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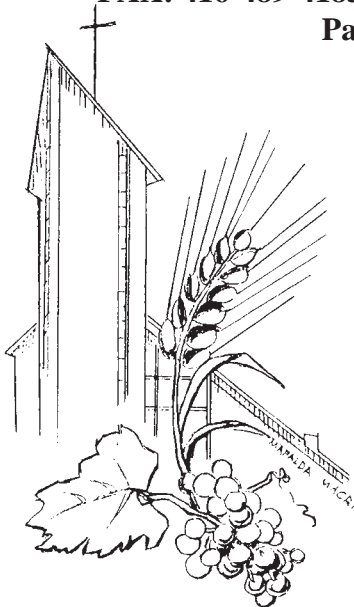
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PASTORAL TEAM

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

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or www.tcdsb.org

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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

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Parish Office

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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

NEW ARCHBISHOP



Pope Francis Appoints Bishop Frank Leo as Archbishop of Toronto

Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal named 14th Archbishop of Toronto, resignation of Cardinal Thomas Collins accepted by Holy Father

TORONTO (February 11, 2023) – Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo, currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal, as the 14th Archbishop of Toronto. The archbishop-designate succeeds Cardinal Thomas Collins, who has served the archdiocese since 2007. The new archbishop will be installed at a ceremony at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, March 25, 2023. Following his installation, he will begin his assignment as shepherd of Canada's largest Catholic diocese, comprising almost two million Catholics and 225 parishes.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 28th – 8:20am

✠ KAREL & GIOVANNA ZUZEK

Wednesday, March 1st – 7:00pm

✠ RAYMOND FABIAN

Thursday, March 2nd – 8:20am

✠ COL. LEONARDO BANZON

Friday, March 3rd – 7:00am

✠ JOYCE BACK

UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendar* EVENTS

Sun. Feb. 26 **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
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

⇒ **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

⇒ 10:30am **NO Liturgy of the Word with Children – Winter Break**

⇒ **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** begins turn clocks **FORWARD** one-hour

⇒ 1:30pm **BAPTISM – LAMADRID & LOPEZ FAMILY**

⇒ **MARCH BREAK** (Mar. 13th -17th)

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

⇒ **GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE** pick up

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

Sun. Mar. 19 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

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

⇒ 1:30pm **BAPTISM – BERMUDEZ FAMILY**

Thur. Mar. 23 **7:00pm FIRST RECONCILIATION**

CELEBRATION at St. Margaret's church

Sun. Mar. 26 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Homilist: Fr. Ray Douzich, C.Ss.R

⇒ 10:30am **Liturgy of the Word with Children resume**

Wed. Mar. 29 **12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**
meets in the parish hall

Thur. Mar. 30 **7:00pm BAPTISMAL PREPARATION** for registered parents with godparents

ST. EUGENE'S UPDATE

LENTEN JOURNEY 2023

Wed. Mar. 1 - Lenten Movie Night- The Chosen Episode 2 at 8pm

Fri. Mar. 3 - 6pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation / Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries

6:30pm - Precious Blood Devotion

7pm – Holy Mass

7:30pm – Station of the Cross (Leader – c/o BCPB East)

Sun. Mar. 5 - 2nd Sunday of Lent Holy Masses

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

Herald of the Gospel visitation

Thank you and may we have a blessed and fruitful Lenten Journey!

Fr. Gerardo, CPPS.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The **invitation is out for everyone** – men, women, and children of all ages – to join the 2023 World Day of Prayer as we celebrate the theme: **"I have heard**

about your faith" based on **Ephesians 1:15-19**. The women of Taiwan have prepared the service this year. We are encouraged to reflect on the changes and challenges faced by this country as the citizens evolve amidst struggles for independence internationally as well as the obstacle that women, in particular, face at home. Regardless of changes, women in Taiwan remain somewhat oppressed and encounter many challenges in gender equality both politically and in the labour market.



Ecumenical Worship Service Information:

Friday, March 3, 2023 at 12nn (Lunch Provided)

**Agricola Finnish Lutheran Church
25 Old York Mills Road E., Toronto**

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

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at **St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, March 17 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 19 (2:30 p.m.)**.

This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. We encourage you to promote this event in your parishes, during your announcements as well as including this event in your respective parish bulletins, it would be greatly appreciated. We have also attached a poster and ask that you kindly display it on your respective bulletin boards. Thank you in advance for your assistance as we work together to build a culture of vocations.

Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

vocations@archtoronto.org

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.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

We had another great turnout for Coffee Sunday! Our thanks to all the generous donors for the baked goods and to all the volunteers who helped with setup and cleanup.

Next Coffee Sunday is **March 19th**.

See you there!

Your Hospitality Committee

★★★★ **THANK YOU** ★★★★★



We are beyond grateful for all parishioners who supported our Toiletry Drive!! You did something good.

Also, to our parishioners who are faithful and committed each month making casserole, Thank You.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT – February 19, 2023

Offertory Collection **\$8,272.75** • Budget **\$10,405.00**

St. Margaret's **\$5,546.75** • St. Eugene's **\$2,726.00**

Thank you for making a gift to your parish!

SHARELIFE 2023

Support our Lenten ShareLife Appeal

In this time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped through your kind support of ShareLife.

Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 1,900 young parents and their children to access programming, along with diapers, food and clothing.

Your support of ShareLife provides hope and support as they create better lives for their families.

Please give generously once again this year.

March 27 is ShareLife Sunday.

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

Q: Do we get fur from a skunk?

A: Yes, as fur as possible.





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