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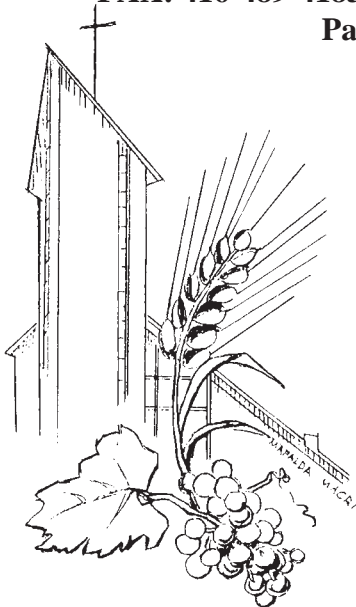
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PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Jeremias Inoc

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

13 Regina Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M6A 1R2

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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

Saturday 3:45pm - 4:15pm

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

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.

PARISH LIFE

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



This week, Fr. Jeremias will be attending the Week I of the Annual Priest's Seminar. There will be **No Weekday Masses at St. Margaret's on Wednesday (19th) & Thursday (20th).**

Fr. Gerardo will be celebrating Mass at St. Eugene's Chapel at regular scheduled time.

The following week, Fr. Gerardo will be attending the Week II Seminar so there will be **No Weekday Masses on Oct. 25th – 27th at St. Eugene's**, Fr. Jeremias will be celebrating Mass at St. Margaret's at the regular scheduled time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 17th – 8:20am

For the **PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

Friday, October 21st – 8:20am

† **LORETO ROQUERO** Requested by *Josie Roquero*

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. Oct. 16 • **29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

• **10:30am Mass; Liturgy of the Word with Children** resume!

• **COFFEE SUNDAY** in parish hall after all the Masses, come and say hello to our new pastor!

• All Masses – Annual Parish Headcount

Wed. Oct. 19 **No 7:00pm Mass at St. Margaret's**
6:30pm Novena followed by Mass at St. Eugene's

• **12nn – 3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB** meets in parish hall

Thurs. Oct. 20 **No 8:20am Mass** at St. Margaret's
9:00am Mass at St. Eugene's

Fri. Oct. 21 **8:20am Mass resume** at St. Margaret's
6:30pm Adoration followed by Mass at St. Eugene's

Sat. Oct. 22 4:30pm Mass – Annual Parish Headcount

Sun. Oct. 23 • **30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES**

Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc

• **Annual "World Mission Sunday" Collection**

• All Masses – Annual Parish Headcount

Mon. Oct. 24 **Municipal Election – Cast your Vote!**

Thurs. Oct. 27 **7:00pm Baptismal Preparation** for registered parents

Sun. Oct. 30 **31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

Wed. Nov. 2 **12nn – 3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB** meets in parish hall

ST. EUGENE'S CHAPEL

On **Friday, Oct. 21st** Fr. Gerardo, CPPS is inviting you to the Feastday Mass of St. Gaspar del Bufalo the founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood at St. Eugene's Chapel at 13 Regina Avenue, North York, ON.

The schedule as follows: 6:30pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Devotion to the Precious Blood followed by 7:00pm Mass.

CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to the most holy Rosary.

On October 7, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in honor of the Blessed Mother. October is also the month in which Mary appeared for the last time to shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, urging them to "say the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world."



In celebration of the month, **St. Eugene's community will hold Rosary gathering on Sunday, Oct. 23rd after the 11:30am Mass. All are welcome!**

Whether at the church or individually, all are encouraged to pray the rosary during the month of October and going forward.

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 – October 9, 2022

Offertory \$6,722.45	PAG \$839.50
Budget \$8,300.00	Diff (\$738.05)

SACRAMENTAL UPDATE

Please continue to monitor the parish bulletin, website and emails for any updates regarding the sacraments.

2022 PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE

**Moving Into the Deep Waters of Mission:
Start with Jesus**

*"Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch."
Luke 5:45*

A hybrid conference for parish clergy, lay ministry staff and volunteers

Thursday, Oct. 20th – Saturday, Oct. 22nd
Zoom and Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale (6750 Mississauga Rd., Mississauga)

Come and renew missionary creativity and zeal in our parishes during these challenging times!

Register: www.archtoronto.org/conference

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCT. 23RD

Since 1922, the Pontifical Missions Societies through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has supported the temporal needs of missions as well as created awareness of the work of the missions throughout the world. Some examples of projects include: building churches, pastoral centers, cathedrals damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes, religious houses of formation, homes for the clergy,

formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio-visual materials for remote mission areas as well as support of pastoral work in various rural dioceses. For more information, please visit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: www.missionsocieties.ca

There will be a second collection for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2022 – Cast Your Vote!

A municipal election will be held on **Monday, October 24, 2022**. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 1/2 through October 22/23. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

ESTATE PLANNING FOR THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY

Are you Caribbean or of Caribbean descent? If so, join us for this free special event at the historic St. Paul's Basilica in Toronto, on **Saturday, October 29, 2022**. Come and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around burials and cremation. This day offers lots more!

- A light breakfast
- A musical interlude featuring members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Music Ministry
- A tour of the beautiful St. Paul's Basilica; the oldest Roman Catholic Church in Toronto

Breakfast and Registration begins at 8 a.m.

To register or receive further information, send us an email at: development@archtoronto.org or call us at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519. **Space is limited so please register early!**

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH

Young adults, this is the reunion we've all been waiting for! We invite you to join us for **RENEW Toronto on Saturday, November 5, 2022** at Canada Christian College (300 Water St., Whitby). Our annual young adult conference is open to ALL – men, women, single, married, young professionals – within the ages of 19-39. Look forward to a full day of worship, fellowship and a great line-up of keynote and workshop speakers. Renew your heart, renew your call, and renew our community. For more information and to register, visit our website www.renewtoronto.org or contact us at youngadult@ocytoronto.org

MINISTRIES OF CARE

Lay Pastoral Visitors Training

Thursday Evenings 7 to 8:30pm

November 3, 10, 17, 24 & December 1 & 8, 2022

Are you called to visit the sick, elderly and the homebound? This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass. Open to both new and seasoned volunteers.

There is **no cost** to attend but registration is required.

Space is limited.

For further information, contact: 416-934-3400 ext 523 or at Email: formation@archtoronto.org

Register by November 1st 2022:

bit.ly/LPVT-RegisterNovDec2022

PAKISTAN FLOODS – HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Devastating floods in Pakistan have displaced hundreds of thousands, at one point leaving a third of the country inundated with water. More than 1,500 people have died following record rainfall with 33 million throughout the country affected by this disaster.

Since June, Pakistan has experienced three times more rainfall than an average monsoon season. Flooding and landslides have destroyed homes, crops, health centres, roads and bridges.

There is an elevated risk of the spread of malaria, dengue fever and other diseases. Priorities include clean water, shelter and health care for those directly affected by this tragic situation.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada – Development and Peace as well as the Archdiocese of Karachi) to support relief efforts underway. Please note that these organizations are not subject to the government matching funds program.

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:
Name of Parish – Pakistan Floods – Humanitarian Relief

Please continue to pray for those who have died and been displaced as a result of this tragic situation in Pakistan.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL, ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

*Be our protection against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.*

*May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust
into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

A prison chaplain got his notes mixed up, and his parishioners in his parish were amazed to hear him finish up his sermon with the words, "And now, my unfortunate people, I hope I will never see your faces in this dreadful place again!"



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