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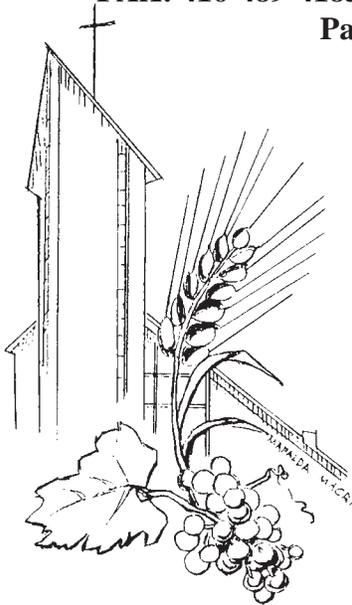
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Pastor

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: Monday & Wednesday 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:

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m., Friday 12 noon

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:

MONDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

8:20 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By Appointment

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

Peter Remedios, Chair 416-485-7781

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

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416-485-7781

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416-342-7590

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

Anna Di Carlo

416-788-0899

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Parish Office

416-485-7781

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Miriam Hastings

416-483-7659

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.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

THOUGHTS FOR SOWING

THIS MOMENT

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. Luke 3:21-22

Over the last few weeks, during Advent and Christmas, our liturgical focus has been on Jesus as an infant and child. And now, here, he is fully grown. What happened during those years in between?

Well, in the Spirit-guided witness of the Evangelists, we're invited to put our curiosity aside and focus on the moments in front of us. And what about *my* life? What came before *this* moment? A lot. Much of it is a mystery lost to time, and all of it played a role in shaping the person I am today.

But none of it as important as this moment *right now*, the moment I'm being given to discern the lord's voice, to move forward from the waters of Baptism and follow Jesus.

Jesus, lead me forward.

Amy Welborn
From: **Living Faith**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Now that we have welcomed our new **Associate Pastor, Fr. Gerardo V. Laguartilla, C.PP.S.** who will be ministering to the St. Eugene's community, we are happy to announce that Weekday Masses will resume at St. Eugene's, beginning Tuesday, **January 4, 2022!**

** Due to present provincial announcement **Parish Office is open by appointment only** please contact us by phone or email.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 10th – 8:20am

† **VINCENT WHITEHEAD**

Requested by Bill & Paul Webster, Jeannene Webb

Wednesday, January 12th – 7:00pm

† **JACK PRATT** *Requested by Wren family*

Thursday, January 13th – 8:20am

† **MAUREEN CONNELLY** *Requested by Monica McDonnell*

Friday, January 14th – 8:20am

For **DEPARTED SOUL** *Requested by Tellis family*

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. Jan. 9 **FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Homilist: Fr. Andy Macbeth

Sun. Jan. 16 **2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

***Special Notice:**

There will be NO Weekday Masses at St. Margaret's January 17th -21st 2022

Sun. Jan. 23 **3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Guest homilist: Fr. Ray Douzich, C.Ss.R.

Thurs. Jan. 27 **10:00am – 12noon Meeting** of all parishes in **Zone #3**

- **7:00pm Meeting of Parish Finance Council**

Sun. Jan. 30 **4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

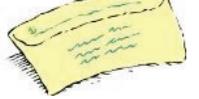
Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman

2022 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The **2022** Envelopes are available at the front of the church by the exit doors on Sunday. All parishioners are encouraged to use Sunday envelopes:

1. **Take any numbered box.** You DO NOT need to keep the same number from one year to the next.
2. Please write your **full name, complete**
3. **Mailing address and phone number clearly** on the **first three envelopes** you use and you will be assigned the number on the box.
4. **Starting January 1st 2022 you can start using your 2022 envelopes. DO NOT use your 2021 envelopes otherwise your donation will be credited to someone else.**
5. **If you're visiting or forgot your envelope DO NOT take one envelope from the numbered box use pink envelope.**

Offering Envelopes



2021 PARISH DONATION ENVELOPES

The following envelope numbers have not been properly identified with parishioners' information. If you see your envelope number listed **please contact parish office at 416-485-7781 as soon as possible.** Thank you
Envelope numbers:

121, 183, 259, 276, 289, 348, 1213, 1222, 1318

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

Our Parish is where we are married and bring our children to be baptized. It is where we come to be fed in the Holy Eucharist, be reconciled with God and the world, and hope to leave this world on our final journey to meet the God that we love.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

PAG	\$953.75	Budget	\$8,300.00
CHRISTMAS DAY	\$7,974.00		
Sun. Dec. 26 th	\$6,760.00		
Sat. Jan. 1 st	\$2,174.00		
Sun. Jan. 2 nd	\$1,551.00		

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE CAMPAIGN

Together, let's act for the planet and its defenders!

