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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

After three years of faithful service, we bid a fond farewell to our Associate Pastor, Fr Alex, as he prepares to begin a new chapter of priestly ministry at Holy Family Parish in Whitby.

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish has been blessed to be Fr Alex's first assignment following his ordination, and from the very beginning, he has been a gentle and steady presence among us. With quiet dedication, he has given so much of himself—often behind the scenes—offering his time, his care, and his deep commitment to the people he serves. His grounded nature and generous heart have made him not only a beloved priest but a true pastoral companion on the journey of faith.

Personally, I am especially grateful to Fr Alex for the support he offered during a time of transition in the life of our parish. His presence was a gift—an anchor of continuity and quiet strength as we moved forward together.

We will miss his calm wisdom, his humour, and his unobtrusive way of making things better just by being present. As he takes up his new ministry at Holy Family Parish, we send him with our prayers, our gratitude, and every blessing.

Fr Alex's last weekend with us will be June 21 and 22. Please come to the parish hall after any of the Masses that weekend to wish him well and to thank him for his ministry among us.

Thank you, Fr Alex. May the Lord who began this good work in you continue to bring it to fulfilment.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

New Hymnal Project!

We have *almost* reached our goal! We invite you to support our Hymnal Project by contributing toward the cost of just over 400 hymnals, which is what is needed to fill our pews. Each donation of \$60 covers the cost of one hymnal. **To make your donation, please visit our parish website.** After your donation is received, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to a Google Form where you can submit the name(s) to be printed in each donated hymnal: **"Donated by..."** or **"In memory of..."** Your gift will be a lasting legacy—enhancing our worship and honouring someone meaningful in your life. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa at msiuchong@archtoronto.org. Thank you for your generosity & support!

Bundle Up Weekend: Thank You!

A sincere Thank You to everyone for your overwhelming support and generosity for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) Bundle Up Weekend. The container was completely filled. Your gently used clothing will be well received! The next Bundle Up Weekend will be on October 4 & 5, 2025.

Congratulations Confirmands!

Please keep our Confirmands in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 10 and June 11. We celebrate this important step in their faith journey and pray that the Holy Spirit guides and strengthens them always. God bless you all!

CWL Father's Day Cake Raffle

Mark your calendar for June 14th and 15th for the annual Father's Day Cake Raffle. You will be able to purchase tickets for a chance to win one of the amazing cakes that will be raffled off in the Parish hall after each Mass. Tickets prices are 1 for \$2.00 / 3 for \$5.00/ 7 for \$10.00. Also the **CWL Culinary Wonders** of the League cookbook will be available for those last minute Father's Day gifts at the reasonable price of \$10.00.

The ladies of the **CWL** invite parishioners who might be interested in baking a Father's Day themed cake to contribute to this fundraiser. If you can bake for the event please contact marianfoster49@gmail.com before June 11th.

Special Collection: Marygrove Camp

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay in Ontario, open to eligible girls ages 5-13. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society directly to determine their eligibility. We invite your Parishioners to give generously the weekend of June 14/15 towards the Marygrove Girls Camp, using the special collection envelopes. More envelopes can be found in the Parish Foyer.

CCO Support Appeal - Matthew Tadgell

Matthew Tadgell is a parishioner at our Parish who recently accepted a position as a campus missionary at the University of Winnipeg for Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO). CCO is a Catholic movement focused on university campuses, dedicated to giving university students a chance to encounter Jesus and form them into disciples, one person at a time. Thousands of university students hear about Jesus and the Catholic faith through CCO and have their lives changed every year! CCO missionaries partner with

supporters to fund their ministry activities through donations or other important forms of support. Matthew will be at the Saturday Vigil Mass of June 14th and the Sunday morning Masses of June 15th in order to meet and connect with people who want to hear more about the mission and be open to providing support through financial contributions, referrals, word of mouth and of course, prayer!

More information about CCO and Matthew's mission can be found at: <https://cco.ca/about/>

Catholic Women's League News:

In lieu of a June CWL General Meeting, there will be the **summer kick off potluck** on **Tuesday, June 17th** in the Parish Hall starting at 6:30pm. Bring your favourite dish, whatever that may be! This year, we will be entertained by Maria Castellino as she tickles the ivories of her keyboard.

All women in the parish 16 years and up are welcome. For more information contact Debbie at debbie1993.cwl@gmail.com.

Corpus Christi Procession at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish

All are welcome to join us for our Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish on Sunday, June 22, 2025 following the Noon Mass. A procession will take place in the vicinity surrounding the Parish followed by Solemn Benediction and some time for fellowship in the Parish Hall. Join us as "Pilgrims of Hope" during this special Year of Jubilee.

Coffee Sunday: June 21 & 22, 2025!

Save the date and join us for our summer Coffee Sunday happening after each Sunday Mass. Kindly note that the Coffee Sunday for the 12 Noon Mass will take place *following* the Corpus Christi Procession. Come join us for some fellowship and wish our beloved Fr. Alex D'Silva all the best as he begins ministry at his new parish. If you are interested in joining our Coffee Sunday Volunteer Team, please contact Melissa at msiuchong@archtoronto.org.

Don't Miss Out - Totus Tuus Registration Closing Soon!

Our parish will be hosting Totus Tuus for the very first time this summer! This dynamic Catholic summer program brings faith to life through fun, engaging activities and a strong focus on the Gospel. There will be *two* programs:

- **Evening Program** (Grades 7–12): Sunday, July 20 – Thursday, July 24 | \$50 per student
- **Day Program** (Grades 1–6): Monday, July 21 – Friday, July 25 | \$150 per student

Spaces are limited, and registration is closing soon—don't wait! Scan the QR code below for full details and to register

today. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa at msiuchong@archtoronto.org.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Needs Your Help



We support 137 school age children who will be returning to school this September. They will need school supplies, clothing, etc. Your donation or a \$25 Walmart gift card would be a "hand up" and really put a smile on a child's face.

Help us to help them get a fresh start! Please use the designated envelope and place in the weekend collection basket or in the SSVP donation box, prior to August 1, 2025. Donations over \$20 are eligible for a SSVP tax receipt. Thank You!

You are the light of hope this ShareLife Sunday

On the third ShareLife Sunday of the year, you can extend God's compassion and solidarity to our brothers and sisters. Together with your support, let us illuminate His light in the darkest of places, providing strength to those enduring unimaginable hardships. Because of you, people who feel the weight of the world on their shoulders can experience some relief. Like young mother Sarah, and her 4-week-old baby, who fled a life-threatening situation. She went from being alone, homeless and afraid, to being supported, secure and safe through programs at Catholic Family Services of Durham.

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

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.

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS/EVENTS

Office of Vocations

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
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