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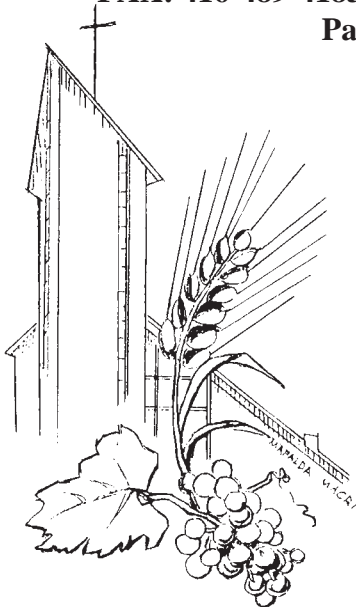
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Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn

Permanent Deacon

Cheryll Varona

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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

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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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (R.C.I.A.)

Parish Office

416-485-7781

SENIORS GROUP

Parish Office

416-485-7781

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY (Ushers)

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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendar* EVENTS

- 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
- Sun. Apr. 9 **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc
- *See Easter Triduum Schedule*
- Wed. Apr. 12 **12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB** meets in the parish hall
- Sun. Apr. 16 **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB
⇒ **COFFEE SUNDAY** in the parish hall after all Masses
⇒ **1:30pm BAPTISM** – Bambico, Charles, & Shah family

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 28th – 8:20am
PRIVATE INTENTION

Wednesday, March 29th – 7:00pm
✠ **JAKOB KLENIEWSKI**

Thursday, March 30th – 8:20am
For **THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

Friday, March 31st – 7:00pm
✠ **RAYMOND FABIAN**



This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. In the words of Cardinal Collins: *"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part."*

Our parish goal this year is **\$121,800**.

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

ST. EUGENE'S UPDATE

Lenten & Holy Week Calendar 2023

March

- 26 Sunday** - 5th Sunday of Lent (Covering of all the Images) /Holy Masses
9:30am – Chaplet of the 7 Sorrows of Mary
1st Sharelife collection
- 29 Wednesday** - Lenten Movie Night- The Chosen Episode 7 at 8pm
- 31 Friday** - 6pm-Sacrament of Reconciliation / Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries
6:30pm - Precious Blood Devotion
7pm – Holy Mass – Viernes de Dolores
7:30pm – Station of the Cross (Leader – c/o El Shaddai Prayer Community)

HOLY WEEK & EASTER CELEBRATION 2023

- Palm Sunday April 2 & 3, 2023** Commemoration of the entry of the Lord into Jerusalem, and Holy Mass
Saturday 4:30pm Holy Mass with the Youth & LOJ (Feast)
Sunday 10am & 12am Holy Masses
Blessings of Palms at the Parking Lot
*World Youth Day

Holy Monday April 3, 2023

- 6:30pm – Evening Prayer – Liturgy of the Hour
7pm Mass
7:30pm – Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

Holy Tuesday April 4, 2023

- 11am – Chrism Mass at St. Michael Cathedral
6:30pm – Lenten Taize Prayer
7pm – Holy Mass
8pm - Lenten Movie Night- The Chosen Episode 8

Holy Wednesday April 5, 2023

- 6:30pm- Marian Prayer & Devotion
7pm – Mass and followed by Tenebrae

Tenebrae (Latin for "darkness") is a religious service of Western Christianity held during the Holy Week preceding Easter Day, a celebration of matins and lauds in the evening of the previous day and characterized by gradual extinguishing of candles, and by a "strepitus" or "loud noise" taking place in total darkness near the end of the service.

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday April 6, 2023

- 3pm-6pm - Confession
7pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper Washing of the feet of the Apostles
8:30pm - Visita Iglesia & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament up to Midnight

Good Friday April 7, 2023 (Fasting and Abstinence)

- Precious Blood Devotion
10am – Church is open for Silent Prayer (Visita Iglesia, Reflections & Devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus)
12nn- Seven last Words of Jesus (Siete Palabras del Señor Jesús / Pitong Huling Wika ni Hesus)
3pm – Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
5pm – Station of the Cross
7pm - Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday April 8, 2023

10am – Morning Prayer (Lauds)
11am - Rehearsal for the Easter Vigil Liturgical participants and preparation

EASTER VIGIL

The Easter Vigil, is the vigil of all vigils and is the greatest and most noble of all solemnities and it is to be unique in every single Church,” the rubrics of the Missale Romanum
8:30pm – Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of the Lord’s Resurrection

Easter Sunday April 9, 2023

10am & 11:30pm Masses & Renewal of Baptismal Promises

The wonderful event of Lazarus’ resuscitation is also a symbol of so many spiritual and moral “resurrections” brought about by Jesus. Grateful to him for the preciousness of these gifts, we entrust to him ourselves and the people who are emotionally or affectively or spiritually “dead.” May we all share in the fullness of his life, especially through the celebration of this Eucharist. Indeed, Jesus is the source of our Life! Glory to the Blood of Jesus now and forever. Amen.

Have a blessed journey!
Fr. Gerardo, CPPPS



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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Reconciliation

Congratulations to all the children who received their sacrament of First Reconciliation last Wednesday, March 23rd. ***Thank you teachers and parents*** for preparing the children for this special event.

First Eucharist

** For Parents please set aside time to complete the book ***We Prepare for Eucharist*** in the preparation process to begin sharing in Holy Communion.

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 19, 2023

Offertory Collection **\$7,731.00** • Budget **\$10,405.00**
St. Margaret's **\$5,900.65** • St. Eugene's **\$2,666.60**
Thank you for making a gift to your parish!

MASS OF CELEBRATION TO WELCOME ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS (Frank) LEO

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.

WE'RE SPRINGING!



We are inviting you and your family if you're able to contribute **one pot of Easter Lily** to decorate our church for Easter Celebration. Please bring your plant donation now through April 7th in the church. We thank you in advance for your

support.

REFLECTION DURING THE SEASON OF LENT

Lent offers us a privileged season to reflect on our discipleship and the unity to which we are called as a Church.

It is just before his betrayal and arrest that Jesus prays to the Father, “May they be one...that the world may believe...” (Jn 17: 21).

Parishioners may find some of the following helpful as they accompany Jesus to the cross, tomb and resurrection on the third day.

- Retelling the Story: What was the Biblical Exodus? (March 28 - 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. EST). Online Webinar. Register: <https://bit.ly/3IFrx52>
- Hear O Israel! The Shema in John’s Gospel (Thursday, March 30, 2023 - 7:00 p.m. EST). In person at Wycliffe College/livestreamed. <https://bit.ly/3J3RZFN>
- Ontario Prayer Breakfast 2023 (April 3, 2023 - 7:15 - 9:00 a.m. EST). In person. Arcadian Court, Toronto. Register: <https://ontarioprayerbreakfast.ca/tickets-2-2-2>

For more information, please consult our departmental webpage: <https://bit.ly/3T32hdQ>.



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