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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
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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

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Loretto Abbey	416-393-5510
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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

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

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Peter Remedios, Chair 416-485-7781

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Barbara Dillon 416-485-7781

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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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THOUGHTS FOR SOWING

HE IS WITH US

Do not let your hearts be troubled.

John 14:1

So often in the last year, our hearts have been troubled. We continue to grieve our former lives. We are saddened by the loss of civility in our nation, by the loss of jobs and loss of loved ones. So much has changes so quickly in fundamental ways that have affected us all.

Yet Jesus assures us he is with us. He has not changed; he has never left us. We can count on him. His loving words to his disciples and to us are so full of tenderness and compassion, we cannot help but be comforted by them. In faith, we step out to embrace our changed lives, following his way, his truth and the new resurrected life he holds out to us. Whenever you feel confused, anxious or full of dismay, hear him speaking these words to you.

As the many parts of the Body of Christ here on earth, let us reassure one another with that same benevolence, that same steadfast love.

Jennifer Christ
From: Living Faith

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 21ST – 8:20 a.m.

For **DEPARTED SOULS** Requested by Tellis family

Wednesday, June 23RD – 7:00 p.m.

Special Intention **VIVIAN TELLIS** Requested by the family

Thursday, June 24TH – 8:20 a.m.

✠ **FRANK & MARY GACULA** Requested by Ivanka Jakopin

Friday, June 25TH – 8:20 a.m.

✠ **DELPHINE BARTHOLOMEUSZ** Requested by the family

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sun. June 20 **12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, C.S.B.
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all our Fathers!
- Sun. June 27 **13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
- Tues. June 29 **No Mass** at St. Eugene's Chapel
- Wed. June 30 **No Mass** at St. Eugene's Chapel
- Thurs. July 1 **154TH CANADA DAY!**
8:20 am Mass at St. Margaret's Church
No Mass at St. Eugene's Chapel
- Fri. July 2 **No Mass** at St. Eugene's Chapel
Parish Office Closed "Gone fishing"!
- Sun. July 4 **14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Homilist: Fr. Andy Macbeth

NEWS REGARDING ST. EUGENE'S CHAPEL

Announcement from Fr. MacDonald:

At the end of June I will be leaving Toronto for Montreal, to begin a period of discernment with the Sulpicians, which is a society of priests who live in community. I am privileged to be given this opportunity and very grateful to His Eminence Cardinal Collins for supporting this venture. Unfortunately, it means I must bid farewell to a community I've quickly grown to love. Despite the challenges of the pandemic, I've loved every moment of being at St Eugene's. You will always remain a treasure in my heart. Toronto remains my spiritual home and so I will be back frequently to see you. Thank-you for your generosity, your kindness, your friendship, your service and most of all for your FAITH!!! I also thank the staff of St. Margaret's, Cheryll and Richard who have been absolutely

wonderful to work with and of course, Fr. Andy Macbeth who has been a superb example of unwavering dedication to his parish. May the Lord continue to bless you all! ~ Fr. Alexander

The community at St. Eugene's Chapel and St. Margaret's, wishes Fr. Alexander MacDonald all the very best as he begins a new era in his ministry.

WE WELCOME OUR NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR AS OF JULY 1ST

We want to welcome our New Associate Pastor, **FR. LUI SANTI**, C.P.P.S. Fr. Lui belongs to the religious community of the **Missionaries of the Precious Blood**, commonly referred to as, **The Precious Blood Fathers**. He was ordained in 1994, he is a former pastor of St. Roch's Parish on Islington Ave., and has been serving in the Archdiocese for many years. More information from Fr. Lui will be posted in the coming weeks. **Welcome Fr. Lui!**

During the transition period there will be **No Masses at St. Eugene's Chapel, Monday June 28th – Friday July 2nd**. Fr. Lui's first weekend at St. Eugene's Chapel will be on July 3rd & 4th **NB Masses will be celebrated at St. Margaret's at the scheduled times.**

A BIG THANK YOU

You may have noticed the beautiful colourful flowers growing in the planters around the Church, Rectory & Hall. These are the result of much work done by two "Gardening Angels"! We want to thank **Cherie Zuzarte & Brenda Aquilina**, for all their efforts in purchasing, planning, planting & caring for, these wonderful additions to our parish grounds. *Thank you ladies for coming forth and contributing in such a positive way to your parish family.*



UPDATED PANDEMIC INFORMATION

Daily and Weekend Masses at St. Margaret's Church and St. Eugene's Chapel have resumed at the regular scheduled times that are posted on the front of our bulletin. However the amended restriction for all sacramental celebrations is **15% of our capacity**. For **St. Margaret's that is 75 persons** and **St. Eugene's that is 30 persons**. This of course requires that all **physical distancing and the wearing of masks must be maintained** as part of the ongoing pandemic protocols. ****Please note: Seating at all Masses continues to be on "A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS"!**

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 JUNE 13, 2021

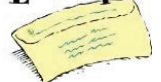
Offertory	\$3,382	PAG	\$925
Budget	\$8,300.00		(\$3,993)

PARISH DONATION ENVELOPES

The following envelope numbers have not been properly identified with parishioners' information. If you see you envelope number listed please call parish office or send an email.

