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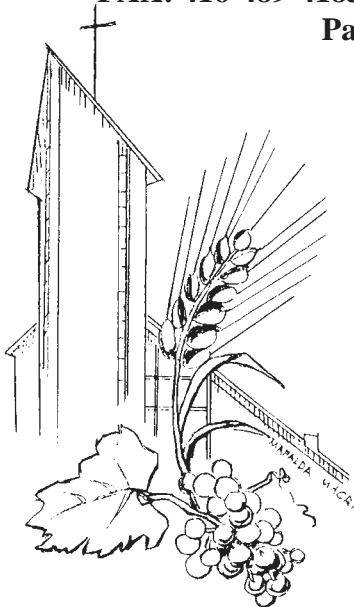
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PASTORAL TEAM

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

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

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Diane Dibacco

416-485-7781

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This week Fr. Jeremias will be away attending the Week 1 of the Annual Priests' Retreat in Alliston. There will be NO weekday Masses at St. Margaret's on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of this week. Mass will resume on Friday at 8:20am.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 9th – 8:20am (NO MASS)

Wednesday, May 10th – 7:00pm (NO MASS)

Thursday, May 11th – 8:20am (NO MASS)

Friday, May 12th – 8:20am

† **LETICIA DURAN**

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendar EVENTS

- Sun. May 7 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB
3:00pm CELEBRATION OF FIRST EUCHARIST
- Tues. May 9 **8:20am NO MASS** at St. Margaret's
Wed. May 10 **7:00pm NO MASS** at St. Margaret's
⇒ **12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**
meets in the parish hall
- Thur. May 11 **8:20am NO MASS** at St. Margaret's
Sat. May 13 **10:00-11:30am PHCP** for Confirmation class only
- Sun. May 14 **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc
⇒ **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**
Sun. May 21 **FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
⇒ **COFFEE SUNDAY** in the parish hall after all Masses
⇒ **1:30pm BAPTISM** – Gecana family
Wed. May 24 **12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**
meets in the parish hall
Thur. May 25 **12:30 – 2:00pm CONFIRMATION PRACTICE**
⇒ **7:00pm BAPTISMAL PREPARATION** for registered parents with godparents
- Sun. May 28 **PENTECOST SUNDAY**
Homilist: Fr. Ray Douzich, C.Ss.R.
⇒ **3:00pm CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION**

MENTAL HEALTH

On **Sunday, May 7, 2023**, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday. The special focus for this day to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. In our faith communities,

people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening, and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help, and healing. So, on Sunday, May 7, 2023, let's talk about mental health and help stop the silence, stigma and shame.

MINISTRIES OF CARE: GROWING IN MINISTRY WEBINAR

We are pleased to offer a Ministries of Care webinar on **Wednesday, May 10 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.** Fr. Jim Huth, I.V. Dei, Chaplain at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in the Veterans Centre and Palliative Care Unit, will present on the "Encountering the 'Unfixable' and Loneliness in Those We Serve: Learning from the Ways that Jesus, Martha and Mary Ministered."

All ministers of care coordinators, team leaders, members and parish staff involved in ministry to the sick & homebound, elderly and bereavement ministry are welcome to join this webinar. There is no cost to attend but registration is required.

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/MCW-RegisterMay2023> by **May 9, 2023**

CONTACT: Sally Amaral, samaral@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 518.

ONLINE ECFL TRAINING SESSIONS: FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM FOR YOUNG FAMILIES

The Early Catholic Family Life (ECFL) program has scheduled an online training from Monday, **May 22 to Thursday, May 25. ECFL is an 8-session, 2-hour program** for parishes to engage and connect young families (with children 0-6 years old) and to foster a culture of faith in the home in the earliest stages of family life. Learn more at www.archtoronto.org/ecfl. Clergy, parish staff and volunteers who missed our in-person training day this past January or who would like to brush up on a particular module are welcome to register. No experience necessary, no previous training necessary. The online training will be in 4 sessions, on 4 consecutive days:

- **Module 1.** Introduction and Orientation, Monday May 22, 4 - 7 p.m.
- **Module 2.** Parent Discussion Leader training, Tuesday, May 23, 4 - 7 p.m.
- **Module 3.** Early Childhood Leader training, Wednesday, May 24, 4 - 7 p.m.
- **Module 4.** Program Coordinator training, Thursday May 25, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

For more information and to register for the training, contact formation@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 523.

