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PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Andy Macbeth	Pastor
Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn	Permanent Deacon
Cheryll Varona	Office Manager
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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 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:

Discontinued until further notice

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

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

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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THOUGHTS FOR SOWING

MY ENERGY SOURCE

Behold, God is my helper; the LORD sustains my life. Psalm 54:6

All I do, it seems, is charge things – devices and appliances.

It all seemed so amazing at first, didn't it? Cordless phones, leaf blowers and vacuum cleaners! Bluetooth speakers, headphones and keyboards! No wires or cords tying us down! Freedom!

Not so fast. For we all know the frustration of that moment when our forgetfulness or carelessness has left us holding one more useless brick of metal and plastic, useless without a charge.

Nothing powers itself. Everything requires a source of energy from outside. Including me. I may think I'm doing this on my own – I may imagine that my life is about freedom – but of course, it's not. Like that phone or that vacuum, I have source of energy that enables me to be myself and do what I'm made to do, and without him, I can do nothing.

Amy Welborn

From: Living Faith

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As we come to the end of the summer schedule, we are happy to remind you of our **Parish Office Business Hours:**

Monday – Friday 9:00am – 12noon, 1:00 – 5:00pm

Evening Receptionist

Monday & Wednesday 5:00 – 8:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 20th – 8:20am

✠ **MARIA AMPULLER**

Requested by Salome & Romeo Ampuller

Wednesday, September 22nd – 7:00pm

THANKSGIVING MASS

Requested by Imelda Payomo

Thursday, September 23rd – 8:20am

✠ **ASHLEY BLACK**

Requested by Elizabeth McCabe

Friday, September 24th – 8:20am

✠ **MARY FRANCIS**

Requested by the family

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sun. Sept. 19 **25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- "**Stewardship Sunday**" in Archdiocese, message from Cardinal Collins
- **41st Annual Terry Fox Run** across Canada!
- Mon. Sept. 20 **FEDERAL ELECTION**
- "**Time to get out and vote!**"
- **71st Parish Anniversary** - St. Margaret of Scotland Parish established 1950
- Sun. Sept. 26 **26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Guest homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech. C.Ss.R.
- **Annual Collection for the Canadian Church** (see special notice)
- **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS & REFUGEES**
- Thur. Sept. 30 **NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION**
Day for prayers, reflection and education
- **7:00pm FINANCE COUNCIL** meeting for planning session
- Sun. Oct. 3 **27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Homilist: Fr. Andy Macbeth
- **2ND SHARELIFE INSTALMENT COLLECTION**
- **NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY** across Canada

- Fri. Oct. 8 **3:00pm Parish Office Closed** for holiday
- Sat. Oct. 9 **8:00am – 3:00pm** Parish Hall foyer open for **Food Donations** drop off
- Sun. Oct. 10 **28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
- **Annual THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE** (see special notice)
- Mon. Oct. 11 **THANKSGIVING DAY – Blessings To All!**
- **8:20am Mass; Parish Office closed** for holiday
- **Last chance** to bring in any food donations for **ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE**

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 SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Offertory	\$4,256.60	PAG	\$963.75
Budget	\$8,300.00		(\$3,079.65)

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.

TERRY FOX RUN FOR CANCER RESEARCH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

"WORKING TOGETHER TO OUTFRAN CANCER"



Unfortunately, after many years Fr. Andy will not be participating in the Terry Fox Run. So he will not be asking for any sponsor. Once again Fr. Andy wants to thank all those who sponsored him over these past years! However, The **TERRY FOX RUN** continues and you can still share in Terry's Dream to find a cure for cancer.

There are number of RUNS throughout the Toronto area and there are pledge forms available at the back of the church for anyone who wishes to participate. **For info or to donate:**

☎ (416) 924-8252

@ Ontario@terryfoxrun.org

🌐 Terryfoxrun.org

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA – SUNDAY, September 26

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Indigenous peoples, live and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movement.

Each year, the CCCB is asked to speak out, show leadership or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics. In order for our bishops to be able to make proper judgements on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research, experts advice and capable administration, which is funded by this

collection. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCB.

PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM 2021-2022

This program is for **Catholic students** who are **not attending** Catholic Schools who wish to receive any Sacraments in the coming year. Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic restrictions, the parish can only offer 2 preparation classes:

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist for Grade 2 and up
Confirmation for Grade 7 and up

Saturday classes 10:00 – 11:30am in the parish hall, will start on **Oct. 16th**. Students will be required to wear masks. Families need to register in the parish office with a copy of the child's **Catholic Baptismal Certificate**, before **but no later than Friday, Oct. 1st**

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2021

Will you help us reach our ShareLife campaign goal?

"Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability."
~ Cardinal Thomas Collins

October 3 is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

Donations to date \$87,419 Goal for 2021 \$150,000

BUNDLE UP FOR THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

St. Margaret's October 2 – 3

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 & Sunday Masses.

Note: We do **NOT** accept appliances, furniture, books, mattresses, construction materials, cassettes, or dishes.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS 2021-2020

CONFIRMATION

Registration Forms to Candidates

St. Margaret's - Wed. Sept. 29th 2021
PHCP - Sat. Oct. 2nd 2021

Information/Registration Meeting (For ALL candidates with their parents or guardians)

Thurs. Oct. 21st at 7:30pm in church

- **Received:** Registration Forms & Baptismal Certificates
- **Distributed:** Pack of documents & form for Rite of Enrolment

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Registration Forms to Candidates

St. Margaret's - Wed. Sept. 29th 2021
PHCP - Sat. Oct. 2nd 2021

Information/Registration Meeting (For parents or guardians of all candidates)

Mon. Nov. 1st at 7:30pm in church

Catechetical Session: (Fr. Andy) - For parents or guardians of all candidates

Thurs. Nov. 25th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall
(Parents' resource book for purchase \$10)

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Once again we ask you to donate non-perishable food items during Thanksgiving weekend on **Oct. 9th, 10th, and 11th**. All contributions will be picked-up on the following **Tuesday, Oct. 12th** and taken to the Good Shepherd Center to assist them in their most important ministry.

Yes, you can make a difference! With a non-perishable food donation to feed the hungry (list of suggestions below)

- Canned – tuna, salmon, meat, soup, vegetables & fruits
- Peanut butter, jams, cereals, rice, crackers & cookies
- Instant coffee, tea, sugar & salad dressing

The food collected and donated will help them prepare and provide nutritious meals to those in need. Now more than ever, they need your help to give hope to thousands of people who rely on them to provide the basics to survive.

Please note:

Due to the Covid pandemic and the reality that many parishioners may not be coming to the weekend Masses, but would still like to make a donation to the Food Drive, the parish will be open on **Sat. Oct. 9th from 8:00am to 3:00pm** to drop items off, inside the hall.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS Celebrating the Stewardship of Others

In today's readings we learn the importance of having the right attitude and disposition in our approach towards stewardship. A steward is called to live in humility. We are not the owners of our gifts but are simply the humble caretakers of them and it is our job to give them back to God with increase.

St. James in the second reading says, "Where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind." As stewards, we will often face the temptation to compare our gifts with those of others. It is human reaction to seek recognition for our good works and want to be rewarded. However, the goal of stewardship is not our own glory, but rather the glory of Christ and the Church. One way to combat envy and ambition is to intentionally celebrate the talents of others. Since we are all one Body of Christ, the gifts of our brothers and sisters are the gifts of the whole Church.

Relatedly, in the Gospel today Jesus instructs His apostles saying, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." True stewards seek to serve others before themselves. We should ask ourselves, am I assisting at the parish to serve my own ego or to serve my neighbour? Let us constantly try to reorient our priorities so that we can serve Christ first through serving our brothers and sisters.

Summary

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CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

Teacher: George Washington not only chopped down his father's cherry tree, but also admitted it.

Now Louie, do you know why his father didn't punish him?

Louie: Because George still had the axe in his hand...



Teacher: John, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?

John: You told me to do it without using tables.



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