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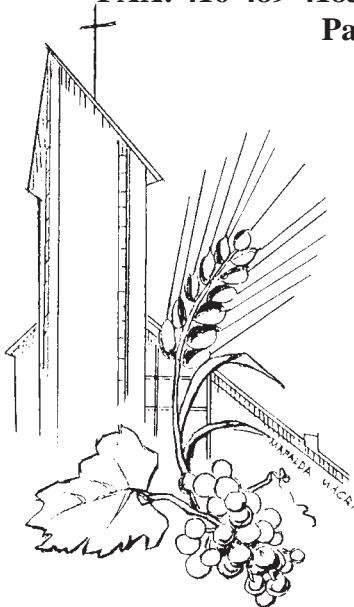
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Rev. Fr. Jeremias Inoc

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Rev. Fr. Gerard 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

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

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416-485-7781

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PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM (P.H.C.P.)

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416-788-0899

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416-485-7781

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Parish Office

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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

CARDINAL THOMAS COLLINS



Three months shy of 15 years of service to the Archdiocese of Toronto, Cardinal Collins is full of warmth and affection for Toronto as he moves on into retirement. "It's just been a joy to be Archbishop here," he said. Cardinal Collins will remain a Cardinal and will also be Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto. He may continue to serve as a cardinal until he turns 80 in four years.

Bishop Leo will now lead Canada's largest archdiocese of about two million Catholics with almost 400 priests serving 225 parishes.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 7th – 8:20am

† KAREL & GIOVANNA ZUZEK

Wednesday, March 8th – 7:00pm

† CHARLES & DOROTHY ALLISON

Thursday, March 9th – 8:20am

† FRANCIS & MATILDA HUGHES

Friday, March 10th – 7:00pm

† FILOMENA DI LAURENZIO

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendar EVENTS

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

LENTEN SCHEDULE

During the season of Lent, we celebrate the Stations of the Cross at **7:30pm each Friday after the 7:00pm Mass. (No 8:20am Mass)**

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

We would like to make you aware of the following dates for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, as we journey through Lent in preparation for Holy Week and the great celebration of the Easter Triduum.

St. Margaret's: Mar. 22nd & 24th 5:00pm – 6:30pm
Mar. 23rd 9:00am – 10:00am

THANK YOU!!!

We had a good turnout for our Easter-themed Movie Night and raised almost \$600 towards the upcoming ShareLife campaign.

Thank you to all the families who participated and to the wonderful volunteers who made it all possible.

~ Your Hospitality Committee

ST. EUGENE'S UPDATE

LENTEN CALENDAR 2023

March

8 Wednesday - Lenten Movie Night- The Chosen Episode 3 at 8pm

10 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 Altar servers/ Youth Ministries/ Grand Choir / Social Communication Ministry/ Light of Jesus Family)

11 Saturday - Lenten Movie Night- The Chosen Episode 4 at 5:30pm

12 Sunday - 3rd Sunday of Lent Holy Masses

MARCH 5, 2023

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

20 Monday - Solemnity Mass of St. Joseph, Principal Patron of Canada and the Universal Church with St. Joseph Devotees with St. Eugene's Grand Choir at 7pm MASS (NO 9am MASS).

March 25, Saturday at 5:30pm. We are inviting you to a Lenten Recollection with Bro. Ramon Bueno of the Light of Jesus Family.

Sacrament of Reconciliations:

March 22, 24, 29, 31 at 6:00pm to 6:30pm
April 3, Holy Monday at 7:30pm

I would like to thank all our parishioners and friends who contributed in kind and in cash for the day to day operation of St. Eugene for the year 2022. I also would like to take this opportunity to thank our volunteers, St. Eugene's building committee and crew, our sponsors, and benefactors from within the parish and my personal friends, supporters, and connections from all over GTA for their hard works, contributions and love to this humble and beautiful St. Eugene's Chapel and community. Let us continue to build up our community for the greater glory of God. May this Lenten season be a moment of grace for all of us. Glory to the Blood of Jesus now and forever. Amen.

Fr. Gerardo, CPPS.

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT – February 26, 2023

Offertory Collection **\$7,691.40** • Budget **\$10,405.00**
St. Margaret's **\$5,100.00** • St. Eugene's **\$2,591.40**

Thank you for making a gift to your parish!

SHARELIFE 2023

Live the Gospel by supporting ShareLife

ShareLife Sunday is March 26. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **\$121,800.**

More than 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies are supported through your generosity. Without your contributions, more than 150,000 people would not receive the hope offered through the vital work of these agencies.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

ANNUAL MASS OF ST. PATRICK

Friday, March 17 – 10 a.m. EST
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
65 Bond St., Toronto

The annual Mass of St. Patrick at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto will take place on Friday, March 17 at 10 a.m. Cardinal Thomas Collins will be the presider and homilist. All are welcome. Those unable to attend can participate in the celebration via livestream at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

LENTEN DAY OF RETREAT

Saturday, March 18 – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. EST
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

Retreat will be facilitated by the Queen of Apostles Team.

COST: \$45.00 includes lunch
CONTACT: Jean PHONE: 905-278-5229
EMAIL: office@qoa.ca.

COME & SEE WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT

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.

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

Discouraged wife: "there was a broken lock on the front door. The only way I could get my husband to fix it was to tell my mother was coming to visit!"



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