ST. EUGENE'S UPDATE

1. **Month of MAY is the month of our Mother MARY (Flores de Maria de Mayo).** Let us pray the Rosary daily at home with our family. "The Family that prays together stay together."

At St. Eugene's, we will be dedicating **May 6, 13, 20 and 27** for the community celebration of the Flores de Maria. Program is at follows: 4pm

Rosary, 4:30pm Mass and following the mass the Floral offering. Please bring Roses.

May 31 will be the culmination of the Flores de Maria de Mayo with the praying of the Rosary at 6pm, Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual help at 6:30pm Mass at 7pm and following the Mass will be the Procession and Coronation of the Virgin Mary at the Grottos. (Sean and Nancy Capulong and Janet dela Cruz, event coordinators)

- Thank you for those who organized and participated in the Mass, Adoration for Vocations in the celebration of the **Centenary of the Beatification anniversary of St. Therese of the Child Jesus and the 60th World Day of Prayer for Vocations on April 29.**
- May 9 to 22, Fr. Gerardo will be celebrating his **Thanksgiving and First Solemn Masses and memorial Mass** for his deceased Grandmother and Mother in the Philippines. **Primera Misa Solemne (Thanksgiving Masses)** Schedule are as follows May 13, May 14 and May 20.
- There will be **Masses** at the Chapel on May 13 at 4:30pm with Fr. John Maer, May 14 at 10 & 11:30am with Fr. Milton, May 20 at 4:30pm and May 21 at 10 & 11:30am with Fr. Milton. Wednesday and Friday Rosary at 6pm and Novenas at 6:30pm.

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

Fr. Gerardo, CPPS

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Thur. May 25th – 12:30-2:00pm Practice

Sun. May 28th – 3:00pm CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

FINANCIAL REPORT – April 30, 2023

Budget **\$10,405.00**

	St. Margaret's	St. Eugene's
Offertory	5,675.00	2,770.15
PAG	782.50	62.50
Total	6,457.50	2,832.65

Thank you for making a gift to your parish!

SHARELIFE 2023

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The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is **June 4**. We ask you to share your blessings and give generously through the parish or at sharelife.org. Thank you for living the Gospel!

2023 PARISH GOAL \$121,800

Parish Results: SM \$37,172.95 • SE \$6,154

CONCRETE WAYS TO RENEW PRACTICES OF FAMILY HOLINESS WEBINAR

The Office for Family and Life of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is organizing a free webinar on **June 3, 1 - 2:30 p.m.**, entitled **“Concrete Ways to Renew Practices of Family Holiness.”** This reflection is dedicated to those in dioceses, eparchies, parishes, or to family groups that accompany couples and families in faith. The webinar will be presented by Msgr. Philippe Bordeyne, President of the John Paul II Pontifical Theological Institute for the Science of Marriage and the Family, Rome, Italy. The webinar will be recorded for later broadcast and accompanied by simultaneous English translation. In the coming days, we will send you the webinar registration link to share with those who wish to participate.



REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/CCCB-WebinarRegistration-June2023>

CONTACT: Michelle Dabrowski, Director of the Office of Family and Life (m.dabrowski@cccb.ca)

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

Q: Who was the most successful doctor in the Bible?

A: Job, because he had the most *patience*.

ST. EUGENE'S – BUNDLE UP

Bundle Up
For the



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

We are collecting your donations at

St. Eugene's Chapel

13 Regina Ave., Toronto
On

May 13 - 14, 2023



We DO NOT ACCEPT appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes
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The St. Vincent de Paul container will be in the chapel parking lot. The container will be open all day Saturday and all Sunday until 4pm. Please bring your clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery and towels **any condition and new toys.**



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