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Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn

Ruel Gutierrez

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Pastor

Associate Pastor

Permanent Deacon

Custodian

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.

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

Joe Longpre

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.



Tuesday, January 28TH – 8:20 am

**IN THANKSGIVING
ERWIN CHUA & JESSICA PATRICIO**

Wednesday, January 29TH – 7:00 pm

✝ **ERIC JOHN MACARAIG**
✝ **CORAZON ABELLA**

Thursday, January 30TH – 8:20 am

✝ **ERVECK ORJALEZA**

Friday, January 31ST – 8:20 am

✝ **PINAY TAMAYAO**

UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendar*
EVENTS

- Sun. Jan. 26th **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB
⇒ **COFFEE SUNDAY** after all the Masses in the parish hall
- Wed. Jan. 29th ⇒ **SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**
12:00 PM – 3:30 PM PARISH HALL
- Thur. Jan. 30th **BAPTISM PREP CLASS – 7:00 PM**
- Sat. Feb. 01st **PHCP CLASSES 10:00 AM**
- Sun. Feb. 02nd **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc
- Sun. Feb. 09nd **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
⇒ **BAPTISM 1:30 PM**
Perez Family
- Wed. Feb. 12th ⇒ **SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**
12:00 PM – 3:30 PM PARISH HALL
- Fri. Feb. 14th **YOUTH GROUP – 7:00 PM**
- Sun. Feb. 16th **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech C. Ss. R.
- Tues. Feb. 18th **ST. VINCENT de PAUL Meeting 7:30 PM**

HOUSE BLESSING

We still have house blessing pamphlets for you to pick up at any of the entrances of the church. This is a wonderful tradition of having houses blessed. When we do this, we are calling on God to bless our homes so that only joy and peace can reign within the walls of our home and within the hearts of those living in the home. You are welcome to take Holy Water from the font at the front of the church.

FINANCIAL REPORT– January 19, 2025

Budget: \$10,405.00

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2025 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you have already used your initial envelope without your complete address information, please make sure to **write your complete name, mailing address and phone number clearly on your next three (3) envelopes. DO NOT** use past years' envelopes otherwise your donation may be credited to someone else. If you are visiting or forgot your envelope at home, please use the pink envelopes available at all the entrances of the church.



Coffee Sunday is this weekend after all the Sunday Masses. Join us for fresh coffee, cookies, and chat with your fellow parishioners.

This is a wonderful ministry to meet new people and share your home-baked goods with your parish community.

We would like to thank the Social Committee and all volunteers to help make this another wonderful event.

**Commemoration of International
Holocaust Remembrance Day**

Monday, January 27, 2025 – 6:00 PM

**Danforth Multifaith Commons
310 Danforth Ave., Toronto, ON M4K 1N6**

A vigil on the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, paying tribute to both survivors and liberators. We recommit ourselves to a culture of encounter, "living in an open and neighbourly spirit, sharing our joys and sorrows, our human problems, and preoccupations" (Dialogue and Proclamation, #42). This city-wide event is part of *The Dialogue of Life "In Our Time"*, a commemoration marking the 60th anniversary of the Vatican Declaration on Interreligious Dialogue *Nostra Aetate*.

JANUARY 26, 2025



A Celebration of Marriage
in the Archdiocese of Toronto

On the second Sunday of February each year, the Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates **Marriage Sunday**. In 2025, it will be celebrated on the weekend of **February 08/09**. This occasion highlights the importance of the institution of marriage rooted in faith, affirms couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness, and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America.

Parishes and the lay faithful are called upon to affirm the sacrament of Matrimony and to honour married couples in the community. We are also grateful to those who assist couples as they prepare for marriage and to those engaged in marriage enrichment programs or lay movements to support the sacrament of Matrimony.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, **Bishop Ivan Camilleri** will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place **at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 9, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto)**. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025 may register for reserved seating.

Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

For questions, please email:
formation@archtoronto.org
or call 416-934-3400 ext. 523

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement.

**ONLINE DROP IN
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SESSION**

January 29, 2025 @ 7:00 PM

Register at: <https://nbdd0125.eventbrite.ca>

**ONLINE DROP IN
SEPARATED/DIVORCED
SUPPORT SESSION**

January 30, 2025 @ 7:00 PM

Register at: <https://nbsdd0125.eventbrite.ca>

For more information please contact:
Arcangelo Limanni, MRE alimanni@cfstoronto.com
Phone: 647-215-3978

**SISTERS OF LIFE
HEALING AFTER ABORTION**

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. We offer accompaniment and retreats to women seeking healing after abortion. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming date is **February 8**.

For more details, locations and confidential registration, or to talk to a Sister, please call the **Sisters of Life** at 416-463-2722 or reach us by email at toronto@sistersoflife.org.

**CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF JUBILEE &
ELEVATION OF CARDINAL LEO**

All are welcome to attend Regional Masses that will be held throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto in the coming days.

There will be one Mass in each of the four regions of the archdiocese to launch the Jubilee Year and also provide an opportunity to give thanks for the elevation of Frank Cardinal Leo to the College of Cardinals. At these Eucharistic celebrations, Cardinal Leo will preside. Other celebrations will take place at the remaining pilgrim churches in each of the four regions of the archdiocese to launch the Jubilee Year. At these Eucharistic celebrations, the Auxiliary Bishop with pastoral responsibility for the region will preside.

CELEBRATION IN THE CENTRAL REGION

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

St. Edward the Confessor Parish – North York
Cardinal Leo to preside.

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