French Immersion and Extended French Information Session

The Dufferin-Peel CDSB will be hosting virtual information sessions for parents of students in Year 2 Kindergarten who may wish to consider the French Immersion program for Grade 1 in September 2025. French Immersion virtual information sessions will be hosted on Monday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, October 30 at 7:00 p.m.

To access the link to the virtual information sessions, please visit <a href="www.dpcdsb.org">www.dpcdsb.org</a> and click on Programs & Services, Languages, and French Immersion.

#### **2024 ACTS Retreats**

Queen of Apostles is the Men's Retreat on October 31-November 3. To register and for more information, contact Paul Valtas, 905-670-6760 <a href="mailto:pvaltasl@dgn-marketing.com">pvaltasl@dgn-marketing.com</a>.

#### Pour Out Adoration Night - November 8

Merciful Redeemer Parish is hosting a Pour Out Adoration Night on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. This will be an evening of praise and worship, adoration, prayer ministry and confession inspired by Ephesians 1:3-23. There will also be a talk by the new director of OCY, Fr. Paul Magyar. Seminarian intern, Michael, will also be sharing his testimony. This evening has a young adult focus, but ALL are welcome! Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

#### Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, Nov. 15 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, Nov. 17 (2 p.m.). This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Contact <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u> for more information. To register, visit: <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee</u>.

#### **RENEW Toronto**

This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. Whether you're a student, young professional, young couple, or part of a family, this conference has something special just for you! Visit <a href="https://www.renewtoronto.org">www.renewtoronto.org</a> for more information and to register.



#### 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 SSVP affiliated weblink: <a href="http://Canadahelps.org/en/dn/53987">http://Canadahelps.org/en/dn/53987</a> or by scanning our new QR code also found on the SSVP poor boxes:



#### **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, <a href="mailto:stignatiusloyolami@archtoronto.org">stignatiusloyolami@archtoronto.org</a>.

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