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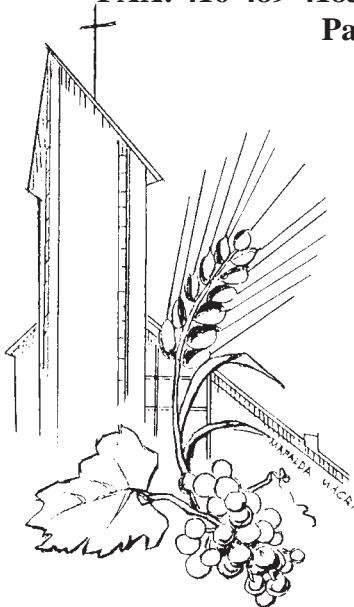
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Rev. Fr. Andy Macbeth

Pastor

Rev. Fr. Gerardo V. Laguartilla, C.P.P.S.

Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn

Permanent Deacon

Cheryll Varona

Office Manager

Richard Kitchen

Custodian

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12noon; 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Evening Receptionist: Monday & Wednesday 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Monday 12 noon in writing

SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH

St. Margaret's 416-393-5249

Loretto Abbey 416-393-5510

Toronto Catholic District School Board 416-222-8282

or www.tcdsb.org

Parish Mission Church - St. Eugene's

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SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m., Friday 12 noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By appointment

BAPTISM - By appointment

SUNDAY MASSES:

SATURDAY

4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES:

MONDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

8:20 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By Appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The Archdiocese of Toronto requires that you contact your parish priest at least one year in advance of the planned date of your wedding and that you participate in a Catholic marriage preparation course.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

It is highly recommended that parents contact the parish office at least two months in advance of the birth of their child. Parents are obligated to participate in our baptismal preparation program. Baptisms generally take place on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month at 1:30 p.m.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please notify the Rectory Office when a member of your family is seriously ill and/or would like to receive Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Peter Remedios, Chair 416-485-7781

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Joe Longpre (Vice-Chair)

ALTAR SERVERS

416-485-7781

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

(Sunday 10:30 a.m.) Priscila Domanay

416-485-7781

LECTORS

Cherie Zuzarte

416-485-7781

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Diane Dibacco

416-485-7781

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

416-342-7590

PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM (P.H.C.P.)

Anna Di Carlo

416-788-0899

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (R.C.I.A.)

Parish Office

416-485-7781

SENIORS GROUP

Miriam Hastings

416-483-7659

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY (Ushers)

Parish Office

416-485-7781

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Parish Office

416-485-7781

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

416-733-8544

PARISH MEMBERSHIP ... Welcome new parishioners! To be a registered member of our parish is to have a sense of belonging to a Community of Faith. Please introduce yourself/family to the pastor and register as soon as possible.

All parishioners especially those who live outside our parish boundaries are expected to complete a Parish Registration form and use Sunday Offertory Envelopes. This will greatly assist the Parish Team when parishioners request sacraments, funerals or letters of reference.

N.B. Please notify the parish office if you change your address or family information.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

THOUGHTS FOR SOWING

THE MOVEMENT OF PRAYER

Send forth your light and your fidelity, they shall lead me on and bring me to your holy mountain, to your dwelling-place. Psalm 43:3

If you're like me, you may notice that fostering a prayer life contains many elements. First, we become aware... and awareness requires attention. That is, we notice what desires, feelings, hopes, and longings are stirring in our hearts, bodies, and minds. When we long for peace, healing and transformation, we can offer these desires to God. We reach to God and notice how God reaches to us. This brings us to another element of prayer: openness. Our assumptions are challenged, our boxes break open, and then we are challenged to let go. As we surrender, we can hear God's voice in surprising places and people. At times God speaks through the oppressed and little ones. Prophets, it seems, tend to come from sidelines. Last, our prayer invites us to act. We respond to the messages, uniting with God's mercy and goodness, imitating God's outreach. Through it all, we love.

Sr. Julia Walsh, F.S.P.A.
From: Living Faith

ALL FRIDAYS DURING LENT

St. Margaret's

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment
7:00pm Mass; 7:30pm Stations of the Cross

St. Eugene's Chapel

6:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30pm Devotion to the Precious Blood
7:00pm Mass; 7:30pm Stations of the Cross

MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, April 1st – 7:00pm

† FILOMENA DI LAURENZIO *Requested Antonio Di Laurenzio*

Monday, April 4th – 8:20am (No Intention)

Wednesday, April 6th – 7:00pm

† GIUSEPPE & ANNA PRISCO *Requested by Mencarini family*

Thursday, April 7th – 8:20am (No Intention)

Friday, April 8th – 7:00pm (No Intention)

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. Apr. 3 **5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB
- **BUNDLE UP SUNDAY** at St. Eugene's Chapel (see *special notice*)

Thurs. Apr. 7 **10:00am-12noon VIRTUAL MEETING** of all parishes in **Zone #3** with Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB

- **1:30pm Pastoral Team** meets in Rectory

Fri. Apr. 8 **7:00pm Mass** at St. Margaret's & St. Eugene's followed by **Stations of the Cross**

Sun. Apr. 10 **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
- **HOLY LAND Envelopes** available for **Good Friday Collection** (see *special notice*)
- **HOLY WEEK LITURGIES** (see *special notice*)

Sun. Apr. 17 **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

Homilist: Fr. Andy Macbeth

Mon. Apr. 18 **8:20am Mass – Easter Monday**

- **Parish Office Closed** for holiday

Fri. Apr. 22 **8:20am Mass** – return to regular weekly schedule

Sun. Apr. 24 **2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

Thurs. Apr. 28 **7:30pm – 8:30pm CATECHETICAL SESSION** in parish hall, for **ALL PARENTS** of children wishing to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** in 2022.

