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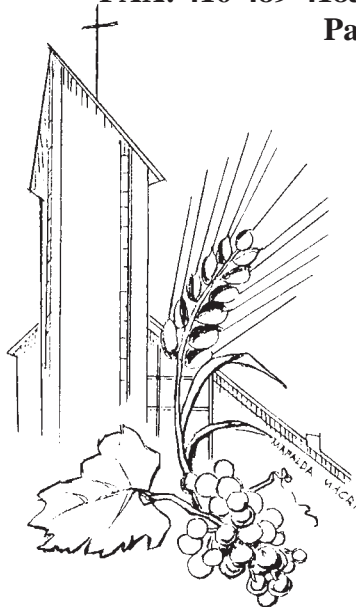
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PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Andy Macbeth	Pastor
Rev. Fr. Alexander MacDonald	Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn	Permanent Deacon
Cheryll Varona	Office Manager
Richard Kitchen	Custodian

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mon., Tues., Fri. - 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 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	12:00 noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	3:45 - 4:15 p.m.
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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 Only

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

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

Miriam Hastings 416-483-7659

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY (Ushers)

Parish Office 416-485-7781

VISITING TEAM FOR SHUT-INS

Barbara Dillon 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 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

THOUGHTS FOR SOWING

TRUE SERVANTHOOD

Look to the LORD in his strength; seek to serve him constantly. *Psalm 105:4-5*

The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy outline some of the ways we are called to serve the Lord: feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, comfort the afflicted and so on. At times, we may be called to mighty deeds- ones that fix stubborn problems, right systems of injustice or even save lives. More often, though, our acts of service are unimaginably small. We are called to listen, pray, be present and attend to the needs of others. Many of these actions will go unnoticed. We may not perceive their impact. We may even wonder if they matter at all. True servanthood, however, means applying ourselves to the task before us without any tangible reward – maybe even without a sense of accomplishment. It is performing small tasks with love and humility as often as the Lord puts them before us.

Gracious God, help me to serve you constantly in whatever ways you ask!

Karla Manternach
From: Living Faith

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

HOURS FOR CHURCH OPENING:

St. Margaret's	
Monday, Thursday, Friday	7:30am – 9:30am
Tuesday	CLOSED ALL DAY
Wednesday	6:30pm – 7:30pm
Saturday	4:00pm – 5:45pm
Sunday	8:30am – 1:15pm
St. Eugene's Chapel	
Monday	CLOSED ALL DAY
Tuesday, Thursday	8:30-9:30am
Wednesday	6:30-7:30pm
Friday	11:30am-12:30pm
Saturday	4:00pm – 5:45pm
Sunday	10:00am – 12:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Due to present provincial health restrictions, confessions by appointment only!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, & Friday
9:00am – 12noon; 1:00 – 4:00pm



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 23rd – 8:20 a.m.

† NATIVIDAD GASPAN *Requested by Sumastre family*

Wednesday, November 25th – 7:00 p.m.

† HELEN McALLISTER *Requested by Mary Katherine Keyes-Rasmussen*

Thursday, November 26th – 8:20 a.m.

THANKSGIVING MASS *Requested by Emma & Vito Wong*

Friday, November 26th – 8:20 a.m.

SPECIAL INTENTION MORALES & GOCHUICO FAMILY
Requested by Edith Gochuico

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. Nov. 22 FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

⇒ Annual Special "Christmas Collection" for the St. Vincent de Paul Society (see special notice)

Sun. Nov. 29 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(New Liturgical Year "B")

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

Thurs. Dec. 3 **2:00-3:30pm Pastoral Team** meets in Rectory

Sun. Dec. 6 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)

Homilist: Fr. Andy Macbeth

Tues. Dec. 8 FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

⇒ **9:00am Mass at St. Eugene's Chapel**

⇒ **7:00pm Mass at St. Margaret's**

Sun. Dec. 13 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

⇒ BUNDLE UP SUNDAY at St. Eugene's Chapel (see special notice)

Sun. Dec. 20 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)

Guest homilist: Fr. Ed Eherer, C.Ss.R.

RESERVATION PROCESS FOR ALL "CHRISTMAS MASSES"

St. Margaret's

Thursday, Dec. 24th - 7:00pm & 10:00pm

Friday, Dec. 25th - 9:00am, 10:30am & 12noon

* **Phone the parish office to make personal reservation beginning Monday, Dec. 7th!**

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Friday – 9am – 12nn, 1pm – 4pm

