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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

November Ignatian Pilgrimage

You are invited to join us on Tuesday, April 8th at 7pm in the Parish Hall for our information session on the November Ignatian Pilgrimage.

Stations of the Cross

You and your families are invited to join us every Friday during Lent for Mass (7:00 PM), followed by the Stations of the Cross. A beautiful opportunity to deepen your faith and reflection this season. Everyone is invited!

Lenten Day of Confessions: Thurs April 3, 2025

We invite you to participate in this year's Lenten Day of Confessions happening at our Parish on Thursday April 3rd, 2025. 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.

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

Easter Lilies

As a result of the success of the Poinsettia sales in December, this Lent you will be given the opportunity to pre-order Easter Lilies for home, for a gift, and/or for the Church. Similarly to Christmas, this Easter we will be decorating the Sanctuary with your donated Easter Lilies. If you'd like to participate, we invite you to donate a lily in thanksgiving for someone/something, or in memory of a loved one by completing a pre-order form. Forms can be found in the office and in this weekend's bulletin. The last day to submit your orders will be **Sunday, March 30th**. Thank you for your kind support!



ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH
EASTER LILIES
PRE-ORDER EASTER LILIES FOR HOME,
FOR A GIFT, OR FOR THE ALTAR.

With the help of Knights of Columbus and our Altar Flowers Ministry, we will be decorating the Sanctuary for Easter with Easter Lilies donated in thanksgiving, or in memoriam of your loved ones. If you are interested in contributing towards this project, please submit your pre-order forms to the office during the week or on the weekend of March 29/30 to the Knights after Mass.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Catholic Women's League of Canada News

Please note that due to Holy Week, our next CWL general meeting will be a week later than usual. For April, the meeting will be held on April 4th Tuesday, on Tuesday, April

22, 2025, starting with the Rosary in the church at 6:30pm followed by the meeting in the hall at 7:00pm.

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.

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish Holy Week 2025 Schedule

Please visit our website to view our Holy Week & Easter Schedule.

PALM SUNDAY – April 12, Vigil Mass 5:00pm April 13, – 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am and 12:00pm
Monday - April 14 – Daily Mass 9:00am
Tuesday – April 15 – Daily Mass 9:00am
Wednesday – April 16 – Daily Mass 9:00am
HOLY THURSDAY – April 17 – 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight.
GOOD FRIDAY – April 18 – 11:00 am Children's Liturgy 1:00 Adult Liturgy, 3:00pm Adult Liturgy (livestreamed) 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
HOLY SATURDAY – April 19 – 11:00am Blessings of Easter Food in the Hall. 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass
EASTER SUNDAY April 20 – 7:30am Mass, 9:00am Mass (livestreamed), 10:30am Mass, 12 Noon Mass.

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 SSVV affiliated weblink: <http://Canadahelps.org/en/dn/53987> or by scanning our new QR code also found on the SSVV poor boxes:



SUMMER CAMP 2025: TOTUS TUUS AT ST. IGNATIUS!

In collaboration with The Office of Catholic Youth and The Office of Vocations, we are excited to announce that we will be hosting **TOTUS TUUS** (Latin for "totally yours") at our Parish! Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer camp program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic

faith in a fun and engaging way. Four lay missionaries will be sent to our parish to facilitate the program. The evening program (Grades 7-12) will run from **Sunday July 20 – Thursday July 24**, and the day camp (Grades 1-6) will run from **Monday July 21 – Friday July 25**. Stay tuned for more information about this exciting summer adventure!

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. But ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. From children to seniors, and everyone in between, more than 40 ShareLife agencies are there each step of the way.

As a family of faith, we lift each other up from our lowest moments. Nick's life had an easy start – he came from a good home, where he was raised with a strong work ethic, and he welcomed a son. But living with a mental illness, he struggled more than some. Deep inside, he felt like something was missing, and he devastatingly fell into addiction. With your helping hand, he rose up through the DARE Program at Good Shepherd.

"By the grace of God, I am still alive," he proclaims. "I'd love to be able to give back what was so freely given to me. I am taking roles of service, giving back as much as I can. I was afraid I'd never be able to feel the way I feel. I am very grateful that I have been given this opportunity to be sober." Thanks to your support, he is no longer just surviving—he is thriving, with a heart full of hope and a future filled with promise.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS/EVENTS

LENTEN RETREAT

QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE invites men and women to our 2025 Lenten Retreat on

When: SATURDAY APRIL 5TH, 2025.

Where: 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

Cost: \$50.00 and includes coffee/tea with muffins and a hot lunch.

Registration is at 8:30am and the retreat runs from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

A Mass will be celebrated during the day. Please email: office@qoa.ca or call us at (905) 278 5229.

Office of Vocations

Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

Save the Date: A Day With Mary

On Saturday, May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new Archdiocesan event called "A Day With Mary" will be taking place at Villanova College in King City. We will gather together from all corners of the Archdiocese to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address for the adults and children's catechesis for the kids. There will be music and fellowship and we hope you will consider joining the Cardinal Archbishop and so many others who love the Blessed Mother.

More information will follow in the coming weeks. Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us!

Jubilee of Youth 2025

Calling all young adults (ages 19 - 39), join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a life time! We will be embarking on a pilgrimage to Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi and Rome from July 23rd to August 5th, 2025. Please contact youth@archtoronto.org to receive the pilgrim information package and detailed itinerary.

Life-Giving Wounds

A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents. The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. The next retreat will be from Friday, May 16 at 6 p.m. to Sunday, May 18 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$340 per person (\$200 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. Limited subsidies are available if cost is a concern. Please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit: <https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2025>.

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