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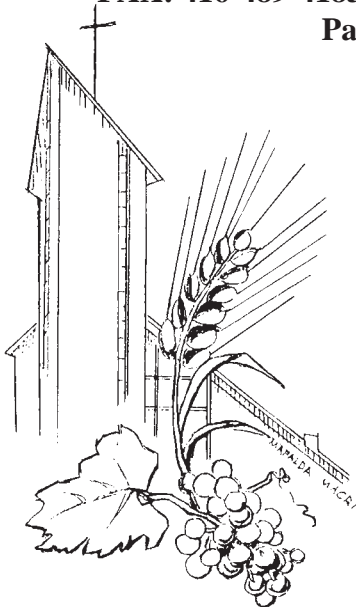
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PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Jeremias Inoc

Rev. Fr. Edmund Tillekeratne

Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn

Ruel Gutierrez

Jeff Glover

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

13 Regina Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M6A 1R2

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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.

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C



Tuesday, March 18th – 8:20 am

† **ALLAN MACLELLAN**

Wednesday, March 19th – 7:00 pm

† **GERRY MAMONE**

† **LEO & ASSUNTINA CAROTI**

Thursday, March 20th – 8:20 am

† **LARRY MURRAY**

Friday, March 21st – 7:00 pm

A PERSONAL INTENTION

UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendar*
EVENTS

- Sun. Mar. 16th **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
⇒ **BAPTISM 1:30 PM**
Dadural and Sales Families
- Tues. Mar. 18th **ST. VINCENT de PAUL MEETING 7:30 PM**
- Sun. Mar. 23rd **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc
⇒ **COFFEE SUNDAY** after all the Masses
In the parish hall 50/50 Draw
- Wed. Mar. 26th **FIRST RECONCILIATION – FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT**
Group A 9:15 AM Group B 12:45 PM
In the Parish Hall.
PILGRIMAGE MEETING 7:30 PM
In the church
- Thur. Mar. 27th **BAPTISM PREP CLASS – 7:00 PM**
- Sun. Mar. 30th **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE)**
Homilist: Fr, Ray Douziech
FIRST COLLECTION FOR SHARE LIFE
- Wed. Apr. 02nd **CONFIRMATION RETREAT DAY**
9:15 AM – 2:30 PM – Parish Hall
- Thur. Apr. 03rd **FIRST RECONCILIATION – 7:00 PM**
- Sat. Apr. 05th **FAMILY MOVE NIGHT – PARISH HALL**
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM
- Sun. Apr. 06th **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Homilist: Fr. Edmund Tillekeratne
- Wed. Apr. 09th ⇒ **SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB**
12:00 PM – 3:30 PM PARISH HALL
- Fri. Apr. 11th **YOUTH GROUP – 7 PM PARISH HALL**
- Sun. Apr. 13th **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD**
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY EVENINGS AFTER THE 7 PM MASS. ALL ARE WELCOME!

FINANCIAL REPORT – MARCH 09, 2025

Budget: \$10,405.00

ST. MARGARET'S		ST. EUGENE'S	
OFFERTORY	PAG	OFFERTORY	PAG
6057.95	787.50	2681.65	87.50
6845.45		2769.15	

Thank you for making a gift to your parish!



You extend the hands of Christ to those in need. ShareLife Sunday is March 30.

Through your support of ShareLife, you extend the hands of Christ to those in need: the poor, the vulnerable and the marginalized in our community. Because you care, more than 40 agencies provide strength to people of all ages in their weakest moments. Thank you for living the Gospel through your compassion.

St. Margaret's goal is **\$87,000.00** and St. Eugene's is **\$18,000.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our Parish Website or at www.sharelife.org/donate



COFFEE SUNDAY

Mark your calendars for our next Coffee Sunday on **March 23** in the Parish Hall. Come join your fellow parishioners and enjoy a coffee and some delicious baked goods. If you would like to donate some baked goods, please bring them to the Parish Hall before the Mass you are attending. See you there!



Family Movie Night

The St. Margaret of Scotland Youth Group is hosting a movie night for families. The book of Genesis speaks to us about the story of Joseph who is a prefigurement of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In this time of Lent, may this movie, "**Joseph: King of Dreams**", be the beginning of **your** family encounter with Sacred Scripture and Jesis our Redeemer.

Join us in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$5 per person (adult or child). Purchase your tickets and food/snacks in advance at the church vestibule after all the Masses beginning March 15th. Cash Sale only.

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS



St. Eugene Chapel

Wednesday, April 2 – 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

St. Margaret of Scotland

Wednesday, April 9 – 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM



ST. PATRICK ANNUAL MASS

The St. Patrick Annual Mass will take place on **Monday, March 17, 2025 at 10:00 AM** at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**

in Toronto at 65 Bond Street. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto, will be the Presider and homilist. All are welcome.

Those who are unable to attend can participate in the Celebration via livestream at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

PRAYER TO ST. PATRICK

St. Patrick, in your humility you called yourself a sinner, but you became a most successful missionary and prompted countless pagans to follow the Saviour. Many of their descendants in turn spread the Good News in numerous foreign lands. Through your powerful intercession with God, obtain the missionaries we need to continue the work you began. Amen.



2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact: **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@vocations@archtoronto.org**



Saturday, March 29, 2025

9:00 AM to 5:30 PM

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ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

HIGH SCHOOL COME & SEE RETREAT DAY
March 29, 2025

The office of Vocations is hosting a high school day retreat for high school men, in grades 11 & 12, at St.

Augustine's Seminary from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. This retreat is designed to help young men cultivate a deeper prayer life & relationship with the Lord. Seminarians will offer reflections on practical aspects of faith. This retreat will offer opportunities for communal prayer, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration & Socializing. Lunch will be provided.

Registration for the retreat is to be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/hscomesee.

For more information, please email: vocations@archtoronto.org

**Queen of Apostles
Renewal Centre**

LENTEN RETREAT



Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre invites men and women to our 2025 Lenten Retreat on

Saturday, April 05, 2025 at 1617 Blythe Road in Mississauga. The cost is **\$50.00** which includes coffee/tea with muffins and a hot lunch. Registration will take place at **8:30 AM** and the retreat runs from **9:00 AM until 3:00 PM.** You can make your payment by Cash, Cheque, Visa or Mastercard.

A Mass will be celebrated during the day.

For more information, please email office@qoa.ca or call the retreat centre at **905-278-5229.**

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