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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 - Saturday 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

ANOIDTING 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 - 4:00 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	Fr. Prince Michael
Funeral Altar Servers	John Crump
Gardening	Emma Chow
Hospitality	Melissa Siu-Chong
Knights of Columbus	Peter Eng (Grand Knight)
Ministers of the Eucharist	Audrey D'Souza
Ministers of the Word	Maureen Kelly
Music Director	Claudia Ferro
Pastoral Care of the Sick	Rev. Mr. Rob Sansone
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)	Sarah Thusiar
Rosary Apostolate	Judy Camilleri
ShareLife	Rev. Edward Curtis
Social Outreach	Ana Buzdon
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Peggy Schreder
Volunteer Screening	Gloria Noronha

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Welcome Back to Parish Life!

As we step into the fall season, it is wonderful to see parish life at St. Ignatius Loyola coming alive again after the calm of summer. While many of you continued to join us at Mass or travelled during the past months, it is always a joy to gather back together in full strength as a community of faith.

We extend a warm welcome back to all our students and teachers at St. Ignatius Loyola, All Saints, St. Clare's, and St. Mark's schools, as well as our students at the University of Toronto Mississauga Catholic Chaplaincy. We also welcome back our Youth Choir at the 10:30 a.m. Mass and our Adult Choir at the Noon Mass—both of which are open to new members. If you would like to join, please speak with one of the musicians after Mass.

Our RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is also beginning soon. If you or someone you know is considering becoming Catholic, please don't hesitate to reach out to Fr Ed or Fr Prince for a conversation.

Summer was not idle at our parish:

- We held our first Totus Tuus summer camp, which was a great success for our young people.
- New hymnals were placed in the pews.
- Kneelers throughout the church were replaced. It hardly feels penitential to kneel anymore!
- Our parish hall received a facelift: fresh paint, new ceiling tiles in some places, and a newly stripped and waxed floor.
- Even our storage areas were reorganized to better serve the many ministries of our parish.

Looking ahead, we are excited for:

- A new parish photo directory.
- A new outdoor shrine to Our Lady.
- An indoor space dedicated to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Please keep an eye on our parish bulletin—both the printed and emailed versions—for more details. If you are not yet on our email list, kindly contact the parish office to be added.

May the Lord continue to bless each one of you and your families. It is my honour to serve you here at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish.

Fr Ed Curtis

First Holy Communion Preparation 2025/2026

We are pleased to announce that registration for our First Reconciliation / First Holy Communion 2025/2026 program

is now open! Parents and Guardians of Grade 2 children are invited to visit our website or scan the QR code below for our preparation schedule and to access our online registration form. **Please note that registration will close on September 22.** If you have any questions, please contact Melissa at msiuchong@archtoronto.org.



Confirmation Preparation 2025/2026

Do you have a son/daughter in grade 7? Keep an eye out for registration information for our Confirmation Program!

🎵 Youth Choir & Cookie Time! 🍪

Calling all young singers ages 12–25 (or a bit beyond)! Have you ever wanted to pray through song but felt too nervous to join a choir? Now's your chance!

Join us for Youth Choir Tryouts every Wednesday in September beginning September 10th at 7:00 PM — a fun and welcoming one-hour session where we'll sing together, learn some vocal techniques, and enjoy cookies afterward! No experience needed — just prepare the beginning of "O Canada" to sing.

We sing at the 10:30 AM Mass and practice Wednesday nights from 7–8 PM. It's a great way to share your voice, grow in faith, and build fellowship. Plus, volunteer hours are available!

Questions? Talk to Claudia Ferro. Sign up in the office to be added to our email list for more details.

Come give it a try — one hour, one song, one sweet treat!

Auditions for the 12 Noon Choir

Adult Choir Director, Ana Maria Nunes will be hosting one more audition for our 12 Noon Choir. Auditions will take place on two Tuesday, September 2, 7:00–7:30 PM.

Whether you're looking for a meaningful way to participate in parish life or simply love to sing, we'd love to hear you!

Catholic Women's League (CWL) News:

The arrival of September brings the return of our CWL monthly meetings! The next general meeting will be held **Tuesday, September 16th** and all women of the parish - ages 16 and up are welcome. We will begin with the Rosary in the Church at 6:30pm followed by the meeting in the parish hall at 7pm. Our Social Justice Chairperson, Louise Gormley has arranged a presentation on Frauds and Scams by Erin Quinn, a Financial Crime Risk Investigator with TD Canada Trust.

Congregation Mass Setting Workshop:

Wednesday, September 17 | 7:30–8:15 PM

All are warmly invited to join us for a special evening of music and fellowship, on Wednesday September 17th from 7:30 PM - 8:15 PM in the Church, as we come together to learn the new Mass setting, Mass of Restoration by Josh Blakesley. Led by Claudia Ferro, along with our dedicated choir and musicians, this learning workshop offers a beautiful opportunity to unite our voices in worship and prepare our hearts for our Masses.

Let us create a meaningful musical moment together as one community. Light refreshments will be served following the workshop. We hope to see you there!

St. Ignatius Loyola's Photo Directory!

Help us capture the heart of our community one smile at a time! Sign up for a 15-minute professional photo session (1–8 people per sitting).

Photo Dates:

- Sept 23–27, 2025
- Oct 21–25, 2025

Tues-Fri: 2:30 PM – 8:30 PM, Sat: 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Scan the QR code or call the office to book an appointment.

Note: Appointments are required — spots fill fast!

Let's create a directory full of faces to remember and memories to share!



Thinking About Becoming Catholic?

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic? Maybe you were married in the Church or raised your children in the faith but never became Catholic yourself. Or perhaps you've had lingering questions about the Church that you've never had the chance to explore.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults are welcomed into the Catholic Church. It's a journey of prayer, learning, and community for anyone who is unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or simply seeking a deeper understanding of the faith.

RCIA meets on Wednesday evenings beginning this fall. Each session offers the opportunity to ask questions, share experiences, and grow in faith.

If you're feeling called or even just curious, please speak with Fr. Ed Curtis or Fr. Prince Michael for more information.

Children's Liturgy

We are excited to be starting back Children's Liturgy at our 10:30 a.m. and 12 Noon Sunday Masses beginning **Sunday September 7, 2025**. Keep an ear out for announcements!

Parish Email Updates

If you would like to receive parish news via email, please let the parish office know so that we can add you to email list, stignatiusloyolami@archtoronto.org.

Save The Dates: Upcoming Parish Events

- **Sat Oct 4 - Sun Oct 5:** SSVP Bundle Up Weekend
- **Sat Oct 4:** Sanctity of Life Event
- **Sun Oct 5:** Life Chain
- **Sat Oct 10 – Sun Oct 11:** Thanksgiving Food Drive
- **Sat Oct 18 – Sun Oct 19:** Ministry Fair!

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS/EVENTS

Office of Vocations

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord if He is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

Upcoming Transitional Diaconate Ordinations

A significant milestone for four men currently studying for the priesthood will take place on **Saturday, September 13, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.** Bishop John A. Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, will preside over the transitional diaconate ordination of Matteo Bertozzi, Moonjun Alphonse Choi, Matthew Tulio, and Victor Valdés. All are welcome to attend this joyful celebration. Please continue to pray for these men and all those discerning the priesthood.

2025 FALL ACTS Retreats

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Women's Retreat – September 25 – 28, 2025

Men's Retreat – Oct 2 – 5, 2025

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre:

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For more information please contact Sandy (Women's Retreat) at (905) 512-5757 / sandy.cj@live.com or Andrew (Men's Retreat) at (647) 407-1725 / amayhew1725@gmail.com

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