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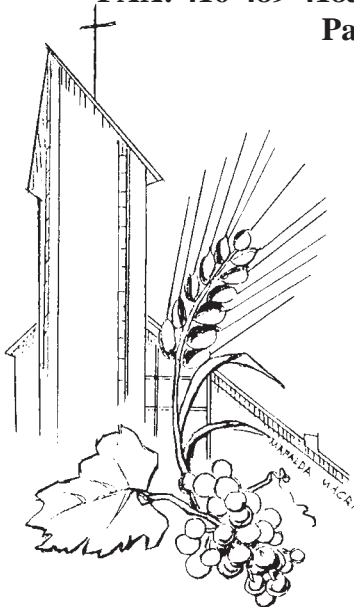
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PASTORAL TEAM

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: Wednesday & Friday 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

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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

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Parish Office

416-485-7781

SENIORS GROUP

Parish Office

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MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY (Ushers)

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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 14th – 8:20am

✠ LICIA BACCI

Wednesday, February 15th – 7:00pm

✠ PAUL EDWARD STOBBS *Req by Patricia Stobbs*

Thursday, February 16th – 8:20am

✠ DIANE PALUCH

Friday, February 17th – 8:20am

✠ LUIGI CAMPINOTTI

Let us Pray for the Recently Deceased member of our parish

Margaret Armstrong

2022 TAX RECEIPTS DONATION

The 2022 tax receipts donation **including SVDP** will be available for pick up at St. Margaret's church after each Mass today and the following weekend of the 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 parish office:

stmargaretofscotland@archtoronto.org

ST. EUGENE'S CHAPEL UPDATE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, OUR LADY OF LOURDES and the WORLD DAY OF THE SICK.

Please join us at St. Eugene's as we celebrate the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes and the World day of the sick on Saturday, February 11, with a Holy Mass at 4:30pm together with the Medical staff, PSWs and caregivers.

After the Mass, we will celebrate a communal Anointing of the Sick for the World Day of the Sick. If you or a family member would like to be anointed after the Mass, please come early to be seated in the front pews. At the end of the Mass, the priests will be available for a special anointing for those who may need a blessing for good health at this time.

If you have any relatives or friends who are sick or home bound and would like to be visited by a priest, please submit the names, and contact information to David or Patty Byrne to schedule a visit to receive the Sacraments.

"Is any one among you suffering? Let him pray. Is any cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. -James 5:13-15

"Called to the Joy of Love" - World Marriage Day to be Celebrated February 12.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate its annual Marriage Sunday on Sunday, February 12 as an opportunity to acknowledge the importance of marriage to the Church and civil society, and to celebrate the fidelity of Catholic couples united in the Sacrament of Marriage.

At St. Eugene's, Prayers and a blessing will be offered for married couples at all the Sunday Masses on the weekend of February 12-13. This is to provide

UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendar* EVENTS

- Sun. Feb. 12 **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc
- Wed. Feb. 15 **12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**
meets in the parish hall
- Thurs. Feb. 16 **RETREAT DAY** in hall for student preparing for Sacrament of Confirmation
- Sun. Feb. 19 **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB
- ⇒ **10:30am Mass No Liturgy of the Word with Children**
 - ⇒ **COFFEE SUNDAY** after all the Masses in the hall
 - ⇒ **NEW TOILETRY DRIVE** for Good Shepherd Ministries
 - ⇒ **1:30 BAPTISM – SHAH FAMILY**
- Mon. Feb. 20 **FAMILY DAY** – Parish Office is closed
- Wed. Feb. 22 **7:00 pm Mass - ASH WEDNESDAY**
beginning of Lent
- Thurs. Feb. 23 **7:00pm BAPTISMAL PREPARATION** for registered parents with godparents
- Fri. Feb. 24 **7:00pm Mass** followed by **Stations of the Cross (No 8:20am Mass)**
- Sat. Feb. 25 **NEW FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** in the parish hall
- Sun. Feb. 26 **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
Guest homilist: Fr. Ray Douzich, C.Ss.R.
- ⇒ **10:30am Liturgy of the Word with Children resume**
- Wed. Mar. 1 **12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**
meets in the parish hall
- Sat. Mar. 4 **10:00 – 11:30am PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM**
- Sun. Mar. 5 **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT – February 5, 2023

