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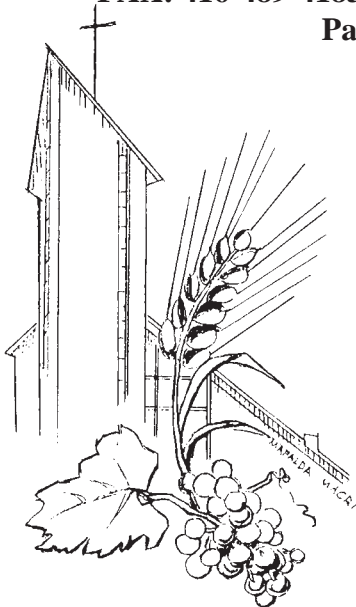
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PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Jeremias Inoc

Pastor

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

Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. Roberto 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:

Monday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday & 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:

TUESDAY, 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

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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HOUSE BLESSING KIT

Today we invite you to pick up your house blessing kit in the parish hall (*one per household*). Use this as a confession of faith and a prayer for God's blessings, guidance and protection for the members of your family. It is a custom to invite "peace" in the homes we live in. This house blessing has been a tradition for Christian families for a yearly Epiphany to bless their homes.

What's in the kit? House Blessing Prayer and a bottle of Holy Water (Donation is welcome)

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, January 31st – 8:20am

✠ ERVECK ORJALEZA

Wednesday, February 1st – 7:00pm

✠ RAYMOND FABIAN

Thursday, February 2nd – 8:20am

✠ FELING QUEDDENG & Deceased member of the family

Friday, February 3rd – 8:20am

✠ PINAY ADDUN & Deceased member of the family

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. Jan. 29 **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Guest homilist: Fr. Ray Douzich, C.Ss.R.

⇒ **COFFEE SUNDAY** after all the Masses in the hall

⇒ **1:30 BAPTISM**

Wed. Feb. 1 **ST. MARGARET'S ALTAR SERVER**

TRAINING (new & existing) after 7:00pm Mass in the church

Sat. Feb. 4 **10:00-11:30am PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM** in parish hall

Sun. Feb. 5 **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

Sun. Feb. 12 **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc

Sun. Feb. 19 **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

⇒ **COFFEE SUNDAY** after all the Masses in the hall

⇒ **1:30 BAPTISM**

Mon. Feb. 20 **FAMILY DAY** – Parish Office is closed

Wed. Feb. 22 **ASH WEDNESDAY** beginning of Lent

ST. MARGARET'S SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB

If you are over 50 years of age! Join Now!

Seniors' Social Club meets together for a time of bingo, bridge, and social in a friendly environment.

Gathering biweekly (Wednesdays) • 12nn – 3:30pm

St. Margaret's Parish Hall

Next meeting: **Feb. 1st & 15th**

ST. EUGENE'S UPDATE

JOIN US FOR CANDLEMAS: BLESSINGS OF CANDLES & THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED AND APOSTOLIC LIFE: February 1 at 7pm & Feb. 2 at 9am

Join us in celebrating the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord!** There will be **solemn Mass at 7 PM on Wednesday, February 1 (anticipated mass for February 2)** preceded by the **Blessing of Candles** and a solemn procession. Please note that there will be **no 6:30 PM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** that day.

Bring your prayer candles to be blessed before Mass to have blessed and take home for family prayer.

We pray for all consecrated people on this day.

ST. BLAISE AND THE BLESSING OF THE THROAT

February 3, 2023 (First Friday). On the Feast of St. Blaise, it's a wonderful custom to get a blessing to protect us from every sicknesses especially of the throat during winter time. Please join us at St. Margaret's & St. Eugene's Mass to have your throat blessed.



2022 TAX RECEIPTS DONATION



Thank you to our parishioners and visitors for their support and generosity over the last year. The 2022 tax receipts donation will be available in the church at St. Margaret's, for pick up after each weekend Masses on **Feb. 11th & 18th** During the week, you may pick them up at the parish office during regular hours.

All receipts for donations of \$50 or more have been printed. Receipts for less than \$50 will be printed upon requests.

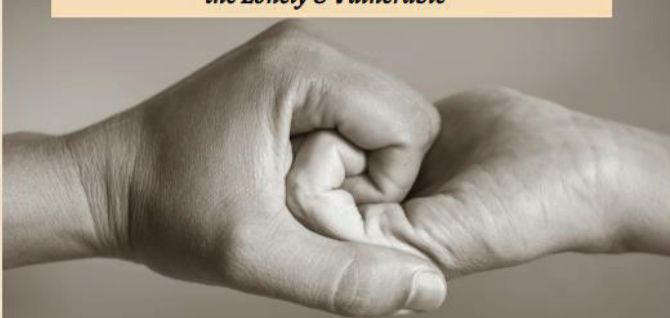
➤ **For St. Eugene's please give your complete name & address to Fr. Gerardo.**

- All remaining receipts will be mailed on March 1st
- If you moved or change your information please send email to: stmargaretofscotland@archtoronto.org

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT – January 22, 2023

Regular Collection \$6,641.55 PAG \$848.75
 Budget \$8,300 (\$809.70)
 Thank you for making a gift to your parish!

DAY OF REFLECTION
 on
Accompanying the Lonely & Vulnerable



Guest speaker:
Kathy Matusiak Costa
 Director of Compassionate Community Care

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
 Parish Hall - 78 Clifton Road (Mt. Pleasant & St. Clair)

Saturday, February 4th
 10 AM to 4 PM

Join us for a day of reflection on how to journey with those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick, or dying, to renew their hope and purpose in life. Explore how to empower others to do the same.

Discover ways our Catholic faith can guide our vision and gain tools for how we each, in our own state of life, can help others find hope.

Free Event | Register by Feb. 1st, 2023 | Potluck lunch served
 Contact: Alison at aendrizzi@archtoronto.org

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH BISHOP NGUYEN

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honor married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto)**. All married couples will have the opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at

the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/> The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Registration is now closed!

CONFIRMATION - RETREAT DAY

This retreat is mandatory for all those who have children doing their Confirmation this year.

Location: **St. Margaret's parish hall**

Confirmation (Gr 7) – **Thurs. Feb. 16, 2023**
9:15am – 2:30pm

THE SEASON OF LENT



Ash Wednesday is fast approaching and the beginning of Lent will soon be upon us. **Ash Wednesday, February 22nd** is a day of fast and abstinence. During the season of Lent, Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm on Fridays at St. Margaret's followed by the Stations of the Cross (*no 8:20am Mass*)

2023 SUNDAY ENVELOPE – REMINDER!

If you already have used your initial envelope without your complete information, please make sure to **write your complete name, mailing address and phone number clearly on your next three (3) envelopes.** Otherwise we have no way of knowing who the number belongs to. We ask that you **disregard your 2022 and older envelope.** **DO NOT use past years' envelopes** otherwise your donation will be credited to someone else.

- If you're visiting or forgot your envelope use pink envelope.

WE'RE RESEARCHING FOR VOLUNTEERS

**Do you count your nickles?
 Do you like calculators?**

Ministry of Money Counters is currently in need of some awesome volunteers who can work with weekly collections for couple of hours once a month. Our awesome volunteers will train you on the counting process. Feel free to contact **Charles** at charlesaquilina@gmail.com if you're interested or call the parish office for more information.



CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

Woman: *One of your bees just stung me. I want you to do something about it.*
Beekeeper: *Certainly, madam. Just show me which bee it was and I'll have it punished.*





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