

**Email Update Wednesday July 13, 2022**

***From the Desk of Fr. Tim...***

**Welcome Fr. Alex D'Silva**

Thank you for your warm welcome to our newly ordained associate pastor Fr. Alex D'Silva over the last two weekends. We will have a more formal opportunity to welcome him to parish ministry (along with newly ordained Permanent Deacon Rob Sansone) in September.

**Marygrove Camp Collection *Thank You!***

Thanks to our generous parishioners, \$4107.00 was donated so far to help eligible girls aged 5-13 years old go to Marygrove Camp on Georgian Bay this summer.

The SVP is also grateful for your support of the Poor Boxes at each door of the church!

**Summer Saturday Masses and Weekend Office Hours**

In the months of July and August we will only offer the Saturday 9:00 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month: Saturday, July 2 and Saturday, August 6. Regular Saturday 9:00 a.m. masses will resume on Saturday, September 3.

The parish office will be closed on Saturdays throughout the months of July and August and instead will be open on Sundays from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm.

**Main Washroom Renovations**

Work has begun this week to completely renovate and update the men's and women's washrooms near the parish hall after 35 years of use. New touchless fixtures will be purchased, and a handicap access sink added to each washroom. Existing partitions (in orange) will be re-painted and re-purposed for use in the new bathrooms.

Since these washrooms will be out of commission until the end of August, we ask you to be patient and prudent in using the one remaining washroom (off the main foyer).

**Parish Feast Day Masses: Weekend of July 30/31**

Please join us for our regularly scheduled Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses on the weekend of July 30/31 as we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Ignatius Loyola, our parish patron. All are welcome!

## **Annual Catholic Cemeteries Mass: Wednesday August 17 at 7:00 p.m.**

After two years of COVID-19 restrictions, Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto is pleased to celebrate the Annual Mass once again in person.

Our Annual Mass for the faithful departed will be celebrated by Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri on Wednesday, August 17 at 7:00 p.m. Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga. In the event of rain, the mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum at Assumption Cemetery.

For a complete listing of the Annual Masses for the Faithful Departed and the Celebrants throughout Greater Toronto Area and Barrie, please see the posters located on the bulletin boards in the front and hall foyers.

## **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins in September!**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) for adults who would like to become Roman Catholic will begin again in September. If you or a loved one would like to consider becoming a Roman Catholic, please have them speak to Fr. Tim or Fr. Alex after mass or contact us by e-mail or telephone to arrange for an interview.

## **UTM Catholic Chaplaincy Update**

If you or someone you know is a university student, then this announcement is for you! The UTM (University of Toronto Mississauga) Catholic Chaplaincy exists to provide a supportive community for students to learn, grow, and celebrate their Catholic faith.

While many schools continue to offer online learning for this Fall Term, the increased isolation creates a deep need for authentic community. Whether you are at UTM student or a student studying remotely at another university or college, we invite you join our community.

Our chaplaincy is working hard this fall to plan safe in-person gatherings as well as virtual gatherings for those wishing to connect remotely. For more information visit our website [www.utm Catholics.com](http://www.utm Catholics.com) ...and feel free to share our website with any university-age students that may be interested in joining or learning more about our chaplaincy.

## ***ShareLife 2022: Help homeless youth through ShareLife***

Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through *ShareLife*. It's located in Toronto, but its young clients – largely homeless youth – arrive from all over the archdiocese.

In expressing its thanks for your support, Covenant House shared this message:

*"Your commitment to love and care for the youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking who come to Covenant House truly means so much. Your support gives hope to young people who need hope right now – and you give youth a real chance for a better future."*

Our goal this year is \$255,000. To date we have achieved \$177,427.22. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). Thank you for generously supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign.

### **Dr. Simone's Canadian Food for Children**

Dr. Simone's Canadian Food for Children is open and accepting donations at the warehouse located at 1258 Lakeshore Road East, Mississauga L5E 1E9, Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 12 Noon.

They need soap, rice, dried lentils, oil, and other dry or canned goods that will not expire for at least 6 months due to the long distance that they will travel in shipping containers to those desperate need.

To learn more about Canadian Food for Children, visit: <http://www.canadianfoodforchildren.net/> .

### ***A Step Forward***

*A Step Forward* is managed by volunteer women to boost confidence of proud youth and adult women to break through the appearance barrier as they seek education and careers. Their mission is to make good professional clothes available free of charge. They do not accept monetary donations.

*A Step Forward* is offering this service through the Holy Family Coptic Catholic Church, Etobicoke. For more information: [AStepForwardHR@gmail.com](mailto:AStepForwardHR@gmail.com) .

### **Are you ticked? Support Catholic Education**

Please make sure that you are identified as an English Separate School Supporter by checking the assessment section of your Tax Bill or Property Assessment Notice.

When you direction your support to the Catholic system, you are sending the government a powerful message that says you support Catholic schools in your community, you want to see Catholic schools continue to exist and flourish and you want equitable resources for your Catholic schools.

To register, check or change your Direction of School Support Designation, contact the Admissions Department at 905-890-0708 ext. 24512 or email: [admissions@dpcdsb.org](mailto:admissions@dpcdsb.org) .

### **Moving to a new home or out of the parish?**

Please let us know if you are moving to a new home or out of the parish so that we can update your address, 905-820-1444 or [stignatiusloyolami@archtoronto.org](mailto:stignatiusloyolami@archtoronto.org).

### **Livestream of Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass**

For those not comfortable or able to return to mass quite yet we continue to encourage you to view the livestream of our Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass via our parish website:

<https://stignatiusloyolami.archtoronto.org> .