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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.utm Catholics.com or contact us at utm Catholics@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	Tessa Yanga
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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Liturgical Vestment Update

As many parishioners know, over the past while we have been updating some of our liturgical vestments. I am deeply grateful for the many kind and generous donations we have received, especially from parishioners who have offered vestments in memory of loved ones. We have also recently purchased a new set of vestments for our funeral liturgies, and a parishioner very generously donated our new funeral pall, which is placed over the casket as it enters the church.

I would like to offer a special word of thanks to Turner & Porter Funeral Homes for their extraordinary generosity in donating our new funeral chasuble, the vestment worn by the priest at a Funeral Mass. This chasuble beautifully matches the funeral pall and will be used often in our parish's ministry of prayer and consolation. We are sincerely grateful for their kindness, professional service and for their ongoing partnership of care with our parish community.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Tax Receipts 2025

We have **closed** our books for **2025**. All donations received from January 1, 2026 (Initial Offering & Solemnity of Mary), are considered 2026 donations.

Tax receipts for 2025 will be mailed out to your address by the first week of March. If you do not receive the tax receipts by the middle/end of March, please contact the parish office.

Donations received from January 1, 2026 up until December 29, 2026, will be reflected in your 2026 tax receipt. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday February 6

The University of Toronto Mississauga (UTM) Chaplaincy warmly invites all parishioners to join in a special evening of prayer and reflection at the Parish:

6:15 PM – Reflection, 7:00 PM – Holy Hour

Please note that the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during the evening for UTM students. Parishioners who wish to receive Confession are invited to attend during our regular times (Saturdays from 4 PM to 4:30 PM) or contact the Parish office to schedule an appointment.

Mass for the Anointing of the Sick

February 11, the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, highlights the Church's healing mission and reminds us that care for the sick and suffering must never be neglected. It also acknowledges the dedicated service of doctors, nurses, health care institutions, and pastoral caregivers who work to restore health to those afflicted by illness. We in particular would like to thank our Pastoral Care Ministry who bring Holy Communion to those at home, at Sunrise, and at Parkland on Glen.

A special Mass for the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on **Saturday, February 7, at 9:00 a.m.** Families are encouraged to invite Roman Catholics whose health is seriously impaired by illness or old age to receive the Anointing during this Mass.

Coffee Sunday will follow in the Parish Hall. All are warmly invited to attend!

Pancake Sunday, hosted by Knights of Columbus

Join us on **Sunday, February 15**, after the 12:00 PM Mass until 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall for Pancake Sunday. Enjoy pancakes, bacon or sausage, coffee, tea, and fruit juice.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children under 12. Tickets will be sold after Mass Jan 31/Feb 1 and Feb 7/8. All proceeds will support Vita Centre, Hospice Mississauga, and Eden Food for Change.

Ash Wednesday and Stations of the Cross Schedule:

ASH WEDNESDAY: Wed February 18, 2026	
9:00 AM	
7:00 PM	
STATIONS OF THE CROSS: EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT	
7:00 PM – Mass, followed by Stations of the Cross February 20, February 27, March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27	

2026 Lenten Retreat: Saturday February 21, 2026

Begin the sacred season of Lent by joining our parish for a day of prayer and renewal at our 2026 Lenten Retreat, facilitated by Archbishop Emeritus Thomas Cardinal Collins. The retreat will offer guided reflections, time for personal prayer, and Eucharistic Adoration, and will conclude with a shared lunch.

Date: Saturday February 21, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM, concludes with lunch at 1:00 PM

Location: The retreat will begin in the Parish Hall

Cost: \$20 per person

Registration: Available now at the parish office. Kindly note that the last day to register is Sunday Feb 8, 2026.

This retreat offers a meaningful opportunity to pause, pray, and prepare your heart for the Lenten journey ahead. All parishioners are warmly invited to take part in this enriching day of faith and fellowship.

RCIC First Communion Classes Begin

Families who have their child(ren) enrolled in our RCIC First Communion preparation program should have all received an email from Melissa reminding them of the first RCIC Class, which will take place in the Parish Hall on February 10. Note: Children that attend one of our feeder elementary schools (All Saints, St. Clare, St. Mark) are *not* required to attend these RCIC classes.

Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, France and Italy (Sept. 20 – Oct. 5, 2026)

Our Associate Pastor, Father Prince Michael, will be leading a 16-day pilgrimage to some of the most sacred and historic sites of our Catholic faith, including Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Loyola, Lourdes, Avignon, La Salette, Turin, Florence, Assisi, Rome and the Vatican. Highlights include daily Mass, candlelight processions in Fatima and Lourdes, time for prayer at Marian shrines, visits to the Shrine of St Ignatius, the tomb of St Francis and Blessed Carlo Acutis and the major basilicas of Rome and St Peter's Basilica. Full itinerary and registration details are available for pickup at the parish office and at the entrances of the church. All travel arrangements are booked directly through QS Travel & Tours Inc.

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



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

Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar

Saturday, February 7, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

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

TO REGISTER: Scan the QR code below OR send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write “**webinar February 7**” in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



Marriage Sunday: February 8th, 2026 at 2:30 PM

Married couples are also invited to attend the Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop John Boissonneau on Sunday, February 8, 2026 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto).

All married couples will have the opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ anniversary in 2026. Seating is limited and available by advance registration. All other seating is first-come, first-served. Those unable to attend in person are invited to join via livestream. Registration and additional information: www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

Spirit & Life: COR AD COR LOQUITUR

Saturday March 14, 2026, 9 AM – 4 PM

St. Augustine Seminary invites you to join them for their in-person Lenten Retreat on March 14th, 2026. Members of the Madonna House community will lead this day of retreat, bringing the spirit of Madonna House's “little mandate” of Gospel simplicity and essentiality to their reflections on how “heart can speak to heart” in our relationship with God.

This event will take place at St. Augustine's main campus in Scarborough. Registration includes lunch, refreshments, Mass, opportunity for Confession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please visit <https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/spirit-life-cor> to register.

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