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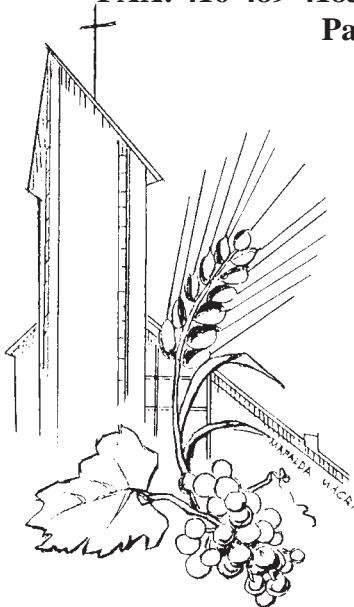
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Rev. Fr. Jeremias Inoc

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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: 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

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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

Parish Office

416-485-7781

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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Join us!

COFFEE SUNDAY

Today after all Masses in the hall

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 21st – 8:20am

† KAREL & GIOVANNA ZUZEK

Wednesday, February 22nd – 7:00pm

† MARGARET PERTUSINI

† ELAINE BENNETT

Thursday, February 23rd – 8:20am

PRIEST INTENTION

Friday, February 24th – 8:20am

PRIEST INTENTION

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendar EVENTS

- 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 & NATRELLA FAMILY**
- Mon. Feb. 20 **FAMILY DAY** – Parish Office is closed
Wed. Feb. 22 **10:00am Mass** with students & staff of St. Margaret's School. **ALL WELCOME!**
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 **6:00pm NEW FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** in the parish hall
- Sun. Feb. 26 **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
Guest homilist: Fr. Ray Douziefch, 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
⇒ **Annual Financial Presentation** by Finance Council at all parish Masses at St. Margaret's & St. Eugene's
- Sun. Mar. 12 **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc

- ⇒ **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** begins turn clocks **FORWARD** one-hour
⇒ **1:30pm BAPTISM – LAMADRID & LOPEZ FAMILY**

Tue. Mar. 14 **10:30am FUNERAL – Margaret Armstrong**

Wed. Mar. 15 **12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB** meets in the parish hall

ST. EUGENE'S LENTEN JOURNEY 2023

February

22 Wednesday - Ash Wednesday (Fasting and Abstinence)

10am – Holy Mass and Imposition of Ashes at St. Margaret School (Baycrest campus)

3pm - Imposition of Ashes at Baycrest Hospital by Fr. John Maier

5:30pm and 7:30pm - Holy Mass, blessing and imposition of Ashes at St. Eugene's

The Visitation of the Images of Mater Dolorosa and Señor Nazareno

24 Friday - 6pm-Sacrament of Reconciliation / Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries

6:30pm - Precious Blood Devotion

7pm – Holy Mass

7:30pm – Station of the Cross (Leader – c/o Lectors, EMHC, Ushers)

25 Saturday - Lenten Movie Night- The Chosen Episode 1 at 5:30pm

26 Sunday - 1st Sunday of Lent Holy Masses

9:30am – Chaplet of the 7 Sorrows of Mary

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Jesus revealed to his disciples the deepest meaning of his mission when he told them of his passion, death and resurrection, in fulfilment of the Father's will. He then called us, his disciples to share in this mission for the salvation of the world. St. Gaspar del Bufalo, said "At the foot of the Cross is where the repentant sinner finds comfort, where the troubled soul finds courage, where the souk already sanctified finds the tenderness of love." (#834)

In our Lenten journey towards Easter, let us remember Jesus who "humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross" (Phil 2:8). During this season of love that leads to conversion, let us renew our faith, drawing from the spring of hope, and receive with open hands and hearts the love of God, who makes us brothers and sisters in Christ.

Let us join together in this Lenten journey as we walk with Jesus through our brothers and sisters especially in this challenging time of pandemic.

Glory to the Blood of Jesus now and forever. Amen.

Blessings in the Blood of Christ,
Fr. Gerardo, C.PP.S.

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

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

universal law of the Church indicates that every Friday should be a day of penance. In Canada the Bishops have legislated that Catholics may substitute abstinence with another act of charity, piety or penance such as special prayers for another or an action of service. The choice is left to each Catholic to determine honestly according to his/her conscience. There is no substitution indicated for the regulation to fast and abstain on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

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 and 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 years of age.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT – February 12, 2023

Offertory Collection **\$8,328.75** • Budget **\$10,405.00**
 St. Margaret's **\$5,260.75** • St. Eugene's **\$3,068.00**
Thank you for making a gift to your parish!

SHARELIFE 2023

How has your contribution to ShareLife made a difference?

Because of your kindness and generosity, ShareLife agencies annually help more than 150,000 people.

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- invested in our Church's future by supporting the formation of 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in the 2022-2023 academic year

Learn more about the people you have helped at sharelife.org/impact. Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need!

March 27 is ShareLife Sunday.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF – TURKEY & SYRIA

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada, Aid to the Church in Need, CNEWA, and Jesuits International) to support relief efforts underway. Envelopes for Humanitarian Relief are available at the back of the church.

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

Question: *What is the priest doing when he rehearses his sermon?*

Answer: *Practicing what he preaches.*



SEASON OF LENT

Lent is a time for us to grow spiritually and prepare us for Easter. The point of Lent is to take off our focus of ourselves and put it on God. To remember the ultimate sacrifice Jesus made for us on the cross and to thank him for it.

Lent is the 40 day period between Ash Wednesday and Easter. The time when we practice prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Those are things that we try to do anyway throughout the year. But Lent is a special opportunity to help us re-prioritize and get back on track spiritually to prepare to celebrate Jesus' resurrection.

REGULATIONS CONCERNING FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Privileged forms of penance are asked on the teaching of the Gospels (fasting, almsgiving, prayer, works of mercy) or because of their traditional value among the people of God (abstinence from meat).

Christian fasting obtains its full meaning when we deprive ourselves of food in order to be more open for prayer, to share more in the suffering of those who are starving and to save money to give to the poor. Fasting among Christians is a penitential discipline intended to open our hearts to God and others, a means of purification and spiritual liberation, a witness of the depth of our faith.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the only two days in Canada of obligatory fast and abstinence. The



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