# 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

Rev. 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

Mildred Roach Altar Flowers 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** Rev. Alex D'Silva Funeral Altar Servers John Crump Gardening Emma Chow Hospitality Melissa Siu-Chong

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of Adults (RCIA)

Rosary Apostolate Judy Camilleri ShareLife Rev. Edward Curtis Social Outreach Ana Buzdon

St. Vincent de Paul Society Peggy Schreader Volunteer Screening Gloria Noronha

### PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

#### **Tax Receipts 2024**

Thank you for your generous donations to St. Ignatius Loyola Parish. The 2024 tax receipts will be mailed out to you by the Archdiocese of Toronto. You can expect to receive them by **February 17, 2025.** The tax receipt will include all donations made to the Parish, including all offertory and special collection donations.

Please note that any donations that were made to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) have been receipted separately and will be issued by St. Vincent de Paul.

If you have not yet collected your 2025 Offertory envelopes and would like to continue to financially support the Parish this year, please visit the Parish Office. 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.

Thank you again for your generous support, and we look forward to continuing our shared journey in faith and service this year!

#### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

2024 tax receipts from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are available for pickup in the front foyer as of February 1, 2025. Receipts are filed alphabetically by surname for all donations \$25.00 or greater. Online donors will receive their receipts directly from Canada Helps or the National Council of Canada donation portal. Thank you to all donors for your support.

#### **Church Bulletin Advertising**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in April 2025 & supports the bulletin service. If you are interested in supporting the bulletin and advertising your product or service, please call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

#### St. Ignatius Loyola Parish Presents: "In Your Hands"

We invite you to join us for any or all of the 5 x Mental Health and Wellness Sessions happening on Thursdays at 9:45 AM from February 6th – March 6th in the Parish Hall. We welcome guest speaker Julian D'Souza rsw msw, (www.dear2me.ca) who has over 25 years of extensive experience as a Clinical Social Worker/Psychotherapist and counselled over 8,000 clients. He helps address anxiety, depression, anger, and other emotional issues. He counsels

couples with relationships and marital problems, domestic violence issues, anger management, and caregiver burnout. Julian assists individuals to create an environment of recovery for those struggling with addiction to alcohol, drugs, substances, gambling and misuse of the internet. Using integrated therapies, psychosocial education, behaviour modification he encourages skill power over will power and progress over perfection. Our cognition and mind are restless for answers. But the simple truth is, we will be at peace only when we Realize, Relearn, Recoup, Respond, and Re-energize. Your mental health is In Your hands. Save the dates and join us in the New Year for these mentally rewarding sessions!

#### Catholic Women's League of Canada News

The next CWL general meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 18th, 2025** starting with the Rosary in the Church at 6:30pm followed by the meeting in the hall at 7:00pm.

We will welcome a guest speaker, Tarek Tawlik, the pharmacist from Reflect Pharmacy here in Mississauga. Tarek's presentation will be on "Better Communication for Better Health Outcomes" followed by a Q&A period.

New members are welcome, and membership is open to all women of the parish ages 16 and up. For information contact Debbie at debbie1993.cwl@gmail.com.

#### Coffee Sunday: March 1 & 2, 2025

Mark your calendars for our next Coffee Sunday happening after each Sunday Mass on March 1<sup>st</sup> and March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Come by for some fellowship, while you sip on your coffee/tea and snack on some cookies. These events are not possible without our incredible Coffee Sunday Team! If you are interested in volunteering with this ministry, please contact our Lay Pastoral Associate: <a href="mailto:msiuchong@archtoronto.org">msiuchong@archtoronto.org</a>.

#### Lent is fast approaching!

Lent is just over a month away... How are you preparing yourself for this season? We invite you to take the next couple of weeks to prayerfully consider how you can deepen your relationship with Jesus during these 40 days.

The Parish's Ash Wednesday Mass and Stations of the Cross schedules will be released in the upcoming weeks.

#### Parish Lenten Retreat: "The Journey Within"

Begin the 2025 Lenten season by taking time to reflect, renew, and deepen your spiritual journey at our Parish's retreat, *The Journey Within*, led by Melissa Siu-Chong, our Lay Pastoral Associate. This day will offer you a chance for self-examination, spiritual awakening, and healing, all while

embracing the call to transformation through sacrifice and service.

Date: Saturday March 8, 2025

**Time:** 10:00 AM, concludes with lunch at 1:00 PM **Location:** The retreat will begin in the Parish Hall

Cost: \$10 per person

**Registration:** Available now at the parish office. Kindly note that *the last day to register is Sunday March 2, 2025*.

Come and experience a day of reflection and growth as you walk closer to God during this holy season. We look forward to sharing this journey with you!

#### ARCHDIOCESE NEWS/EVENTS

#### CFS presents, "February Grief: Purging and Purifying"

Catholic Family Services (CFS) is hosting an in-person grief support session on **February 6, 2025** at **10:00 AM** at the Archdiocese of Toronto (1155 Yonge St.).

Share discussions with others in a safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental in-person forum. Light refreshments will be served. To register, visit: https://nbgss0225.eventbrite.ca.

#### Healing after Abortion: The Sisters of Life

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. We offer accompaniment and retreats to women seeking healing after abortion. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates are: **February 8** and **April 5, 2025.** 

For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or to simply talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (416) 463-2722 or email us at <a href="mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org">toronto@sistersoflife.org</a>.

## Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Ivan Camilleri – Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 2:30 PM

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025.

The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025.

Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

#### Office of Vocations

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by peers when considering priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you contact the Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

For more information visit: www.vocationstoronto.ca

#### 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

Date: Saturday March 22, 2024

Time: 9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch)

Speakers:

Annie Karto: Divine Mercy Flood My Soul

**Lisa Canning**: Surrendering in Suffering: Discovering JOY **Fr. Marcin Serwin OMI:** Being a Priest - Being a Midwife **Dr. Stephanie Kafie:** Totus Tuus - 5 Ways to Live out "Totally

Yours"

**Dorothy Pilarski:** Your Life is Going to Change

Closing Mass celebrated by Most Rev. Robert Kasun, CSB

To register, visit: dwf2025.eventbrite.ca

#### Office of Catholic Youth (OCY)



#### **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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