St. Eugene's

Thursday, Dec. 24th - 7:00pm & 10:00pm

Friday, Dec. 25th - 10:00am & 11:30am

* **Sign-up sheets in chapel: providing family name, # in party etc.**

****Out of Consideration for other families, if you need to cancel, do so by Dec. 18th**

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

** **Masks to be worn at all times** **

ST. MARGARET'S – by appointment only

ST. EUGENE'S CHAPEL

• Friday, Dec. 11th - 1:00pm – 3:00pm

• Saturday, Dec. 12th - 2:00pm – 4:00pm



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



ST. MARGARET'S

Thurs. Dec. 24th

CHRISTMAS EVE

7:00pm & 10:00pm

Fri. Dec. 25

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

9:00am, 10:30am & 12noon

Sat. Dec. 26th

4:30pm Mass

Sun. Dec. 27th

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

9:00am, 10:30am & 12noon

Homilist Deacon Robert Kinghorn

Mon. Dec. 28th

8:20am Mass

Thurs. Dec. 31st

4:30pm VIGIL MASS OF SOLEMNITY

Fri. Jan. 1st

FEAST OF SOLEMNITY OF MARY,

THE MOTHER OF GOD

10:30am – **only one Mass**

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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 NOVEMBER 15, 2020

Offertory	\$8,148.0	Envelopes	226
PAG	\$798.75		
Budget	\$8,300.00	\$646.75	



How can you "Live the Gospel" when life is so busy?

Many people help those in need by volunteering at a local organization. But if your schedule doesn't allow for it, you can still make a huge impact in your community by supporting ShareLife-funded agencies. Over the next week, please reflect on your ability to "Live the Gospel" by making a sacrificial gift to our parish ShareLife campaign.

****SPECIAL NOTE: All donations made on-line or through the parish until Nov. 8, will be matched!**

**2019 RESULTS \$148,555 DONOR 821
2020 GOAL \$150,000 DONOR 850**

Please give generously.

Parish Results To Date: \$92,911 Donors: 295

ANNUAL SHEPHERDS' TRUST

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, **there will not** be a fundraising campaign for The Shepherds' Trust this year. Instead, we encourage parishioners who can give during these difficult times to focus on supporting their parish. If you wish to support your parish and our retired priests, The Shepherds' Trust would welcome you gift via special collection envelope in your Sunday offering box or www.shepherdstrust.org.

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2020 - 2021

Due to the limitations & protocols imposed on us by this COVID-19 Pandemic, we will not be making available copies of this years' Sunday missal, for purchase in the church. You can order your personal copy of Sunday Missal 2020 – 2021 Living with Christ, from any of the supplies listed below.

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MESSAGE FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The annual collection of The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be held on **November 20 and 21, 2020**. All donations gathered will be used exclusively for neighbors in need in this parish. Funds will help families with grocery vouchers, new beds or clothing vouchers. The special Christmas distribution will help families give their children the kind of Christmas everyone deserves. The funds are used throughout the year to provide food vouchers every other month to those most in need.

You've been very generous in the past, for which we are enormously grateful. The need continues to grow so we ask for your prayers and for your generosity at Christmas time and throughout the year.

Just a reminder that when contributing, please use The Society of St. Vincent De Paul envelope provided. Remember to include your complete contact information on the envelope so we can issue tax receipts for donations of \$20.00 or more.

FREE WEBINAR!

**ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE
Saturday, November 28, 2020 AT 10:00am**

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

An estate planning guide will be mailed to all attendees at no cost.

To register, sign up here: <https://bit.ly/CatholicEstatePlanning>

BUNDLE UP FOR THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Bring your gently used clothing, shoes, linen, toys (new or nearly new) and household goods to share with others. On:

December 12th & 13th – St. Eugene's Chapel

A St. Vincent de Paul container will be in the church parking lot so please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will donate & sell these donations to support our outreach efforts. Thank you for your continued support.

"The container will be open all day Saturday and all day Sunday until 4:00pm. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each Saturday and Sunday Mass."

NB We do NOT accept appliances, furniture, books, mattresses, construction material, cassettes, or dishes.

NEW DIRECTIVES FROM CARDINAL COLLINS

Thank you for all that you continue to do during these challenging days. As you are aware, at this time, the City of Toronto, Region of Peel and York Region are now in the Province of Ontario's "Control" stage (Red Zone). Over the past week, I have been in regular dialogue with local officials in these areas to convey the effective measures that parishes have been implementing through the WorshipSafe protocol and to better understand the challenges faced by local municipalities in trying to reduce the rapid spread of Covid-19.

While we know that our 30% capacity restrictions as well as our extensive health and safety protocols have been extremely effective, we must also seriously consider the direction of local medical officers asking that places of worship further restrict attendance at liturgical services.

At this time I am directing parishes in York, Toronto, and Peel Regions to implement the following measures.

✚ By **Tuesday, November 24, 2020**, parishes must restrict attendance at all liturgical celebrations (Mass, Wedding, Funerals, Baptisms, First Holy Communions, Confirmations, etc.) to **50 worshipers in the entire building, excluding those who are involved in ministry (priest, cantor, ushers, etc.)**. Please continue to ensure strict adherence to sanitization, distancing and other measures as outlined in our protocols. Parish halls **may not** be used to accommodate additional parishioners at the same time as a Mass in the church.

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

You don't realize how old you are until you sit on the floor and then try to get back up.

We all get heavier as we get older, because there's a lot more information in our heads. That's my story and I'm sticking to it.

Marriage Counselor: *Your wife says you never buy her flowers. Is that true?*

Him: *To be honest, I never knew she sold flowers.*

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