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New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish family! Please register by filling out a form available at the back of the church or online.

Sacrament of Baptism

The desire for Baptism for a child must be accompanied by a very serious commitment to raise the child within the Catholic faith community and to educate the child in the truths of the church. An essential part of the commitment is regular attendance at Sunday Mass. Baptisms are held on the 4th Sunday of every month. Please contact the parish office for a Baptismal package.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning to be married should contact the parish one year in advance. They must also attend a Marriage Preparation Course prior to entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil divorce or religious marriage with another person, please notify the priest as soon as possible as the priest is not permitted to set a wedding date until the Bishop's Office has been contacted.

Sacrament of the Sick

In this Sacrament we celebrate Christ's healing presence among us today. If you, a relative or friend, require this Sacrament at home or nursing home, please call the parish office. For your spiritual needs during a hospital stay, the Archdiocese of Toronto has assigned a full time Roman Catholic Chaplain to each of the two Mississauga hospitals. For the Chaplain, speak to the Nurses' Desk or call the Spiritual Care Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Every 2nd & 4th Friday: 7:30 PM
(or by appointment)

MASS

Sunday Eucharist
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM (fulfills the Sunday obligation)
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM
Children's Liturgy at: 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM Mass

Weekday Eucharist
Mondays / Wednesdays / Fridays 7:00 PM
Tuesdays / Thursdays 8:00 AM

* Morning Prayer / Evening Prayer
(One half hour before Mass)

DEVOTIONS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Fridays (excluding holidays) 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Holy Hour
Fridays (excluding holidays) 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Rosary & Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Mondays 6:30 PM

Divine Mercy
Fridays (excluding holidays) 3:00 PM

PARISH LIFE

Legion of Mary (Wed 7:30 PM)	905-822-8132
Knights of Columbus (Mike Genua)	416-804-3457
Social Committee	905-822-8132
Ministry of Consolation & Hope	905-822-8132 ext. 3
RCIA	905-822-8132 ext. 4
St. Vincent de Paul	905-822-8132 ext. 5
Club 55	club55@st-ignatius-loyola.com
Youth Group	905-822-8132 ext. 6
Catholic Cemeteries	416-733-8544
Charismatic Prayer Group	905-822-8132 Ext. 3
(Thursdays 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.)	

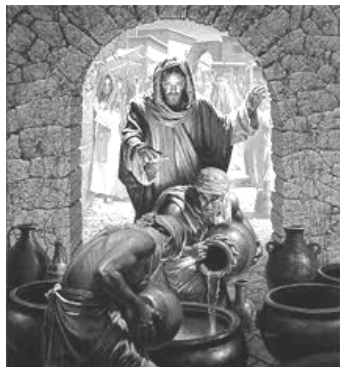
SCHOOLS

St. Francis of Assisi	905-822-3183
St. Margaret of Scotland	905-820-5115
Christ the King	905-569-0220
Iona Catholic Secondary	905-823-0136

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 17, 2016

"Jesus manifested his glory at Cana"



Do you recognize the glory and presence of the Lord Jesus in your life? God often reveals his glory to us in the unlikeliest of places - in a cold stable at Bethlehem, at a village wedding party in Cana, on a bloody cross at Golgatha, or on the road to Emmaus. In today's Gospel reading we see the first public sign and miracle which Jesus performed. The Lord Jesus brought great blessing and joy to a newly wed couple and their wedding party. First by his presence, and second by saving them from embarrassment when the wine ran out. Changing water into wine was a remarkable act of kindness; but giving the best to last was unnecessary and unheard of. In the Old Testament wine is seen as both a gift and blessing of God (Deuteronomy 7:13; Proverbs 3:10, Psalm 105:). That

Jesus would miraculously produce 120 gallons of the best wine (many times more than needed) shows the superabundance of the blessings which he came to offer.

This miracle signifies the "new rich wine" of the Gospel and it points to the "wine of the new covenant" and the "bread of life" which Jesus provides for his disciples in the Lord's Supper or Eucharist. It also points to the Messianic banquet which Jesus will provide at the end of the age when he comes again in his glory. The miracles of Jesus demonstrate the power of God's love and mercy for his people. God's kindness knows no limits. And the ultimate expression of his love is revealed in the person of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. He became flesh for our sake, and he died for our redemption, and he rose that we, too, might be raised up and glorified with him. Do you thirst for God and for the abundant life and blessings he offers to you?

