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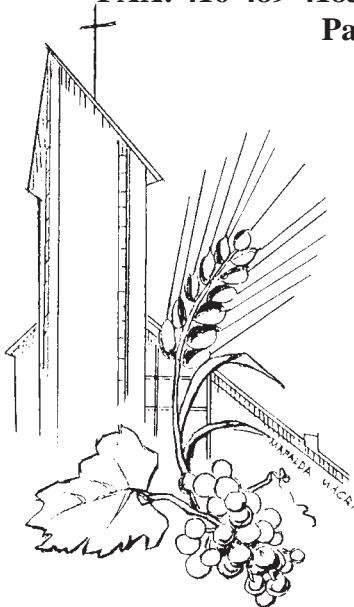
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Rev. Fr. Gerardo V. Laguartilla, C.P.P.S.

Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn

Permanent Deacon

Cheryll Varona

Office Manager

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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 7:00 p.m.

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

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Diane Dibacco

416-485-7781

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

416-342-7590

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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.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THOUGHTS FOR SOWING

THE SHINING LIGHTS

He was a burning and shining lamp, and for a while you were content to rejoice in his light. John 5:35

The role of messengers is difficult and challenging. How to frame the message entrusted to them in language that conveys the intent of the one who sent them. How to announce good news that is gladly received as well as denounce behaviours that are harmful and working against the common good.

If we're fortunate, we can name many "John the Baptists" in our lives, creating a list of the holy ones who have accompanied us and been messengers of God to us. These burning and shining lamps inspire, clarify, encourage and challenge. Sometimes our actions mandate that they honestly point out behaviour that comes from our shadow side. Sometimes our fragile spirits require their compassion and understanding. Always, they are signposts, leaning in the direction of the God who faithfully loves us.

Sr. Chris Koellhoffer, I.H.M.
From: Living Faith

Sat. Sept. 17 **10:00am LORETTO SISTERS** Celebrates their "175th Year in Canada" with special Mass with Cardinal Collins at St. Michael's Cathedral/Basilica (see special notice)

Sun. Sept. 18 **25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Guest homilist: Fr. Ray Douzich, C.Ss.R.
⇒ "**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**" in the Archdiocese
⇒ **11:00am Mass at St. Paul's Basilica** to celebrate their **200th Anniversary!**

ST. MARGARET'S SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB

St. Margaret's Seniors' Social Club would like to extend a warm invitation to seniors in our area to join our friendly group. Events include biweekly meetings with bridge and bingo. Special events and day trips are planned. The first meeting of the season will be on **Wednesday, Sept. 7th (12nn-3:00pm) in parish hall.** For more information please call Miriam Hastings at 416-483-7659

ST. EUGENE'S CHAPEL

You are joyfully invited to the Solemn Eucharistic celebration of the 80th Jubilee Anniversary of the canonical erection of St. Eugene's Chapel on Saturday, September 10th 2022 at 10:30am. It will be held at 13 Regina Ave. Toronto. The celebrant and homilist is His Excellency, Most Rev. Robert Kasun, CSB. Doors will be opened at 9:00am.

Seat will be first-come-first-serve basis.

On behalf of the St. Eugene's 80th Jubilee Anniversary Committee, **we want to thank all the volunteers, sponsors and benefactors** that have made this celebration possible. Without your commitment, contributions, and hard work, this would not have been possible.

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 – AUGUST 21, 2022

Offerory	\$4,117.10	PAG	\$889.50
Budget	\$8,300.00		(\$3,293.40)



2022 Report-To-Date (Our Goal \$115,000)

Through Parish: \$67,625.00
Through Diocese: \$31,270.00

TOTAL = \$98,895.00

LORETTO SISTERS

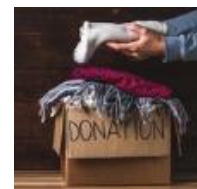
The Loretto Sisters invite you to join them as they celebrate their **175th Year in Canada** with a special Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral on **Saturday, Sept. 17th at 10:00am with Cardinal Collins.** RSVP is appreciated (416) 483-2238

BUNDLE UP FOR THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

St. Margaret's - Sept. 24th & 25th

A St. Vincent de Paul container will be in the church parking lot, 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.



Due to unexpected difficulties and ongoing serious health issues Cardinal Collins has accepted my early resignation as pastor of St. Margaret's & St. Eugene's Chapel, after 19 years, prior to, my scheduled date of June 2023. I will remain as pastor until Sept. 30th.

My last weekend in the parish will be Sept. 24th & 25th. Cardinal Collins has appointed **Fr. Jeremias Inoc** as your **new pastor**, who will assume this position on Oct. 1st.

More information about the transition and your new pastor will be available in the coming week.

~ Fr. Andy Macbeth

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 29th – 8:20am

† JOSEPHINE LIU - Requested by Emma & Vito

Wednesday, August 31st – 7:00pm

† JOHN MOLLOY - Requested by the family

Thursday, September 1st – 8:20am

† RAYMOND FABIAN - Requested by family

Friday, September 2nd – 8:20am

† WOJCIECH STANISLAWSKI - Requested by Oksana Yefimenko

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. Aug. 28 **22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

Fri. Sept. 2 **3:00pm Parish Office Closed** for holiday weekend

Sun. Sept. 4 **23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, C.S.B.

