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PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Andy Macbeth	Pastor
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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

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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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Parish Office 416-485-7781

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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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THOUGHTS FOR SOWING

THE OTHER SIDE OF PAIN

For this momentary light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to what is seen but to what is unseen: for what is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:17-18

Sometimes our afflictions don't feel momentary or light at all. Without considering the backdrop of eternity as our timetable, our suffering in the moment often feels permanent. Without remembering to exchange burdens with the Lord, the weight of our present pain can be crushing.

Many times I have been so preoccupied with the difficulty I see and feel, that I forget to look for what is unseen – God's power to transform.

I love the saying, "What you focus on expands." When we focus on our suffering, misery grows. When we focus on abundance, on faith, on God's ability to heal and redeem, hope grows. We can change our vision to include the parameters of what is unseen and remember that suffering always produces something valuable on the other side of pain.

Kristin Armstrong
From: Living Faith

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 28th – 8:20am

✠ LIBRADA ADDUN

Requested by Dorothea Addun

Wednesday, June 30th – 7:00pm

✠ CYNTHIA GRIFFITHS

Requested by Nick & Jane Seed

Thursday, July 1st – 8:20am

For Parish Family of St. Margaret's & St. Eugene's

Friday, July 2nd – 8:20am

✠ MARY CATHERINE O'BRIAN

Requested by Terry Kaiser

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. June 27 **13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

Tues. June 29 **No 9:00am Mass at St. Eugene's**

Wed. June 30 **No 7:00pm Mass at St. Eugene's**

Thurs. July 1 **154TH CANADA DAY!**

- **8:20 am Mass** at St. Margaret's Church
- **No 9:00am Mass** at St. Eugene's Chapel
- **Parish Office Closed** for Holiday
- **No 12:00nn Mass** at St. Eugene's Chapel
- **Parish Office Closed** "Gone Fishing"!

Sun. July 4 **14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Fr. Andy Macbeth

Sun. July 11 **15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman

Sun. July 18 **16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

Sun. July 25 **17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Fr. Andy Macbeth

* **WORLD DAY FOR GRNADPARENTS & ELDERLY**

"I Am with you always" Matt 28:20

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

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.

been a superb example of unwavering dedication to his parish. May the Lord continue to bless you all! ~ Fr. Alexander

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.**

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 20, 2021

Offertory	\$8,122	PAG	\$925
Budget	\$8,300.00		\$747

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**

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2021

Our Second and Third ShareLife Instalments are postponed until October.

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

	2021 YTD \$21,464	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.

RE-SCHEDULING CELEBRATIONS OF SACRAMENTS FROM 2020 & 2021

For all families, whose children were to celebrate sacraments in 2020 or 2021, this is to let you know that, we are starting to make plans for the **Fall of 2021** and the **Spring of 2022**.

It is **very important**, for all families concerned, to have completed a **Registration Form** for each particular sacrament, **including your email address!** Beginning in late August, we will be forwarding information to all registered families, via your email address.

NB If your child, has not already completed the necessary registration forms for: **Confirmation in 2020, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation in 2021, you need to contact the parish office, as soon as possible**, to have your email on our list, for the upcoming information.

Parish office hours: Mon., Tues., & Fri.
9am – 12nn, 1pm – 4pm

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Wisdom 1.13-15; 2.23-24

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8.7, 9, 13-15

Gospel: Mark 5.21-43 – *A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed*

Recreation vs Re-creation

Summer is a great time to travel with friends and family. It is also within these days that we have the opportunity to slow down from our fast paced lives and enjoy some rest and leisure time. However, while the summer may be a time for vacation, it should never be a vacation from God. We should still strive to be committed to our

prayer life, although adapted for summer time and different daily routines. We should still make it a priority to attend Sunday Mass even when away on vacation in another city, province, or foreign land. We can even use the extra free time to attend daily Mass when possible.

Essentially, if we want to make the best of our summer, we should use it to grow deeper in our relationship with God. Summertime is either a time of recreation or re-creation. We can relax, go on vacations with family and friends, which are all good and beautiful. However, if we're not using the summer as an opportunity to grow deeper in our relationship with Christ, we are not making the most of our time.

Moreover, as we utilize the summer to grow in our own relationship with Christ, as true stewards we should look outward to our neighbour. One beautiful practice we can adopt is to volunteer as a family with various ministries or organizations. There are also many Catholic summer camps for children that we can take part in, whether as a participant or adult volunteer. Let us use this beautiful time of summer to grow in our stewardship.

Summary

While summer is a beautiful time for rest and vacation, it should never be a vacation away from God. If we're not using the summer as an opportunity to grow deeper in our relationship with Christ, we are not making the most of our time. Along with our time of leisure, we should try to use our time to volunteer with various summer programs including Catholic summer camps across the diocese.

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

A WARNING FOR ALL SKIERS AND "OTHERS"!

A woman skiing in Colorado in 12 degrees below zero weather, complained to her husband that she was in need of a restroom. He told her that he was sure there was a washroom at the top of the lift. He was wrong and the urgency did not go away. Her husband suggested that since she was wearing an all white outfit, she should go off into the woods and no one would notice as the white outfit would provide adequate camouflage.

So she headed for the tree line, began disrobing and proceeded to do her thing. If you're ever parked on the side of a slope, then you know there is a right way and wrong way to set your skies so you don't move. And she had positioned the wrong way. Without warning the lady found herself skiing backwards, entirely out of control, racing through the trees, somehow missing all of them and onto another slope.

Her reverse side was still bare, her ski pants around her knees and she was picking speed all the while. She continued backwards totally out of control, creating an unusual vista for the other skiers. She finally collided violently with a pylon.

The bad news was that she broke her arm and was unable to pull up her ski pants. At long last, her husband arrived and put an end to her nudie show and transported her to a hospital. While she was in the emergency room, a man with a broken leg was put in the bed next to hers. "So, how did you break your leg?" she asked, making small talk. "It was the darndest thing you ever saw" he replied "I was riding up the ski lift and I couldn't believe my eyes. There was this crazy woman skiing backwards out of control with her bare backside hanging out and her ski pants were down around her knees. I leaned over to get a better look and fell out of the ski lift. Then he asked..." "So how did you break your arm?"



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