"Heavenly Father, you have revealed your glory in our Lord Jesus Christ. Fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may bring you glory in all that I do and say."

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Beginning Thursday, January 28, 2016, our St. Francis of Assisi Charismatic Prayer Group will be holding a Life in the Spirit Seminar. The Seminar will run for 6 weeks. All are welcome.

Watch the bulletin for more information.



MEN'S DAY OF RETREAT

Saturday, February 27th at 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

The theme for the retreat day is "God's mercy as an entrance to prayer and the spiritual life," preached by Deacon Dr. Greg DeMarchi. This day includes a coffee cart with muffins on arrival as well as a hot lunch in the beautiful dining room.

Address: 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga

Phone: 905-278-5229

THEOLOGY ON TAP WEST: MENTAL ILLNESS

Monday, Feb. 8 at 7:00 pm

Boston Pizza

50 Courtneypark Dr. E., Mississauga

Faith Connections, the Office of Catholic Youth and the local parishes invite young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion in a comfortable and relaxed setting, with special guest Denis Costello, executive director of Catholic Family Services of Toronto. Munchies provided. Cash bar. Come and bring a friend.

Contact: Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt

Phone: 416-467-2645

WEB: www.faithconnections.ca

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Mass Intentions for the Week

THERE WILL BE NO CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS FROM JANUARY 18 TO JANUARY 22, 2016 INCLUSIVE.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

Vigil Mass for the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 P.M. + Scarlett Johnson
+ Maria Nucci

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 :

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. INTENTION AVAILABLE
9:30 a.m. S.I. Parish Community
11:00 a.m. INTENTION AVAILABLE
12:30 p.m. + Anita Arrogante
+ Umena Jasminez

Please call the parish office, 905-822-8132, Ext. 3, to arrange a Mass Intention.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR CANDIDATES IN GRADE 7 & UP

You are invited to consider whether you would like to receive the fullness of initiation into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation. To learn more about the preparation process, I invite you and your parents to attend one of the following information meetings:

Saturday, February 6 at 10:00 a.m. OR

Saturday, February 13 at 10:00 a.m.

In order to register for Confirmation, please bring the following with you to the meeting:

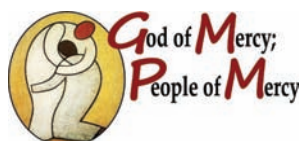
1. **PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR CATHOLIC BAPTISM CERTIFICATE**
2. \$25 for the Confirmation resource fee
3. The name of your Confirmation Sponsor. A Confirmation Sponsor must fulfill the following conditions:
 - a. Confirmed Catholic
 - b. 16 years of age or older
 - c. Practising Catholic
 - d. Not be the parent of the Candidate

Each meeting will be held in St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall (Basement).

EXCITING NEWS!

JANUARY 23/24, Club 55 Executive will be announcing details about the makeover of Club 55 after all Masses in the St. Ignatius Loyola Parish Hall. Come and be a part of this new community by signing up for free 2016 Membership.

The **Winterlude Social** will take place on Sunday, February 7th from 2 - 6 p.m. Cost: \$10 per person. Tickets on sale at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish Office. Details on bulletin board. Deadline: January 31, 2016



JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY Corporal Works of Mercy

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me. ' Matthew 25: 35-40.

5. Visit the sick

"Illness and suffering have always been among the gravest problems confronted in human life. In illness, man experiences his powerlessness, his limitations, and his finitude. Every illness can make us glimpse death." – Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1500.



Lived out in the Archdiocese of Toronto:

Archdiocesan Chaplaincy Office – Check out our feature on Brother Roman Zapadka, OMI, Hospital Chaplain.

Sisters of St. Joseph's In Good Company Ministry
Follow this series on the Corporal Works of Mercy in our subsequent bulletins.

For more information about the Jubilee Year of Mercy, please check the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org

THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Saturday, January 23, 2016 at 9:30 am

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish Hall

"How can I live my life in a way that brings happiness and fulfillment?"

Singles, engaged couples, married couples and youth 18+ are encouraged to attend.

A fee of \$20 per person or \$25 per couple, which includes a workbook, will be collected during registration at the first session.

For information and pre-registration:

Contact: Anthony Mendes - 416-302-4253 or

Tod Markelj – Email: TOB@bell.net

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