Envelope number: **121, 183, 1222**

Offering Envelopes



A BLESSING PRAYER FOR FATHERS

Blessed are You, Lord and Father of all life, Who has given us the gift of the father of our family. Today we honour him.

His love for us has been a sign of Your divine affection and a sharing in Your holy love.

Bless him this day with Your strength and grace that he may continue to be a sign of Your presence and a priestly parent to our family.

May we who are part of this family assist him by our respect, obedience and care.

Bless him, Lord, with happiness and health, peace and prosperity, so that he may live in harmony with all your people.

Receive into your eternal kingdom all our fathers who have gone to their rest.

Grant them life forever, as they gave us life here on this earth.

We ask this prayer in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**



SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2021

Our Second and Third ShareLife Instalments are postponed until October.

"These uncertain times are especially difficult for addiction clients. Our programs would not be open without ShareLife donors, Through your support we are able to dramatically reduce social isolation for men and women living with mental health and addictions."

— Robin Griller, St. Michael's Homes

Please also remember that organizations are also there to help you. If you, your family or other loved ones are in need of support from the services of a ShareLife funded agency, visit sharelife.org and click on the "Need Help?" button.

Many thanks to all the generous supporters of our parish's ShareLife campaign.

Please make your sacrificial gift through the parish office or at sharelife.org please give generously.

2021 YTD \$19,499 Goal \$150,000

Previous Results	Amount	Donors
2020	138,138	395
2019	148,555	821
2018	140,836	814
2017	146,628	802

ONGOING DIRECTIVES

1. The **parish office is closed to the public – limited essential appointments only**. Please contact us by phone only on: Monday, Tuesday, Friday 9:00am – 12noon, 1:00pm – 4:00pm or any day by e-mail at stmargaretofscotland@archtoronto.org
2. **UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION**
 - Obviously due to the present restrictions, it becomes even more important to have the e-mail addresses of as many parishioners as possible. If you or you know anyone who may not have already informed the parish office of your e-mail address, we strongly encourage you to contact the parish office during the above scheduled times!
3. **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

By appointment only

4. **The Church dispensation** from attending Sunday Eucharist, for all the faithful, who are unable to attend Sunday Mass, continues throughout the Covid-19 pandemic.

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH!

We will continue to update you as the situation evolves, via our website and parish blast. We pray that you and your loved ones remain safe and healthy. May God continue to bless you now and always! making arrangements for these special Masses.

12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Job 38.1-4, 8-11++

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.14-17

Gospel: Mark 4.35-41 – *Jesus Stills a Storm*

Riding Through the Storms

Life, by its very nature, is filled with storms and difficulties. More than once in the Gospel do we hear about Jesus calming a storm. In the Gospel passage today we are invited to reflect on the account of Jesus asleep on the boat while the storm raged all around.

We can use our imagination to create the scene of this episode in our minds. Presumably the storm was violent and loud, yet the Lord did not rise from his sleep. Moreover, the disciples in their panic-stricken state were likely yelling and making noise as they tried to steer the boat through the waves. Lastly, the intensity of the storm likely meant that waves, wind and rain would have been beating against Jesus' sleeping body, yet he remained asleep. However, when the disciples turned to Jesus for help, Jesus immediately wakes up and calms the storm with three words: "Peace! Be still!"

In the midst of the storms of our lives, when we think we are all alone, we should realize that Jesus is with us through it all. Instead of panicking, we should strive to be still and peacefully take the time to turn to God and ask for help. This should be the first thing we do before we even try to solve the problem ourselves. Being a merciful and loving Father, God will not delay in coming to our aid.

Summary

In Gospel today we hear the account of Jesus asleep on the boat despite a harrowing storm raging all around. Jesus slept through the wind, waves, rain, and noise, but awoke immediately when the disciples came to Him for help. In the midst of the storms of our lives, when we think we are all alone, we should turn to Jesus for help and He will speedily come to our aid.

From: **Stewardship**

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS & WEBSITE

We encourage you to visit and explore our new website.

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NEW E-MAIL

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Our new website, aside from being aesthetically pleasing, is more interactive, AODA compliant and is easier to navigate. We are excited of the new experience, but we know there's still work to do. In the coming months, we hope to continue improving the site that it best serves how we communicate with you.

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

AGEING GRACEFULLY

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising.

I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors.

I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour.

But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.



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