Development and Peace's annual **People and Planet First** campaign by the words of Pope Francis, who says that "a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor" (Laudato Si', 49). These cries are too often silenced by powerful companies that plunder resources in countries of the Global South, without regard for people's fundamental human and environmental rights. Many such companies are Canadian.

Act to end their impunity now! On the Campaign day

Sign the petition asking the federal government to enact laws that will compel Canadian companies to conduct "due diligence" across their overseas operations and that will give the victims of their abuses access to justice in Canadian courts.

Visit <https://devp.org/en>

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org • www.vocationstoronto.ca

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. This synod is of great importance to the Holy Father and it cannot succeed without parishes encouraging people to participate.

To help parishes engage the faithful and solicit their feedback, the Archdiocese of Toronto has created a number of resources that you can use including:

- An online survey that provides a forum for people to share their thoughts: www.archtoronto.org/synodality
- A video featuring Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, that explains the synod and asks people to participate: Synodality Video

RITUAL FOR YOUR "NEW YEAR'S BROOM"

O God, you are ever-new and forever ageless, and we who live in space and time are about to begin a new year as the wheel of time turns round again for one more try.

With the coming year, we also wish to be new; may this New Year's Broom sweep clean this house of last year's grudges and reservations and any residual acts of unkindness.

(Symbolically sweep your broom several times)

Sweep clean this our home with old dusty routines, of tired ruts and dead-end patterns, which prevent us from a greater love of each other and of you.

New year's Broom, sweep from our hearts all fears and angry memories, and the pieces of broken dreams.

May our hearts, now swept clean, have room for fresh new dreams, for all the new beginnings of the new year, with which you, our God, have gifted us.

Let the New Year, rich with God's holy blessings, now come into our lives.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18 – 25, 2022

The annual Week of Prayer Service for the Greater Toronto Area will be held at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church 920 Progress Ave.,

Scarborough, ON on **Sunday, January 23, 2022 4:00 p.m.** All are welcome to attend in person or watch the livestream on Facebook: [facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch](https://www.facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch)

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church.

The homilist is Rev. Archpriest Fr. Zareh Zargarian (Vicar of the Armenian Diocese of Canada and Parish Priest of Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church, Toronto.)

This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office for Promoting Christian Unity & Religious Relations with Judaism, and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2022

A Celebration of Marriage

As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, **Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB**, will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating **milestone anniversaries** (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in **2022**. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 13, 2022 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto)**. Due to social distancing measures, cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one guest per celebrant couple. Registration is now open. Given the limited attendance at the cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early. Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via livestream Mass here: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.

WAYS TO SAY I LOVE YOU

We don't have to hear the words "I Love You" to know that we're loved. Listen carefully when people speak from the heart in more ways than one.

- ♥ Call me when you get there so I know you're safe.
- ♥ Don't worry. I'll take care of it for you.
- ♥ My phone will be right by my pillow.
- ♥ I appreciate what you do for me.
- ♥ I just wanted to hear your voice.
- ♥ How you sleep last night?
- ♥ I hope you're feeling better.
- ♥ Don't forget to buckle up.
- ♥ How's your day so far?
- ♥ Watch your step.
- ♥ Are you hungry?
- ♥ Sweet dreams.
- ♥ I miss you.



CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

Two Different Doctors

Two patients limp into two different medical clinics with the same complaint? Both have trouble walking and appear to require a hip replacement.

The first patient is examined within the hour, is x-rayed the same day and has a time booked for surgery the following week.

The second sees his family doctor after waiting 3 weeks for an appointment, then waits 8 weeks to see a specialist, then gets an x-ray, which isn't reviewed for another week and finally has his surgery scheduled for 6 months from then.

Why the different treatment for the two patients?

The first is a Golden Retriever. The second is a Senior Citizen.

Next time take me to a vet!



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