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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 Lisa Hartman, Director of Campus Ministry A.J. Vicente, Campus Minister

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 - 4:00 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

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

Kiran James

Sarah Thusiar

(12 Noon Sundays)

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 Lynn Alp

RCIC – First Communion Refugee Committee Les & Moira Storey

Rite of Christian Initiation

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners.

Thank you for the many kindnesses you have shown me following the sudden death of my sister, Lisa, on August 30. Your prayers, Mass cards, notes, emails and words of comfort have been a real grace. I have felt very carried by our parish family in these days. Please continue to keep Lisa and my family in your prayers.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

We're Making a 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 below or call the office to book an appointment. Note: Appointments are required — spots fill fast (especially the Saturdays)!

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



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 7:30pm - 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!

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 <u>Tuesday, September 16th</u> 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.

First Holy Communion Preparation 2025/2026

Registration for our First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion 2025/2026 preparation 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 the office.



M Youth Choir & Cookie Time! **③**

Love to sing? Ages 12–25 are invited to Youth Choir Tryouts — every Wednesday in September at 7 PM! No experience needed — just prepare the start of O Canada. We'll sing, learn vocal tips, and enjoy cookies!

This choir sings at the 10:30 AM Mass and rehearse Wednesdays, 7–8 PM. Great for faith, friendship, and volunteer hours. Sign up in the office or talk to Claudia Ferro for details. One hour, one song, one sweet treat — come try it out!

Celebrating the Dedication of Our Parish Church

On **Saturday, September 27th at 9:00 a.m.**, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Dedication of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish Church. This is a feast day unique to our parish, marking the day when our church building was consecrated as a holy dwelling place of God.

At this Mass, we will recall the anointing of the walls and altar, symbolized by the dedication candles that surround our church. More importantly, we will rejoice that we ourselves are the living temple of God, called to reflect His glory in our community.

This celebration is also a moment to give thanks for the countless sacraments, prayers, and works of charity that have flowed from this parish — from baptisms and weddings to the outreach of our St. Vincent de Paul Society and our support of ShareLife. Truly, salvation has come to this house, and from here it reaches out to many others.

Please join us for this beautiful celebration. Let us come together as one parish family, giving thanks for the gift of our church and renewing our mission to be a sign of Christ's presence here in our community in Mississauga.

Refugee Committee Update

We are happy to share good news with you! Our refugee family of four (father, mother, and two young children) has been approved for emigration and is expected to arrive in the coming weeks. We are actively working to secure housing and will be calling on the parish community again for new or gently-used furnishings, household items, clothing, and footwear. Details on the donation process will be shared in an upcoming bulletin and on the parish website. Please wait for those details, as specific furniture, small appliances, and clothing sizes will be listed. Thank you for your continued interest in and support of our refugee family.

Needs of the Church in Canada Special Collection, September 27-28, 2025

This annual collection supports the work of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) in their mission to serve the Church across the country. Your donation helps address important areas such as evangelization, catechesis, social justice, Indigenous relations, interfaith dialogue, and the promotion of life and family.

Please give generously. Your support strengthens the Church in Canada and fosters unity among the faithful.

Blessing of Pets, Saturday October 4 at 10:30 a.m.

Bring your furry, feathered or scaled friends for a short outdoor service & blessing in the back parking lot as we celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. All creatures great & small are welcome. Please ensure pets are leashed or in carriers. If a pet is anxious or can't travel, bring a photo or favourite toy for a blessing. We will also include a brief remembrance for beloved pets who have died. Come, give thanks for God's creation & the joy our pets bring to our lives!

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul: Bundle Up Weekend

Please let those gently used items you can do without benefit those of our neighbours in need. Bundle Up Weekend will take place the weekend **October 4th and 5th**, before and after all Masses. The container will be in the front parking lot and SSVP volunteers will be happy to assist you with your donation. Please ensure all bags are tied securely.

<u>Accepted items include:</u> all clothing (any condition), all footwear (any condition), bedding (any condition), drapery/towels and new toys only.

Not accepted *items include:* baby items (cribs, car seats, strollers), regular or baby furniture, books, dishes, mattresses, construction materials, appliances or video tapes.

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 11 Sun Oct 12: Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Sat Oct 18 Sun Oct 19: Ministry Fair!

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS/EVENTS

Office of Vocations

God is the Father who always welcomes us with open arms. Who will preach this Good News of mercy and reconciliation? Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

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: 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga, ON

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

For more info, please visit our website: www.actscanada.org.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR, Saturday September 27, 2025 at 9 AM

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, & through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

Register by scanning the red QR Code, Following this link: qrco.de/WebSept27, or by sending an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar September 27" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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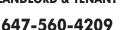
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