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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

Rev. 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	Mildred Roach
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	Rev. 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	Rev. 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	Rev. Edward Curtis
Social Outreach	Ana Buzdon
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Peggy Schreuder
Volunteer Screening	Gloria Noronha

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This Advent we will be reciting the *Nicene Creed* as our profession of faith when we gather for the Eucharist. Traditionally, the Apostles' Creed is recited during the season of Easter and the Nicene Creed during other parts of the liturgical year. **Interested in knowing the difference between the Apostles' and Nicene Creed?** Visit our website to view my newsletter which compares the two.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Advent Fair: Thank you!

On behalf of the Knitting Group, Catholic Women's League (CWL), Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP), Knights of Columbus, and Msgr. Shiels, we want to thank you for your support and generosity at this year's Advent Fair. A special thank you to the Coffee Sunday Volunteers for all their hard work to make yet another Coffee Sunday possible!

Catholic Women's League of Canada News

Thank you to all those who purchased fruitcakes or our CWL cookbook at the Advent Fair! The fruitcake revenues will go to Campaign Life and the proceeds from the cookbook will assist with the various charities our CWL council supports.

The next CWL gathering is our annual Christmas Potluck on Tuesday, December 10th, 2024. The doors will open at 6:00pm. In keeping with the season, wear a little red if you

wish. Bring your favourite main dish, salad or dessert and break bread with your CWL sisters and our priests! The used books table will be setup – any book for \$1.00. All funds raised that evening will be added to the proceeds collected throughout 2024 for a donation to the Salvation Army Food Bank. The CWL cookbooks will be available for \$10.00 each. They make a great Christmas gift.

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.

Advent Day of Confession: Thurs December 19, 2024

We invite you to participate in this year's Advent Day of Confession happening at our Parish on **Thursday December 19th, 2024**. We will have numerous Priests available to hear your confession from **9:30 AM – 11:30 AM, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM, and 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM**. If this date does not work for you, we encourage you to visit our neighbouring Parishes.

Merciful Redeemer – *Wednesday December 18th, 2024*
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

St. Francis of Assisi – *Wednesday December 18th, 2024*
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Visit www.archtoronto.org/confession to view more Parish Day of Confession dates and times.

Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Program 2025

Confirmation Preparation registration will be opening soon! We invite parents to stay up to date by checking our website for updates. A letter will be sent to parents of students who attend our feeder schools with more information. If you do not attend one of our schools and would like this information package emailed, please contact our Lay Pastoral Associate at msiuchong@archtoronto.org. **Registration will close on Monday January 13th, 2025**. Mark your calendars for our Registration and Information Session happening on Tuesday January 14th OR Wednesday January 15th, 2025, at 6:30 PM. Attendance for the students and one guardian per family is mandatory. More details to come.

Advent Candles and 2024/2025 Sunday Missals

Last call for 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.

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 that were not picked up at the Advent Fair are now available for pick up in the Parish Foyer. 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. *Please do not use these envelopes until 2025.*

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.



ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH'S
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S
MASS TIMES



CHRISTMAS EVE: Tues December 24, 2024
4:00 PM*
6:00 PM
8:00 PM
10:00 PM
<i>*Children's Nativity Play</i>
CHRISTMAS DAY: Wed December 25, 2024
9:00 AM
10:30 AM
12:00 PM
NEW YEAR'S EVE: Tues December 31, 2024
5:00 PM
NEW YEAR'S DAY: Wed January 1, 2025
10:30 AM
12:00 PM

Please visit our website to view our Christmas Parish Office Hours. **Note: There will be NO 9 AM Mass on Tuesday December 24 and Thursday December 26, 2024.**



Winter 2025 Bible Study: Genesis to Jesus

What is the Bible? Where does it come from? What is its purpose? How are Catholics supposed to read the Bible and what story does it tell? These are the ever-important questions answered in **Genesis to Jesus**. Join us on Thursday evenings from 7:30 – 9:30 PM beginning **Thursday January 9th, 2025** to learn the basic Catholic principles for reading Scripture and to survey the broad outlines of the books of the Bible and their place in the story of salvation.

Please register at the office if you would like to participate. The cost of this 12-week session is \$40.

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS/EVENTS

Prayers and Best Wishes for Frank Cardinal Leo

The faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto offer our prayers and best wishes for the newest members of the College of Cardinals, including our chief shepherd, the Archbishop of Toronto, Frank Cardinal Leo. This weekend (December 7/8, 2024), Cardinal Leo is in Rome as one of the 21 new cardinals from around the world gathered with Pope Francis. Please pray for our new cardinal as he begins this important role of service to the Church.

Regional Masses to celebrate Cardinal Leo and the beginning of the Jubilee Year will take place early in 2025. More details will be shared in the coming weeks.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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.

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