Mon. Sept. 5 **LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY**

8:20am Mass; Parish Office Closed

Wed. Sept. 7 11:00am – 3:00pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB has

first meeting of the new season in the parish hall (see special notice)

Sat. Sept. 10 **10:30am ST. EUGENE'S CHAPEL Celebrates its 80th Anniversary** with a Mass, with Bishop Robert Kasun, Auxiliary Bishop for the Central Region

Sun. Sept. 11 **24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Fr. Andy Macbeth

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

Note: we do NOT accept appliances, furniture, books, mattresses, construction materials, cassettes or dishes.

TEN STEPS TO A JOYFUL MASS

1. Make your genuflection a real act of Adoration.
2. Sing the songs even if you're not a good singer. God will love you for your effort.
3. Say the Lord's Prayer firmly and out loud.
4. Try to find one thing in the reading from Scripture that will apply to you – here and now.
5. Try to get at least one good thought from the Homily by listening.
6. Make your donations to your Parish as a conscious act of sacrifice of yourself and your work to God.
7. Look for the Beauty in the Eucharistic Prayer – it's there.
8. Make Holy Communion a real "happening," a real meeting with Our Lord and real joining with others in His Love.
9. Smile and say hello to someone when you leave the church.
10. Stay and join in singing the recessional song – remember who left the Last Supper early.

WHY PARABLES? BY PAT MARRIN

The disciples asked Jesus why he taught in parables. Jesus chose parable storytelling because it was the most effective way to invite people freely into a message with many levels of understanding and possible responses. Readiness was key. Some people heard only an interesting story. Others sensed that the literal details were only the surface of a deeper message. Some were drawn to the storyteller and felt called to follow him.



The parables were also about ordinary activities people could understand that then reveal the hidden reality of God's Kingdom present in them.

For example, the parable of the sower was about more than farming. On the surface, it was a dramatic story of survival. The annual planting had to succeed to prevent a famine. Failure to sow valuable seed grain was a serious matter. But this story was about more than good agriculture. The seed stood for something. The obstacles preventing it from taking root were dramas of choice and receptivity. The surprising harvest was about securing new life despite life's challenges. The turning point from loss to gain was the generous miracle that happens when seed fell on good ground. Listening deeply produces a harvest of Good News.

Jesus answers his disciples by describing the frustration of the early prophets when announcing God's message. People did not want to understand and so they closed their ears and eyes. Parables reveal the message to believers but screen out others. Disciples hear and understand the parables about God's Kingdom, but others are not ready to hear its invitation. They do not hear or see because their hearts are dense. Disciples are blessed because God enables them to see and hear the deeper meaning of the story.

As the Gospels unfold, we realize that even the disciples were slow to grasp the message. Only with experience did they enter the truth of Jesus, who is himself the seed that falls to the ground and dies in order to multiply. Only then were they ready to follow him through the same process of surrender that made them Apostles of

the Paschal Mystery, dying to themselves to share in the new life Jesus demonstrates by his cross and resurrection. This was the ultimate parable.

We, too, begin our journey of faith at the edge of the crowd surrounding Jesus. If we stop to listen, we hear engaging stories. If we sense we are being invited to open our hearts and let the questions probe who we are and what we desire, then we can fix our eyes on the storyteller. Jesus is himself the mystery, the prize that invites us know God as he did. He captures us and draws us to make our home in the life of God being offered to us.

Isn't this why Jesus tells parables?

From: **National Catholic Reporter**

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

- I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.
- What disease did cured ham actually have?
- How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?
- Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no human being would eat?
- How did the person who made the first clock know the time it was?

QUOTES BY ANDY ROONEY, A MAN WHO HAD THE GIFT OF SAYING SO MUCH WITH SO FEW WORDS

Rooney has passed away but used to be on CBS's 60 Minutes TV Show.

1. I've learned... That simple walks with my father around the block on summer nights when I was a child did wonders for me as an adult.
2. I've learned... That money doesn't buy class.
3. I've learned... That it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.
4. I've learned... That under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.
5. I've learned... That to ignore the facts does not change the facts.
6. I've learned... That when you plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.
7. I've learned... That love, not time, heals all wounds.
8. I've learned... That the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am.
9. I've learned... That everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.
10. I've learned... That no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

"A Poor Memory"

An elderly gentleman walks into his parish holiday party for senior citizens and gets a drink from a bar. Looking around he spies an elegant lady his own age sitting alone at a table. He sits down with her, takes sip from his drink, and says, "So, do I come here often?"

"The Hereafter"

Old Jonnie was talking to his pastor. He said, "When you get to my age you spend a lot of time thinking about the Hereafter." "It is pretty normal to think about life after death" said the pastor. "Well that is not exactly what I meant." replied Old Jonnie. "I often find myself going into a room and wondering what I came in here after!"

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