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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
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 Brocoy
	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

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

Bundle Up Weekend: Thank You!

A sincere Thank You to everyone for your overwhelming support and generosity for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) Bundle Up Weekend. The container was completely filled. Your gently used clothing will be well received! The next Bundle Up Weekend will be the weekend of June 5th and 6th, 2027.

The Shepherds' Trust Collection

We invite you to support The Shepherds' Trust, which helps ensure that our elderly and disabled priests can live with dignity after many years of dedicated ministry. Your generous gift helps provide financial support for their retirement, as well as access to nursing home facilities and medical care for those who are ill or infirm.

Envelopes are available in the church foyer. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting the priests who have faithfully served our parish and the wider Church.

Confirmation Preparation 2026/2027

Families can scan the QR code (or visit our website) to learn more about our Confirmation Preparation Program and to access the online registration form. **Registration closes Monday, November 16.** Late registrations will not be accepted.

Winter Bible Study – No Great Love

A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

Discover the depth of Christ's love through this eight-session Bible study exploring His Passion, Scripture, and the meaning of His sacrifice.

Includes additional sessions on the Sunday Obligation, Jesus as Bridegroom, and the Eucharist.

Thursdays | January 14 – March 4, 2027 7:30 – 9:30 PM
Cost: $45 per person Includes book, workbook & one-year online video access.

Register at the Parish Office by December 8!

ShareLife Update

We are almost there! Thus far we have raised **$271,694.18** toward our parish goal of **$288,000.00!** We invite you to consider giving through the parish using a ShareLife envelope, on our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Memorial Mass

On November 11, Wednesday, 7:00pm, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, The Knights of Columbus will be celebrating a memorial mass for our departed knights and ladies. We invite all the knights, their families and all parishioners to pray and remember our departed loved ones.

St. Ignatius' CMG: Art for Moms & Tots

Calling all moms! You are invited to join the St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Moms Group (CMG) on **November 18th at 11:30 AM** in the parish hall for an afternoon of Art for Moms and Tots! Our guest speaker, Robert Leblanc, founder of the Catholic Moment, will provide a guided meditation on the Joyful mysteries inspired by sacred art. Little ones will join their moms colouring the Joyful mysteries of the Rosary. This is a great opportunity to form solid friendships with fellow moms, go deeper in your faith and prayer life. To register for this event, we kindly ask that you please email us at stignatius@catholicmomsgroup.com. We can't wait to see you there!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Christmas Gifts & Annual Collection for Neighbours in Need…

Our parish Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) will be providing **Christmas assistance** to families-in-need within our community. Awareness of maintaining each person's dignity is always our priority. Food insecurities and the increase in food costs continues to be foremost in the minds of our families. It is our aim this Christmas season to again offer a gift of assistance with a food voucher that will allow families to provide a special Christmas meal for their loved ones. Please consider assisting our neighbouring families-in-need through a financial donation to our **Christmas Campaign.**

Hunger never sleeps and so we also welcome your generous financial donations to the **Annual Collection**; your continued support of this SSVP drive provides assistance for the entire upcoming year to our neighbours-in-need.

Donations to both the **Christmas and Annual campaigns** can be made by cash, cheque (payable to Society of St. Vincent de Paul) or via the on-line portal accessible through our SSVP link on the parish website under Outreach Ministries, or at http://Canadahelps.org/en/dn/53987 or by accessing our QR code. We will have a Vincentian at the parish to gratefully accept your donations before & after Masses on the weekends of Nov 21/22 and Nov 28/29. Please ensure that envelopes (which will be provided) are clearly noted as "*Christmas Gifts Collection to Families"* or "*Annual SSVP Collection*" along with your name and address.

Our goal this Christmas season is to be able to assist over 130 families in our community. Donations outside of this window can always be dropped off at the church office during their hours of operation. Please note that tax receipts will be issued for donations to SSVP greater than $25 if you have provided your name and address.

God's blessings to each of you for your ongoing generosity and support during this challenging year through your donation box donations and most especially during this Christmas season.

The Knights of Columbus Christmas Poinsettia Sale

The Knights will be in the foyer after all Sunday Masses on Nov 21/22 and at the Advent Fair Nov 29/30 to accept your orders for Christmas poinsettias. More info to come!

Advent Retreat: Saturday December 5, 2026

Prepare your heart for Advent with a day of prayer and renewal, facilitated by members of the Encounter School of Ministry Toronto. Through the theme Encountering the Father's Love and Learning to Hear His Voice, we will explore our identity as beloved children of God and deepen our relationship with Him. Join us beforehand for Mass and the Rosary at 9:00 AM.

Time: 10:00 AM, doors open at 9:30 AM
Concludes with lunch at 1:00 PM.
Location: Parish Hall
Cost: $25 per person
Registration: Available now at the parish office. Kindly note that registration closes on Sunday, November 22, or when capacity is reached, whichever comes first.

The retreat will include guided reflections, personal prayer, a Holy Hour, and lunch. All parishioners are warmly invited to join us for this special opportunity to pause, pray, and prepare our hearts to welcome Christ at Christmas.

Advent Concert:
An Evening of Sacred Music, Scripture & Reflection

The St. Ignatius Loyola Music Ministry, together with Fr Ed, warmly invites parishioners, family, and friends to a special evening of Advent music and reflection as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Featuring our parish choirs and soloists, this hour-long concert (**Thursday, December 10 at 7:00 PM**) will weave together beautiful sacred music, Scripture readings, prayerful reflections, and familiar Advent hymns in which everyone is invited to join.

Amid the busyness of the season, come and enjoy an opportunity to slow down, reflect, and rediscover the hope and promise of Advent as we prepare our hearts to welcome Christ, the Light of the World.

All are welcome. Bring a friend and join us for this beautiful evening of music, prayer, and Advent hope. A free-will offering will be accepted for the future needs of our music ministry.

Parish Email Updates

If you would prefer to receive parish news via email, please contact the parish office so we can add you to the distribution list.

Save the dates!

- Tues Nov 10/Wed Nov 11: First Reconciliation Meeting
- Fri Nov 13: Edge!
- Mon Nov 16: Confirmation Registration CLOSES!
- Wed Nov 18: Mom's Group: Art for Moms & Tots!
- Nov 28/29: Advent Fair, Coffee Sunday
- Sat Dec 5: Advent Retreat
- Thurs Dec 10: Advent Concert

Archdiocese News/Events

Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar

All are welcome to join this free webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Participants will learn about:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own Catholic legacy
- Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

To register: visit qrco.de/webnob14 or email development@archtoronto.org with the subject line "Webinar November 14", and include your name in the body of the message.

Friars Student Writing Contest 2027 (Nov 3, 2026 - Jan 11, 2027)

Theme: "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." (cf. Luke 12:32).

High school students in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to submit a 450 – 500 word essay and should consult the resources of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2027 at bit.ly/4yutVEZ. For more information, please contact ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org.

Archdiocesan World Youth Day Mass: Sat Nov 21, 2026

Gather with young adults (ages 19–39) from across the archdiocese for a powerful evening of faith, prayer and community as we celebrate the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Christ the King. The Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence, Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto at St. Thomas More Parish, Scarborough. Come and be encouraged in your faith, strengthened by Christ, and united with other young adults in this joyful celebration. Bring your friends and be part of this grace-filled evening.

The Office of Vocations

"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact the Office of Vocations for more information: vocations@archtoronto.org or 416-968-0997.

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