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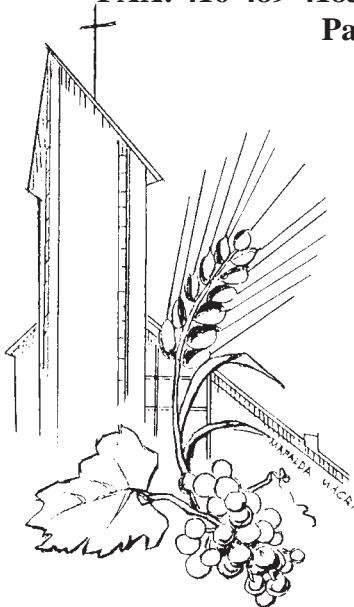
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## PASTORAL TEAM

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

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Loretto Abbey 416-393-5510

Toronto Catholic District School Board 416-222-8282

or [www.tcdsb.org](http://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.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



**CONGRATULATIONS!** To the students from St. Margaret's School and all other candidates who celebrated the Sacrament of First Communion last weekend. May the blessings of the Christ be upon you always!

#### 2023 EGLINTON-LAWRENCE VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS

Congratulations to our faithful volunteers who were awarded by Robin Martin, MPP on **Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**.

#### St. Margaret's:

*Congrats!*

Cherie Zuzarte  
Barb Dillon  
Robbie Longpre  
Anna Di Carlo  
Josie Marozzo

#### St. Eugene's:

Marie Rica Ducut  
Emma Wong  
Winefred Teleford  
Sean Capulong

#### POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

**Today**, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.



#### A PRAYER FOR ALL MOTHERS

O God the Father, Creator of all Life, Lifespring of all Mothers and Fathers, you chose Mary to be the Mother of your Divine Son, bless now with your love and protection all Mothers, that they may treasure the lives and spiritual wellbeing of their children.

O God the Son, Jesus our Lord and Redeemer you who gave us your Mother as our own Mother, bless my own Mother, she who gave me the great gift of life that I may continue to be a loving and grateful child.

O God the Holy Spirit, poured out on Mary and on all followers of Jesus, bless all who have had mother's influence on my own life, bless all those close to me who are mothers, and especially bless all those who carry life within as expectant mother.

#### ☞ MASS INTENTIONS ☞

Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am  
✠ **KAREL & GIOVANNA ZUZEK**  
S.I. **MAY PABLO**

Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm  
**THANKSGIVING MASS – FLORIDA ABIDES**  
✠ **EMILIO MANARIN**  
✠ **DAISY MILAN GUECO**  
✠ **ELLEN MEEHAN**

Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am  
✠ **MARY CUMMINGS**

Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am  
✠ **GIANNA ZECCHINI**

### UPCOMING

### Mark Your Calendar EVENTS

- Sun. May 14 **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc  
⇒ **Annual Collection for PAPAL CHARITIES**  
⇒ **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 Douziech, C.Ss.R.  
⇒ **3:00pm CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION**
- Sun. June 4 **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
Homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB
- Wed. June 7 **12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**  
meets in the parish hall
- Sun. June 11 **FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**  
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc  
⇒ **1:30pm BAPTISM** – Di Domenico, Palmares, & Garcia family
- Sun. June 18 **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech, C.Ss.R.
- Wed. June 21 **9:45am ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL MASS**  
⇒ **12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**  
meets in the parish hall
- Sun. June 25 **TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn  
⇒ **1:00pm FAMILY ANNUAL POTLUCK LUNCHEON**
- Tues. June 27 **6:30pm ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL GRADUATION**

**ANNUAL "PARISH FAMILY" POTLUCK LUNCHEON**

**Save the Date!** The Hospitality/Social Committee is very excited to announce that our Annual "Parish Family" Potluck Luncheon will be held on **Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 1:15 pm** at our Parish Hall. As in the past, you are invited to bring your favourite dish for all to share. More information to follow.

**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 13, 20 and 27 for the community celebration of the Flores de Maria. Program is as 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)

2. 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.

3. There will be Masses at the Chapel on May 13 at 4:30pm with Fr. John  
 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. With Deacon Ignacio

4. May 25, 7pm Holy Land Pilgrimage orientation meeting at St. Eugene.

5. May 27, 7pm Pentecost Vigil with the Ecclesial movements with Fr. Gerry and Bp. Kasun.

As we celebrate Mothers' day on this Sunday I wish all mothers in our beloved St. Eugene's Community Chapel a most Happy Mothers' day. On this day we celebrate the unconditional love of mothers to their children and children's love for their mothers. "Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails." (1 Cor. Ch. 13)  
 We acknowledge the tremendous impact mothers have on their children. It is said "if you educate a man you educate one individual and if you educate a

woman you educate a family." Let us gratefully admit the fact that none of us is able to return to our mothers, in the same measure, all the sacrificial love that they have given us. Today I will offer the Mass for all the mothers in St. Eugene's Chapel, whether they are alive or have gone to their eternal reward, and offer them on the sacred altar.

On this Mothers' day as we honor and pray for our earthly mothers let us also be reminded of our heavenly Mother, Blessed Virgin Mary. The Catholic Church proclaims the great nobility of the mother of Jesus, Mary most holy, and presents her as the supreme model for all mothers and pray for her intercession and motherly care for all of us. Now let us ask God's special Blessing on all Mothers:

*Loving God, As a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound love and respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Glory to the Blood of Jesus now and forever. Amen.*

Fr. Gerardo, CPPS

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Thur. May 25<sup>th</sup> – 12:30-2:00pm Practice  
**Sun. May 28<sup>th</sup> – 3:00pm CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION**

**FINANCIAL REPORT – May 14, 2023**

Budget **\$10,405.00**

|              | St. Margaret's  | St. Eugene's    |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Offertory    | 5,027.50        | 2,822.10        |
| PAG          | 782.50          | 62.50           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>5,810.00</b> | <b>2,884.60</b> |

**Thank you for making a gift to your parish!**

**SHARELIFE 2023**

**Share your love on Mother's Day**

On Mother's Day, all moms deserve to be celebrated and supported. Did you know that our parish's ShareLife campaign is helping young women with an unexpected pregnancy? One such mother is Nikki, who was able to continue her education and receive practice assistance through a ShareLife-funded agency called Rose of Sharon.

"If it wasn't for you and for ShareLife, I don't know where we would be today," says Nikki. "We will always and forever be grateful for your support!"

**2023 PARISH GOAL \$121,800**

**Parish Results: SM \$38,400.95 • SE \$9,319.30**





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