

# SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Andy Macbeth	Pastor
Rev. Fr. Lui Santi, C.P.P.S.	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

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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

### 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

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### 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.

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## THOUGHTS FOR SOWING

### WHAT GOD USES FOR HIS GLORY

*I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.*

2 Corinthians 12:9

There's a squirrel that's been hopping around our house for a while. He caught my eye because he only has a stump of a tail. This clearly makes a difference in his movement. His jumps are shorter, less like floating, and he lands more forcefully on the ground. He's not nearly as grateful as his kin.

The squirrel doesn't know how his movement is impacted by this limitation. I have countless limitations too, or "thorns in the flesh," as Paul describes his own. I know about some of these weaknesses, and others I probably bear like the squirrel with the stumpy tail, unaware of how they impact me.

The squirrel has adapted. I can too, but I can do even more. I can give the broken, stumpy parts of me – hidden or known that seem to keep me close to the ground – and let God use them, trusting that he will for his glory.

*Lord, let your power work through my weakness.*

Amy Welborn

From: **Living Faith**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### 1) "THIS IS KEEPER"

Please hold on to this Bulletin since it will be the last until Sunday August 29th. It will be handy if you need to refer to any information or phone numbers listed on the front during the weeks of July and August.

### 2) PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS (Effective Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>)

Monday to Thursday	9am – 12nn, 1pm-5pm
Friday	9am – 12nn, 1pm-4pm
Saturday & Sunday	CLOSED

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am**

**For the Protection of Unborn Children**

*Requested by Tellis family*

**Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm**

† JULIE TELLIS

*Requested by the Family*

**Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am**

**MARGIE POSLUNS**

*Requested by Chris Bienkowski*

**Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am**

† JANE TANG

*Requested by Emma & Vito*

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. July 4 **14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Fr. Andy Macbeth

Sun. July 11 **15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

Sun. July 18 **16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

Sun. July 25 **17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

\* **WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & ELDERLY**

"I Am with you always" Matt 28:20

Fri. July 30 **3:00pm Parish Office Closed**

Sun. Aug. 1 **18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

Mon. Aug. 2 **CIVIC HOLIDAY**

- **8:20am Mass** at St. Margaret's
- **Parish Office Closed** for holiday

Sun. Aug. 8 **19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

Tues. Aug. 10 **PARISH OFFICE RESUMES** regular

"**Summer Hours**" Monday – Thursday

9:00am – 12nn, 1:00pm – 5:00pm;

Friday 9:00am – 12nn, 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Sun. Aug. 15 **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

- **ANNUAL COLLECTION** for "**THE CATHOLIC MISSION IN CANADA**"

Wed. Aug. 18 **ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

**7:00pm Livestream Mass** from St. Michael

Cathedral \*see special notice

Sun. Aug. 22 **21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Fr. Andy Macbeth

Sun. Aug. 29 **22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

## IMPORTANT NEWS FOR ST. EUGENE'S CHAPEL

It was our hope to welcome **FR. LUI SANTI**, C.P.P.S this weekend, as our new Associate Pastor who would be ministering at St. Eugene's Chapel.

Unfortunately, Fr. Lui has developed some medical concerns and will not be able to assist us, until a later date. However, until Fr. Lui joins us, other priests from the Precious Blood Fathers will be assuming the duties at St. Eugene's.

We thank **FR. MARIO CAFARELLI**, C.P.P.S and his confreres, who you will be seeing at St. Eugene's in the coming weeks, for their service.

**NB** The regular, **Sunday and Weekday Mass schedule resumes, thanks to the Precious Blood Fathers. Please give a warm welcome to Fr. Mario and his team.**

## 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 27, 2021

Offertory	\$4,231	PAG	\$925
Budget	\$8,300.00		(\$3,144)

## 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**

**Friendly Reminders!**

- 1) When you use the envelope for the first time write your complete name and address on the first three envelopes.
- 2) Do not use past years (2019 & 2020) envelopes.
- 3) New information e.g. new address, change of name, moved to different parish, please email us at new address for any changes.

**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 \$24,574		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.**
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.

**BLESSING AT COMMUNION TIME**

We would like to remind our parishioners about receiving a blessing at the Communion time of our Sunday liturgies. To indicate to the Priest, Deacon or Communion minister that you wish to receive a blessing and not the Eucharist you are instructed to cross your arms over your chest.

**This is for:**

- a) Children who have not received First



Eucharist.

- b) Non-Catholics
- c) Catholics who cannot receive due to an irregular marriage or other spiritual impediments.

In this case of very young children we ask that a parent hold them up before the minister.

If all who wish to receive a blessing follow this guideline it will greatly assist our Communion Ministers.

**REQUEST FOR MASS INTENTIONS**

When requesting Mass Intentions at the parish office, there are two types:

**Announced Mass** – a date is chosen due to availability and the name of the individual for whom the Mass is being said, along with the name of the person/family requesting the Mass is posted in the bulletin during the week of requested Mass. (*Donation \$20*)

**Unannounced Mass** – there is no specific date given for when this Mass would be celebrated and the intention does not appear in the bulletin. (*Donation \$10*)

It is important to note that when requesting any Announced Mass, it is recommended that you contact the parish office as early as possible, as sometimes we have Masses scheduled two months in advance. For both kinds of requests, Mass cards are provided at the office for those making arrangements for these special Masses.

**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  
THE OBNOXIOUS PARROT....**

A young man named John received a parrot as a gift. The parrot has a bad attitude and even worse vocabulary.

Every word out of the bird's mouth was rude, obnoxious, and laced of profanity.

John tried and tried to change the bird's attitude by consistently saying only polite words, playing soft music and anything else he could think of to "clean up" the bird's vocabulary.

Finally, John was fed up and he yelled at the parrot. The parrot yelled back.

John shook the parrot and the parrot got angrier and even ruder. John, in desperation, threw up his hand, grabbed the bird and put him in freezer.

For a few minutes the parrot squawked and kicked and screamed. Then suddenly there was total quiet. Not a peep was heard for over a minute.

Fearing the he'd hurt the parrot, John quickly opened the door to the freezer.

The parrot calmly stepped out onto John's outstretched arms and said "I believe I may have offended you with my rude language and actions. I'm sincerely remorseful for my inappropriate transgressions and I fully intend to do everything I can to correct my rude and unforgivable behavior."

John was stunned at the change in the bird's attitude.

As he was about to ask the parrot what had made such dramatic change in his behaviour, the bird continued, "May I ask what the turkey did?"





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