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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendar EVENTS

- 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
⇒ **St. Eugene's All Masses ShareLife** speaker George Dawkins, Mary Centre
- Mon. Mar. 20 **FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH**
• Principal Patron of Canada
• Patron of the universal Church
- Wed. Mar. 22 **LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSION**
5:00pm – 6:30pm
- Thur. Mar. 23 **LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSION**
9:00am – 10:00am
⇒ **7:00pm FIRST RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION** at St. Margaret's church
- Fri. Mar. 24 **LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSION**
5:00pm – 6:30pm
- Sun. Mar. 26 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Homilist: Fr. Ray Douzich, C.Ss.R
⇒ **10:30am LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN** resume
⇒ **SHARELIFE SUNDAY** throughout the Archdiocese
- 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
- Sat. Apr. 1 **10:00am – 11:30am PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM** (PHCP) meet in the parish hall
- Sun. Apr. 2 **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – "Beginning of Holy Week"**
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

**See Easter Triduum Schedule*

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 21st – 8:20am

✠ LARRY MURPHY

Wednesday, March 22nd – 7:00pm

S.I. MARY & ADRIAN ILAGAN

Thursday, March 23rd – 8:20am

✠ KAREL & GIOVANNA ZUZEK

Friday, March 24th – 7:00pm

✠ JULIO ILLENBERGER

ShareLife

Show your love on the Feast of St. Joseph through ShareLife

Today we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph and reflect on his holy life and the way he loved and cared for Jesus and Mary.

Next week is ShareLife Sunday. May we emulate St. Joseph's example and share our blessings with the least of our brothers and sisters.

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

ST. EUGENE'S UPDATE

MARCH LENTEN CALENDAR 2023

20 Monday – 7:00pm Solemnity Mass of St. Joseph, Patron of Canada and the Universal Church with St. Joseph Devotees (No 9am Mass) with St. Eugene's Grand Choir

22 Wednesday – Lenten Movie Night – The Chosen Episode 6 at 8:pm

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

6:30pm Precious Blood Devotion

7pm Holy Mass

7:30pm Stations of the Cross (Leader – c/o BCBP West)

25 Saturday – 5:30pm We are inviting you to a Lenten Reflection with Bro. Ramon Bueno of the Light of Jesus Family.

Today's the 4th Sunday of Lent Entrance Antiphon invites us to rejoice because we are already more than halfway in our Lenten pilgrimage. But even more, we should rejoice for the gift of FAITH, which enables us to "see" the wonderful realities of God's Kingdom and play our role in it. It is faith which enlightens our existence by giving meaning and value to all our aspirations and actions, and even to our sufferings and our defeats.

And all this, thanks to JESUS, THE LIGHT OF OUR LIFE who today, through St. Paul, invites us to live as CHILDREN OF LIGHT in a world darkened by sin in all its forms and shapes. May this Eucharistic celebration strengthen our faith and our gratitude to the Lord, in imitation of the blind man cured by him.

I say it again, Rejoice for Jesus gave us salvation and abundant life through the shedding of his Precious Blood. Glory to the Blood of Jesus now and forever. Amen.

Fr. Gerardo, CPPPS

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

St. Margaret's

Mar. 22nd & 24th 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Mar. 23rd 9:00am – 10:00am

St. Eugene's

March 22, 24, 29, 31 at 6:00pm to 6:30pm

April 3, Holy Monday at 7:30pm



EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

St. Margaret's

- Thurs. Apr. 6 **HOLY THURSDAY**
7:00pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration till 11pm
- Fri. Apr. 7 **GOOD FRIDAY**
2:00pm Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
- Sat. Apr. 8 **EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT**
8:30pm Mass
- Sun. Apr. 9 **EASTER SUNDAY**
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
Masses: 9am, 10:30am, & 12nn

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

All families who have registered their children in the preparation process to First Reconciliation are reminder to complete the book *We Prepare for Reconciliation*. It will be useful if parents included conversation on this sacrament during family time together.

- 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 – March 12, 2023

Offertory Collection **\$8,696.55** • Budget **\$10,405.00**
St. Margaret's **\$5,888.30** • St. Eugene's **\$2,808.25**
Thank you for making a gift to your parish!

MASS OF CELEBRATION TO WELCOME ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS (Frank) LEO

The installation of Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo as Archbishop of Toronto will take place on **Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10 a.m.** Given capacity restrictions at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, this will be an invitation-only event. The Mass of Installation will be livestreamed through www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live and broadcast on Salt & Light Catholic TV and through their website: www.slmedia.org. Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Blessed Trinity on Tuesday, April 11, 2023. A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, and many others. For further information, contact the development office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 519 or email to development@archtoronto.org.

JOIN US TODAY FOR
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