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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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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
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
Bereavement Ministry	Anita Gonsalves
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
Mother's Group	Susan Brocay
	Ana Cedeno
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 Schreader
Volunteer Screening	Gloria Noronha

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I'll be away from the parish from Monday to Friday this coming week. Earlier this month, I was elected by my brother priests to serve on the Archdiocese of Toronto's Council of Priests. As a result, Cardinal Leo has asked me to represent the Archdiocese at the annual gathering of the Canadian Federation of Presbyteral Councils, being held this year in Halifax.

The gathering brings together priests from across Canada for several days of prayer, discussion and conversation about the life and ministry of priests and the Church in our country. I'm grateful for the opportunity to represent our Archdiocese and our parish.

This also begins a rather busy stretch for your priests. October is one of those months when we seem to be pulled in all sorts of directions. Our annual Priests' Seminar takes place over two weeks and is something of a yearly "tune-up" for us. I'll be attending from October 19–22 and Fr. Tobias will attend from October 26–29. Then, beginning October 27, I'll be leading a pilgrimage with some of our parishioners to Italy, returning November 6.

So, between Halifax, the Priests' Seminar and the pilgrimage, there will be a fair bit of coming and going over the next several weeks. Fr. Tobias and I appreciate your patience as we do our best to keep everything running smoothly here at St. Ignatius.

In the meantime, please go easy on your priests. Until November, if we could have an absolute minimum of sickness, dying and, while we're at it, sinning, Fr. Tobias and I would be most grateful!

Please keep us in your prayers. You can be sure that we'll be keeping you in ours.

ShareLife

I have some wonderful news about our ShareLife campaign.

Thanks to your generosity, St. Ignatius Loyola has contributed \$238,112 toward our parish goal of \$288,000. That leaves us \$49,888 to go before the end of the year.

And now, one of our parishioners has very generously offered to help us get there.

Every new donation made toward our parish ShareLife campaign will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to a total of \$25,000.

That means a gift of \$50 becomes \$100. A gift of \$250 becomes \$500. And if, together, we contribute \$25,000, this generous parishioner will contribute another \$25,000, essentially bringing us to our goal.

ShareLife does tremendous good throughout our Archdiocese, caring for people at some of the most vulnerable moments of their lives. It supports families in crisis, people with disabilities, newcomers to Canada and many others who need help. ShareLife also supports the formation of our future priests, helping prepare the men who will one day serve in our parishes.

St. Ignatius has always responded generously to ShareLife, and this is a wonderful opportunity to make that generosity go twice as far.

So, if you haven't yet made your ShareLife contribution this year, or if you're able to make an additional gift, now is the time. Every dollar you give will become two.

We have until December 31, but with this extraordinary matching gift, I think we can get there well before then.

Thank you to our very generous parishioner who has made this possible, and thank you to all of you who continue to make St. Ignatius such a generous parish community.

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission

This weekend (September 26/27) we invite you to support the Needs of the Church in Canada. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Envelopes for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be available in the foyers. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

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

Registration forms can be found in the foyers or parish office. Volunteers welcome!

Confirmation Preparation 2026/2027

Registration for Confirmation preparation will open in October. Please watch our parish bulletin and website for the latest registration information and program details.

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday October 2, Hosted by UTM Chaplaincy

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 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM) or contact the Parish office to schedule an appointment.

Blessing of Pets, Saturday October 3

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!

Healing & Reconciliation Collection

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 3/4, 2026 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. Let us join together to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation. Envelopes for the Healing & Reconciliation Collection will be available in the foyers. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Salvation Army Thanksgiving Food 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 10/11 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. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Society of St. 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 of October 24th and 25th, 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.

Items not accepted 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 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

Securities as a Charitable Gift Option

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, and many others. For further information, contact the development office at development@archtoronto.org.

Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, November 6 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 8 (2 p.m.). Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee. For more information, please: vocations@archtoronto.org.

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