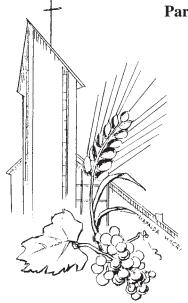
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PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Jeremias Inoc Pastor Rev. Fr. Nevomal Silva Associate Pastor Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn Permanent Deacon Ruel Gutierrez Custodian Jeff Glover Secretary

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. PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Monday 12 noon in writing

SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH

St. Margaret's 416-393-5249 Loretto Abbev 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:

4:30 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Sunday

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.

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

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Diane Dibacco 416-485-7781 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 416-342-7590

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

416-788-0899 Anna Di Carlo

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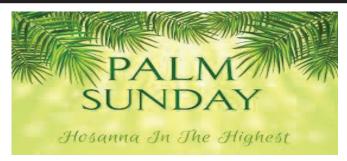
Parish Office 416-485-7781

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

416-485-7781 Parish Office **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.



™ MASS INTENTIONS ◆

Wednesday, March 27th 7:00 pm ⊕ JAKOB KLENIEWSKI ⊕ LEONORA PENA



Sun. Mar. 24th PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech

*See Easter Triduum Schedule

Tues. Mar. 26th CHRISM MASS – ST. MICHAEL'S

BASILICA (no morning Mass)

Sun. Mar. 31st **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE**

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc

Tues. Apr. 2nd NO MASS

Wed. Apr. 3rd NO MASS

FIRST RECONCILIATION /

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT DAY

9:15 AM / 12:45 PM

Sun. Apr. 7th 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

Wed. Apr. 10th ⇒ 12nn-3:30 PM SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB

meets in the parish hall.

Sun. Apr. 14th 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Homilist: Fr. Neyomal Silva

⇒ 1:30 pm BAPTISM

Kaleb Alexander Cacao Tejeda

Mon. Apr 15th CONFIRMATION PACKAGE SUBMISSION

BEGINS

Wed. Apr 17th CONFIRMATION RETREAT

9:15 AM - 2:30 PM Parish Hall

Mon. Apr 15th CONFIRMATION PACKAGE SUBMISSION

ENDS



WE'RE SPRINGING

We invite you and your family, if you are able, to contribute one pot of Easter Lilies or White Hydrangeas to decorate our church for our Easter

Celebration. Please bring your plant donation beginning March 24th to the St. Jospeh's Shrine. We thank you in advance for your support.

FINANCIAL REPORT - March 17, 2024 Budget: \$10,405.00

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Thank you for making a gift to your parish!

<u>Easter Triduum Schedule - St. Margaret's</u>

HOLY THURSDAY - March 28, 2024

(No Morning Mass)

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 PM

(Private Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 11:00 PM)

GOOD FRIDAY - March 29, 2024

Stations of the Cross 2:00 PM Passion of Our Lord 3:00 PM

EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT - March 30, 2024

Mass - 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD MASS
March 31, 2024 - 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 12nn

Easter Triduum Schedule - St. Eugene's

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(No Morning Mass)

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 PM

(Private Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until Midnight)

GOOD FRIDAY - March 29, 2024

The Seven Last Words Passion of Our Lord

1:00 PM 3:00 PM

Stations of the Cross Passion of Our Lord

<u>5:00 PM</u> <u>7:00 PM</u>

EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT - March 30, 2024

Mass – 8:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD MASS

March 31, 2024 - 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

GOOD FRIDAY A Universal Day of Fast and Abstinence

The law of abstinence forbids the eating of meat; the law of fasting allows one full meal a day but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning or evening, observing common sense.

The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds those from 18 -59 years of age.



ShareLife: Welcome Jesus into your hearts by sharing your blessings today.

Today is Palm Sunday, a time in our Lenten journey when we are reminded of the importance of welcoming Jesus in our hearts. In the spirit of His teachings and example, let us extend our hands to those who need our help the most.

Thus far we have raised \$27,879.40 of our goal of \$90,500.00 for St. Margaret. St. Eugene's total will be made available next week.

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

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to be a

priest, religious, or permanent deacon, please call: Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND ON GOOD FRIDAY

The annual good Friday Collection is a yearly request to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere.

For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during Good Friday celebration on March 29, 2024. If you are unable to donate at the church, you may do so online at www.Commissariat.ca. Receipts will be issued. Envelopes will be placed in the church this weekend.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION First Reconciliation – First Holy Communion

Wed. Apr. 03rd - Retreat Day in the parish hall Thur. Apr. 25th - 9:30 AM Practice in the church

Sat. Apr. 27th - 4:30 PM FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION for PHCP students

Sun. Apr. 28th - 3:00 PM FIRST COMMUNION
CELEBRATION for St. Margaret's School

Confirmation

Mon. Apr. 15th - Fri. Apr. 19th Package Submission

Wed. Apr. 17th - CONFIRMATION RETREAT 9:15 AM - 2:30 PM

Starting Apr. 24th - PRIEST VISIT - Fr. Jeremias

Thur. May 30th - 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Practice in the

Parish Hall

Sun. June 02nd - 3:00pm CONFIRMATION

CELEBRATION with Bishop Kasun

THOUGHTS FOR SOWING

STONE-FACED

I have set my face like flint... Isaiah 50:7

Do you ever think about the immense courage of Jesus? Having a true human nature (Hebrews 2:5-18), his inner strength is remarkable, particularly during the last week of his life on earth. Jesus' courage has many of the characteristics of the "suffering servant" in the Book of Isaiah. Today, his inner strength is compared to that of flint, an extremely hard stone. Jesus knew what he was facing in those final days. He could easily have slipped through the crowds as he had done previously when in life-threatening danger and escaped the humility and torture of being on the cross. But this time, he deliberately goes toward his death with profound bravery, giving himself trustingly into the arms of his Abba. We can learn from the courage of Jesus and draw on our inner resiliency when in need. We can also place ourselves in the Holy One's care. With God's grace, we, too, can "set our face like flint" when facing daunting circumstances.

Sr. Joyce Rupp, O.S.M. From: Living Faith



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