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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

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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.utm Catholics.com or contact us at utm Catholics@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
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. Tobias Ndabhatinya
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

Saturday, September 26, 2026 – Mass Invitation

For many years, our parish has celebrated a special Mass with the Anointing of the Sick close to the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes in February. While this has always been a beautiful tradition, February in Canada is not always the friendliest time to ask our elderly, sick and less mobile parishioners to venture out! Snow, ice and unpredictable weather can make what should be a day of prayer and consolation unnecessarily difficult or even unsafe.

For that reason, we are moving our annual celebration this year to **Saturday, September 26**.

We will celebrate Mass at 9:00 a.m., during which the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered to those who are elderly, seriously ill, facing significant surgery or living with an ongoing illness or condition.

September 26 is also the Canadian feast of St. Jean de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues and their Companions, the Canadian Martyrs. Their lives remind us that suffering is never something we need to face alone. Christ remains especially close to us in times of weakness, illness and suffering, giving us strength, courage and hope.

Following Mass, everyone is warmly invited to the parish hall for a time of fellowship and some treats.

If you have a family member, friend or neighbour who would benefit from receiving the Anointing of the Sick, please consider bringing them and joining us. Let's make this a beautiful parish day of prayer, healing, companionship and hope.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Thinking About Becoming Catholic?

Maybe as a non-Catholic you married in the Church and put your kids through Catholic school but never became Catholic yourself. Perhaps it's time to join the family. Or maybe you've had questions or concerns about the Catholic Church that were never sufficiently answered for you and that's the thing holding you back. Bring those questions and let's see if we can work through them together.

Here at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, we welcome new Catholics into the Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). We meet on Wednesday evenings and it's always an enlightening experience for those involved.

Consider it. Open your hearts to where the Lord is calling you. If you are interested, please speak to Fr Ed Curtis or Fr Tobias Ndabhatinya.

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Preparation 2026/2027 – Registration Open!

Registration for our First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion 2026/2027 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 21. If you have any questions, please contact the office. We look forward to seeing you at our first meeting on Tuesday September 29th OR Wednesday September 30th at 6:30 pm.



12 Noon Choir

Our Adult Noon Choir will be resuming rehearsals on **Tuesday, September 1st from 7:30-9:00pm**. If you love to sing and are looking for a meaningful way to participate in parish life, please feel free to talk to Ana Maria Nunes after any of the Sunday Noon Masses for more information.

Labour Day: Mass & Office Hours

All are welcome to join us for Mass on Labour Day, **Monday, September 7, 2026, at 9:00 AM**. Please note that the church will close following Mass. Regular parish and office hours will resume on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 9:00 AM. Wishing you and your families a safe long weekend!

Calling all young singers ages 12–35!

Have you ever wanted to pray through song but felt too nervous to join a choir? Now is the perfect time to give it a try! Join us for our Youth Choir Welcome Nights on **Wednesday, September 9 and 16**, beginning at 6:30 PM. No experience is needed! Our conductor, Claudia Ferro, will guide you through some simple vocal techniques to help you discover your voice in a relaxed and encouraging environment.

Afterward, stay for choir practice from 7:00–8:00 PM. It's a fun and welcoming hour where we'll sing together, grow in faith, and build lasting friendships.

The Youth Choir sings each week at the 10:30 AM Mass and rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:00–8:00 PM. It's a wonderful way to share your gifts, deepen your faith, and become part of a supportive community. Volunteer hours are also available!

To sign up, visit the parish office or speak with Claudia Ferro after Mass. Sign up to be added to our email list and receive more details.

Come and experience it for yourself, one hour of praying through song and sharing fellowship with a welcoming group. We'd love to have you!

Fall Bible Study – Last Weekend to Register!

Last call to sign up for our two inspiring Bible studies as we explore what the Catholic Church teaches about our eternal destiny and Christ's return in glory.

Thursdays | 7:30–9:30 p.m.
September 17 – November 19
Cost: \$40

Registration is open in the Parish Office. The deadline to register is this Sunday, August 30, to allow time for ordering the study materials.

Calling all Moms!

We are excited to be launching **St. Ignatius of Loyola Mother's Group**! Join us on Wednesday, September 23, 2026 in the Parish Hall from 11:30AM to 1:00PM for a kick-off event to celebrate this vibrant ministry focused on supporting moms in their vocation of family life. Whether you are newly returning to the faith or are a cradle Catholic looking for fellowship, there is a place here for you. See you there!

EDGE IS BACK – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25!

EDGE for Grades 6–8 starts Friday, September 25 at 7 PM in the St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish Hall!

Join us for a night of games, videos, fun activities, and real conversations about faith and life – all in a fun, welcoming space.

☐☐ Meets every 2nd & 4th Friday, 7–9 PM

📍 St. Ignatius Loyola Parish Hall

\$ Only \$20 for the year

Interested? Register at the parish office.
Volunteers welcome!

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:



Save the Date: Life Chain – Sunday October 4, 2026

On Respect Life Sunday, the annual national Life Chain will also be taking place, in front of parishes and at key intersections 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 4th between 1 pm and 2 pm**. For more information, please visit the Right to Life website: www.righttolifemb.com/life-chain

ShareLife Update

We are currently \$61,000 away from reaching our goal! Continue to check our ShareLife thermometer in the Parish Narthex to see our progress towards our \$288,000.00 goal and consider giving through the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online via our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!

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

RENEW Toronto Young Adult Conference

Join us on Christ the King weekend, November 20 to 21, for an unforgettable experience at our annual conference for young adults aged 18 to 39! This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. Whether you're a student, young professional, young couple or part of a young catholic family, this conference has something special for you!

The theme this year is John 16:33: "Take courage! I have overcome the world." Come be inspired by our keynotes, workshops, Catholic vendors and organizations to live out this message in your everyday life.

Don't miss out! For more information and to register, visit: www.renewtoronto.org

Office of Vocations

"For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?" Isn't there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact the Office of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

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