BUNDLE UP FOR THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Bring your gently used clothing, shoes, linen, toys (new or nearly new) and household goods to share with others. On:

April 2nd & 3rd – St. Eugene's Chapel

A St. Vincent de Paul container will be in the church parking lot so please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will donate & sell these donations to support our outreach efforts. Thank you for your continued support.

"The container will be open all day Saturday and all day Sunday until 4:00pm.

NB We do NOT accept appliances, furniture, books, mattresses, construction material, cassettes, or dishes.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

Our Parish is where we are married and bring our children to be baptized. It is where we come to be fed in the Holy Eucharist, be reconciled with God and the world, and hope to leave this world on our final journey to meet the God that we love.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT – March 27, 2022

Offertory	\$4,553.40	PAG	\$933.75
Budget	\$8,300.00		(\$2,812.85)

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

We are excited to welcome back our Liturgy of the Word with Children, we offer this ministry for kids from ages **3 to 10 years old** during our **10:30am Mass**.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FUND FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations to support the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). CNEWA is a papal agency with a long history of humanitarian relief; it is currently working in Eastern Europe, providing Ukrainians with food, shelter, medicine and transportation to safe locations. ORAT is Canada's largest private Sponsorship Agreement Holder, which helps bring hundreds of newcomers to our country each year; it will use donations to bring Ukrainian refugees to Canada as soon as possible.

Your donation will help Ukrainians who are beset by violence in Eastern Europe and it will help some of them find a new home in Canada.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- ☞ Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- ☞ By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- ☞ Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Margaret of Scotland Parish – Ukrainian Relief – Humanitarian Relief

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE FROM CCCB



God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would

draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at-risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. *Amen.*

**SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS
(FOR ALL REGISTERED FAMILIES)**

FIRST RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturday, April 2nd 1:30pm
Sunday, April 3rd 3:00pm



FIRST EUCHARIST (COMMUNION)

Saturday, May 14th 1:30pm
Sunday, May 15th 3:00pm



GOOD FRIDAY

A Universal Day of Fast and Abstinence

The law of abstinence forbids the eating of meat; the law of fasting allows one full meal a day but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning or evening, observing common sense.

The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 years and older.

The law of fasting binds those from 18-59 of age.

GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION

The Pontifical collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday, April 15th. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

As Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday collection helps to maintain not only the holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

NB ALL DONATIONS on Good Friday go directly to the Holy Land not the parish.

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

ST. MARGARET'S

Thursday, Apr. 14 th HOLY THURSDAY	(No 8:20am Weekday Mass) 7:30pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until 11:00pm
Friday, Apr. 15 th GOOD FRIDAY	3:00pm Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord 7:30pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday, Apr. 16 th EASTER VIGIL	(No 4:30pm Mass) 8:00pm Mass
Sunday, Apr. 17 th EAST SUNDAY	9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon

ST. EUGENE'S CHAPEL

Thursday, Apr. 14 th HOLY THURSDAY	(No 9:00am Weekday Mass) 7:00pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until midnight
Friday, Apr. 15 th GOOD FRIDAY	12noon & 3:00pm Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord 7:30pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday, Apr. 16 th EASTER VIGIL	(No 4:30pm Mass) 8:00pm Mass
Sunday, Apr. 17 th EAST SUNDAY	10:00am, 11:30am

2022 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

Our parish goal this year is **\$115,000**. Please reflect on your ability to contribute to our campaign this year.

With your help, as we emerge from the pandemic, ShareLife will continue to be there for the poor and marginalized in our community.

Please deposit your envelope in the collection basket. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

2021 FINAL REPORT

Through Parish \$44,127
Through Diocese \$81,600
TOTAL \$125,727.00

Last Sunday was our first ShareLife collection in our 2022 parish campaign. Thank you very much for supporting the campaign. Thus far we have raised **\$15,553.35**.

A LENTEN PRAYER (Joyce Rupp)

In the passing of the seasons, phases of the moon, rising and setting of the sun, and the stars glowing in the universe, may my love deepen and expand.

In the twisting, turning, and tumbling of everyday comings and goings, in the joys and sorrows that visit me, may my love deepen and expand.

In the voices of people who have become central in my heart, who tame the rough edges of my hidden self, may my love deepen and expand.

In the faces of strangers and passersby, in each human whose spirit joins invisibly with my own, may my love deepen and expand.

In the lonely, distraught, and disdained persons longing to be respected and treated compassionately, may my love deepen and expand.

In the unity that resides among everything that exists upon and within this beloved planet we call "our Earth," may my love deepen and expand.

In the moments when the truth of my inherent goodness reveals itself and sends me forth to be kind to others, may my love deepen and expand.

In the silent prayer of my heart when I pause to be in deliberate relationship with you—the Holy One who guides my life, may my love deepen and expand.

In graced situations when the truth of my unfinishedness and the lack of being all I could be comes to greet me, may my love deepen and expand.

In the motivation found inside the journey of Jesus, his compassionate life, and the generous way he responded to others, may my love deepen and expand.

In the heartbeat of hope coming from stories of the Risen Christ, a steady Light-filled presence living on within me, may my love deepen and expand.

In this moment, this day, this place, this time, this body that is mine, when I repeatedly open my mind and heart to you, may my love deepen and expand.

Guide of my life, may I be as present to you as you are to me. In giving myself to the process of spiritual growth, I trust you will show the way to live as my truest self. In all I am and all I do, my heart rests in your abiding love.

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CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

A wife being the romantic sort texted her husband:
"If you are sleeping send me yours dreams... if you are laughing send me your smile... if you are eating send me a bite... if you are drinking send me a sip... if you are crying send me your tears... I love you!
The husband typically non-romantic replied:
"I am on the toilet: Please Advise!"



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