



# 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  
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](http://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 Schreuder
Volunteer Screening	Gloria Noronha

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## PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

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

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 All Souls envelopes (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.

### Bundle Up Weekend: November 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>

Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be hosting their "Bundle Up Weekend" this weekend, **November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**. Please let those gently used items you can do without benefit those of our neighbours in need. Bundle Up Weekend will take place this weekend before and after all Masses.

The container will be in the front parking lot and SSVF 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.*

### The Shepherds' Trust Collection: November 16/17

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. *Thank you for your support of this important work!*

### Advent Candles and 2024/2025 Sunday Missals

Visit the office; Sunday after Mass or Tuesday – Friday to pick up your new set of Advent candles (\$15 per set) and a copy of your 2024/2025 Sunday Missal. Young Catholics Sunday Missals are also available. The Missals are \$7/each.

### Catholic Women's League (CWL) News

This month's CWL General Meeting will be on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> beginning with the Rosary at 6:30pm in the church. The meeting will start at 7pm in the church hall and will include a Remembrance Candle Lighting Ceremony to honour our deceased loved ones and our deceased CWL sisters.

With year-end just around the corner we are collecting 2025 membership dues. Please see Linda Frois during the refreshment break on the 19<sup>th</sup> to renew your membership. The annual dues are \$35 and may be paid by cash or cheque. If paying by cheque please make the cheque payable to: **The Catholic Women's League**. New members are always welcome, and membership is open to all women of the parish ages 16 and up. For information contact: Debbie at [debbie1993.cwl@gmail.com](mailto:debbie1993.cwl@gmail.com)

### The Knights of Columbus Christmas Poinsettia Sale

The Knights will be in the foyer after all Masses on **November 23/24** and at the Advent Fair **November 30/December 1** to accept your orders for Christmas poinsettias.

These vibrant blooms will add warmth and beauty to your home during the festive season so reserve yours now and be part of a cherished tradition! This fundraiser helps to support the Knights of Columbus ongoing volunteer work which supports our community through the Y.E.S. (Young families, Elderly, Students) Program.

Payment may be made by cash, credit card or cheque or by scanning the below QR Code.

*Want to donate poinsettias to the Church? We are looking for 50 large red poinsettias to help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. If interested in donating poinsettias to the Parish, under "St. Ignatius" please check off "Altar Donation (red only)" on your order form. Thank you in advance for your support!*



## First Reconciliation: November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 7<sup>th</sup>

Please join us in praying for our First Communicants as they prepare for their First Reconciliation.

Families of the First Communicants: A letter from Fr. Ed Curtis regarding your child's upcoming First Reconciliation was emailed on November 1<sup>st</sup>. The Eventbrite link included in the letter is now active. *Please ensure you are using your child's name for the ticket.* If you did not receive this letter, please contact our Lay Pastoral Associate at [msiuchong@archtoronto.org](mailto:msiuchong@archtoronto.org). Should you prefer a printed copy, please visit the Parish Office.

## 2025 Offertory Envelopes/Pre-Authorized Giving

Thank you for your continued support of our parish, especially through your use of offertory envelopes and/or Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG).

Offertory envelopes for 2025 will be available in the parish hall at the Advent Fair, **Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**, before and after each Mass. The envelopes have been pre-assigned and will be displayed in order by number. *Please do not use these envelopes until 2025.* We kindly ask that when using the envelopes for the first time, please write your full name and current address so that we can update our records.

If you are not currently registered in the parish and wish to use Offertory envelopes, please fill out the parish registration form on the table in the foyer and return it to the parish office, or submit a completed copy electronically through our parish website.

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## ARCHDIOCESE NEWS/EVENTS

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### Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre Retreats

Join the Centre Team for the **Day of Prayer with the Saints and the Holy Souls Retreat** (Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup>), **Day of Retreat Meditating on the Last Things** (Monday November 25<sup>th</sup>), **Advent Retreat** (Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>), and/or **Bereavement Day Retreat** (Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup>) at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre (1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga). Registration is \$45 and includes coffee/tea, muffins, and a hot lunch. The retreats begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude with Mass. For more information contact Jean 905-278-5229 or [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca).

### Friars Student Writing Contest 2025 (Nov. 11, 2024–Jan. 13, 2025) “Do you believe this?” (John 11:26)

High school students aged 13 to 19 from the Catholic School Boards in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event, which honours the global

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity taking place from January 18 to 25. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2025 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are encouraged to explore the resources at <https://bit.ly/3zOVHly> to gain insight into the meaning and purpose of the theme. They should also refer to the focus question available on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3XCGGgo>. Entries are to be submitted at <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>. Contact [ecumenical@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527 with any questions and/or for more information.

### 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 [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) for more information. To register, visit: [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee).

### 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: <http://Canadahelps.org/en/dn/53987> 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, [stignatiusloyolami@archtoronto.org](mailto:stignatiusloyolami@archtoronto.org).





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