Offertory Collection **\$8,474.70** Budget **\$10,405.00**

St. Margaret's **\$6,333.45** • St. Eugene's **\$2,141.25**

Thank you for making a gift to your parish!

an opportunity for the faithful to focus on and celebrate the vocation to marriage and family life in commemoration of St. Valentine and which since the eighth century has been a celebration of love and affection.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

Starting Wed., Feb. 15th - Priest visit – Fr. Gerardo
Thur. Mar. 23rd - 7:00pm FIRST RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION

Wed. Apr. 19th - Retreat Day in parish hall

Thur. May 4th - 9:30am Practice

Sat. May 6th - 10:00am FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION for PHCP students

Sun. May 7th - 3:00pm FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION for St. Margaret's School

Confirmation

Thur. Feb. 16th – RETREAT DAY in the parish hall

Mon. Apr. 17th – Fri., Apr. 21st – Package submission

Thur. Apr. 20th – 7:30pm Catechetical Session in parish hall for parents/guardians

Starting Apr. 26th – Priest visit – Fr. Jeremias

Thur. May 25th – 12:30-2:00pm Practice

Sun. May 28th – 3:00pm CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

parish at Christmas time. The families were very appreciative and relied heavily on our assistance to make Christmas a more enjoyable and less stressful time.

We provide food voucher to approximately 40 families every other month and provide other assistance with beds in a crisis situation. Through our home visits we are able to ensure our neighbours in need are eligible for our services and are connected to other community resources. All of the donations we receive go directly to provide support to our neighbours in need.

We appreciate your ongoing support through the St. Vincent de Paul envelopes or the donation box that is available at the church exit. You can also support the SSVP through volunteering your time as a member of the conference which involves providing direct contact with the needy in our parish and assisting with other endeavors. If you would like more information please call us at **416-342-7590** and leave your name and phone number.

LEGACY GIFTS TO ANY PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE

If you have included your parish or favourite archdiocesan charity in your Will or estate plan, please let us know. Through the Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we would like to say a special thank you.

All Legacy Society members are invited to the Annual Legacy Society Lunch & Mass by the Archdiocese of Toronto. They also receive:

- A hand-crafted cross blessed by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins.
- A personal letter from Cardinal Collins and a certificate acknowledging your intention.
- Invitations to Legacy Society functions and other special events.

Let your legacy be a testament of your faith! All Legacy Society members have the option of remaining anonymous. If you have any questions, please contact the Development Office at development@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 519.

**JOIN US FOR
 COFFEE SUNDAY**

Sunday, February 19th

Parish Hall after all Masses

We ask all Bakers to bring their home-baked goodies to share with our parish community.

Please bring any donation of toiletry (**new & unopened**) to the Coffee Sunday and leave them in the parish hall. Your donation will make **BIG** impact on someone's hygiene life.

We thank you in advance for your donations!

ITEMS NEEDED: (ANY SIZES)

• Razor	• Deodorant	• Shampoo
• Toothbrush	• Lotion	• Conditioner
• Toothpaste	• Soap	• Comb
• Mouthwash	• Body Wash	• Shaving Cream



When you ask me what I am doing today, and I say "nothing," it does not mean I am free. It means I am doing nothing.

When someone asks what I did over the weekend, I squint and ask, "Why, what did you hear?"

My luck is like a bald guy who just won a comb!

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
 ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CONFERENCE**

We would like to thank the many generous donors who gave to the St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) during the Christmas campaign. A total of **\$20,800** was collected which will provide food vouchers to the needy in our



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