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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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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
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	Rev. 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

We're Making a Photo Directory!

Thank you to everyone who has already booked their photo session for our Parish Photo Directory! We are still accepting reservations for our October sessions: **October 21–25, 2025**

- Tuesday–Friday: 2:30 PM – 8:30 PM
- Saturday: 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

To book your appointment, scan the QR code below or call the parish office. **Note:** Appointments are required, and space is limited — don't wait!



First Holy Communion Preparation 2025/2026

Thank you to all families who have registered their child(ren) for this year's First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion preparation. **Registration is now closed.** We look forward to welcoming you at our first meeting, which will take place on **Tuesday, September 30 or Wednesday, October 1** (Check-in begins at 6:30 PM, and the meeting will start promptly at 7:15 PM). Please attend **one** of the two sessions. We look forward to journeying with your family this year!

Confirmation Preparation 2025/2026

Registration for this year's Confirmation Preparation program is now open! Please scan the QR code below or visit our parish website for more information, to view the preparation schedule, and to register your child(ren). **The registration deadline is Thursday, October 30.** No late registrations will be accepted. For questions, please contact our Lay Pastoral Associate, Melissa.



Knights of Columbus "Roses for Life" Thank You!

The Knights of Columbus sincerely thank the parishioners of St. Ignatius of Loyola and St. Francis of Assisi for their support in the Roses for Life campaign and helping us to promote protection of unborn children and to oppose euthanasia. On behalf of Vita Centre, the knights would like to thank the parishioners for their generous donation which exceeds \$1600. Our council will forward the funds to Vita Centre to assist young, and vulnerable parents.

Refugee Committee Update

We are happy to share that our refugee family of four will be arriving on **Monday, September 30**. Thank you to everyone

who has generously supported this effort through your donations and gifts to help furnish their new home. Your kindness and compassion are deeply appreciated! For ongoing updates about our refugee family and ways to support them, please visit our parish website.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship 2025

The Knights of Columbus congratulate our parishioners Peter Derks of Loyola Catholic Secondary School, and Caitlyn Vellozo of St. Marcellinus Catholic Secondary School for being awarded the Knights of Columbus Scholarship. The recipients will receive \$1000 to assist them in further studies at Humber Polytechnic and McMaster University respectively.

Sanctity of Life Event: Saturday October 4 at 9:45 AM

What does science actually say about when life begins? How can we respond with truth and compassion to arguments in favor of abortion? How do we form our conscience and speak with clarity in today's world?

In preparation for the upcoming Life Chain, our parish will host Sanctity of Life Morning Reflection in the Parish Hall at 9:45 AM (following Saturday 9 AM Mass and Rosary).

This free event offers an opportunity to deepen our understanding of the Church's teaching on the dignity of human life—and to discover how these truths are supported not only by faith, but also by reason, science, and human experience. Through prayer, thoughtful discussion, and impactful video presentations, we will reflect on how to respond with clarity and compassion in a world that often questions the value of life. All are invited to join us!

Blessing of Pets, Saturday October 4 at 10:30 AM

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.

Accepted items include: 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.



Handicraft Holy Land Christians

On the weekend of October 4-5, we will welcome our special guest Sebastien Cardinal, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. May God Bless you for your generosity, for you help and for your prayers. You can visit and support us at www.HolylandChristians.ca

Life Chain: Stand in Silent Witness, Sunday October 5

On Respect Life Sunday, the annual national Life Chain will also be taking place, in front of parishes and at key intersections in Mississauga & Brampton uniting with 300 sites across Canada to pray for our pre-born children, elderly and infirm. Volunteers will be present to distribute signs with messages of compassion, truth, and hope. Join us in this holy act of solidarity, standing side by side in prayer for mothers, fathers, families, and especially for the lives of the unborn. We will stand vigil along Burnhamthorpe Rd. West in front of the church after the Noon mass- Sunday October 5th between 1 pm and 2 pm. For more information, please visit the Right to Life website: www.righttolifemb.com/life-chain/

Thanksgiving Food & Used Sports Equipment Drive!

We are having our annual Drive-Thru Thanksgiving Food Drive in support of the Salvation Army Food Bank at Glen Erin/Collegeway in the front parking lot on Thanksgiving weekend, **October 11/12** before and after all the Masses.

The Knights of Columbus will take the donations directly from your trunk and deliver them to the foodbank. The items that are most needed include shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, rice, pasta sauce, and jam.

This year The Knights are also accepting donations of used sporting equipment such as Volleyballs, Basketballs, Jump Rope, Tennis Balls, Nerf Soccer balls, and Nerf Footballs. These items will be donated to our elementary schools for children to play during recess.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Come Explore, Connect, and Get Involved!

Parish Ministry Fair: October 18/19

You're invited to our **Parish Ministry Fair** happening after each Sunday Mass on the weekend of **October 18 & 19**.

This is your chance to:

- Discover the amazing work of our parish ministries
- Meet the friendly faces behind them
- Learn how *you* can get involved in a way that fits your interests and schedule

Whether you're curious, looking to serve, or simply want to know more about parish life, there's something here for everyone. And of course, our fantastic Coffee Sunday team will be serving coffee, tea, and sweet treats to enjoy while you explore the booths. Come by, say hello, and see where your "yes" might lead. We can't wait to welcome you!

40 Days for Life: Wednesday, October 29, 2025

We encourage our parishioners to take part by committing to an hour to stand vigil in prayer near the Mississauga Women's Centre at 101 Queensway. Our parish date is Wednesday, **October 24 from 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM**. For more information or to register please visit: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/mississauga>

Oktoberfest! Save the Date: October 25!

Celebrate the Fall colours at the Oktoberfest with the music and songs by the Sparklettes on October 25, after the 5:00pm Mass at St. Ignatius Loyola parish hall. Tickets will be available after Mass October 11/12 and October 18/19 weekend. Adults: \$25, Child: \$10.

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS/EVENTS

Office of Vocations

But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. 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

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