

# SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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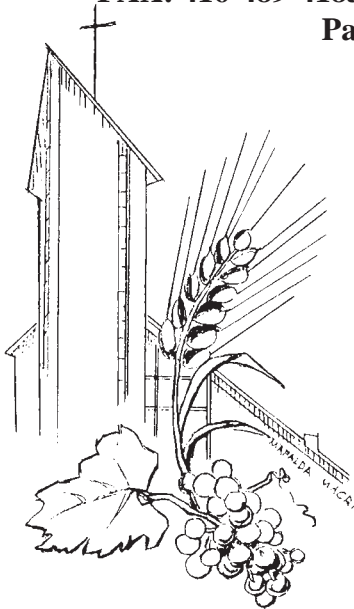
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## PASTORAL TEAM

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

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

Evening Receptionist: Monday & Wednesday 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE** - Monday 12 noon in writing

## SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH

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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

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##### FINANCE COMMITTEE

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##### PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM (P.H.C.P.)

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##### 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.

# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## THOUGHTS FOR SOWING

### IT BEGS THE QUESTION

The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God...and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. Romans 8:16-17

WHO likes to suffer? I don't! Yet for the past two years, I've experienced a painful condition that can't be cured, only controlled. Often I wail, "Why Lord?" Then I remember something my spiritual director said. When faced with a tough situation – "It begs the question..." – leaving me to wonder, "What question?" Gradually I have come to see in every difficult situation that question to ask is, "What does God want me to learn?" This helps me cut through the self-pity to see there reality is a reason – maybe it is about patience or understanding or humility, for starters. Regarding my current situation, the answer is"...if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him."

*Dear One, grant me the grace I need each day to see suffering as a means to grow closer to you.*

Judy Schueneman  
From: Living Faith

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

† **MODESTO DELGADO** Requested by May Catherine Delgado

**Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm**

† **GILBERT TELLIS** Requested by the family

**Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am**

For **ALL THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE GREAT WARS!**

**Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am**

For **THANKSGIVING MASS** Requested by Facunda Patricio

### LOOKING AHEAD

Sat. Nov. 6 **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS** – clocks fall back 1 hour

Sun. Nov. 7 **32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

Thurs. Nov. 11 **REMEMBRANCE DAY**

- **8:20am Mass**

- **11:00am "Let Us Not Forget"**

Sun. Nov. 14 **33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

- **Annual Shepherds' Trust Collection**

Tues. Nov. 16 **FEAST DAY OF OUR PARISH PATRON:**

**ST. MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND**

Sun. Nov. 21 **FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Guest homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech, C.Ss.R.

Thurs. Nov. 25 **7:30pm CATECHETICAL SESSION** in parish hall for parents of children preparing for **First Reconciliation** in 2022

(Resource book available for purchase \$10)

Sun. Nov. 28 **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)**

Homilist: Fr. Andy Macbeth

### 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 OCTOBER 31, 2021

Offertory	\$3,905.00	PAG	\$963.75
Budget	\$8,300.00		(\$3,431.25)

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS 2021-2020

#### FIRST RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

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

**Thurs. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall**

(Parents' resource book for purchase \$10)

**\*\* Please note:** Due to our **pandemic protocols**, those attending should be, only **one parent per family** and **no children**.

### BOOK OF LIFE

The month of **November** is traditionally known as the month of the Holy Souls, having at its beginning the two great feasts – All Saints and All Souls. To commemorate your faithful departed family and friends you are invited to submit a page for the "Book of Life". This page should be 8½ x 11" and fit into a standard three ring binder. On it you may type or print the names of whomever you would like to have remembered in a special way at all of our parish Masses during November. You may decorate your "Family Page" in whatever way you wish as long as it fits the above requirements.

The "Book of Life" will be left in the sanctuary during November to remind us to pray, at church and at home for our loved ones.

**"Let Us Not Forget"**

### SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

#### "Live the Gospel"

Last weekend was our last special collection for ShareLife this year.

Cardinal Collins reminds us that, "Our faith community has always responded heroically to the needs around us, particularly through our enthusiastic support of ShareLife. We can help alleviate the suffering of those whose lives have been upended by the pandemic. Let us say yes to Jesus' call to live that Gospel by providing for those in need."

If you have donated to our ShareLife parish campaign, thank you! If you would still like to make a gift, please do so via our parish website or at sharelife.org. We're grateful for your generous support.

### DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!

Your gift will be matched

Here's how: for every dollar you give to the Parish Campaign, they will do the same. **That's doubling your investment!** From today through **November 15**, your gift will be matched up to a total of \$750,000. That would mean \$1.5 million in support of those in greatest need, thanks to your combined efforts.

Donations to date **\$94,452** Goal for 2021 **\$150,000**

### ANNUAL SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION



As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity.

For many of our retired shepherds, this means "lending a hand" to accommodate their special needs so that they continue to live with dignity. The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all

parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of **November 13/14**. Envelopes will be distributed the weekend of **November 6/7**.

This fund does more than just support our priest in their retirement years; it is tangible way to care for those who always cared for us and give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Your generous gift will help our priest maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the trust ensures they access to nursing home facilities and medical care.

For more information about The Shepherd's Trust, please go to: [www.shepherdstrust.org](http://www.shepherdstrust.org).

**WE WILL REMEMBER THEM  
REMEMBRANCE DAY – NOV. 11<sup>TH</sup>**

Passchendaele and Vimy, Ortona and Juno Beach, Hill 677 in Korea. These names tell of courage, sacrifice and unspeakable horrors. The names of young men etched into the cold stone of headstones and war memorials tell the cost.



Today, on Remembrance Day, we gather at cenotaphs in communities big and small to lay a wreath, to pause in silence.

We honour the Canadian soldiers who headed off to muddy battlefields, the pilots who went aloft, the sailors and merchants mariners who went to sea to fight in two World Wars and Korea.

Some 116,000 of them never came home to the loved ones they left behind.

We remember them all and give thanks for their selfless sacrifice.

We honour, too, the 113 Canadians who have lost their lives in 53 proud years of peacekeeping.

And we honour the 58,000 Armed Forces members who serve today, including the 1,382 deployed overseas in the war against terrorism.

This country's military has come under fire recently as being underfunded and ill-equipped to meet modern-day challenges. But the resolve and courage of the people in the forces is not in question. Never has been, either. Canada has never shirked from the dangerous duty of standing up for freedom around the world.

The valour of Canada's fighting forces in World War I lifted this young nation from under Britain's shadow. That valour has been displayed time and again since – in World War II, Korea, the Persian Gulf and the Balkans.

It's been many years since the guns fell silent in the first great conflict. Canadians have paid tribute every November since.

But in fact, we pay tribute every day by going to work and to school, by speaking out by voting – the freedoms and rights we too often take for granted are the legacy of a society Canadian troops fought for and left to us.

Today, the veterans of these past wars will join in the Remembrance Day ceremonies, standing proud with medals on their chest, many with tears in their eyes. Their ranks grow smaller every year. The torch is being passed to the next generation.

Let's not fail them. Remember them and the comrades lost in battles in distant places.

And never forget the sacrifices that built this country.

**STATEMENT BY CARDINAL THOMAS COLLINS,  
ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO, RE ANNOUNCEMENT OF  
PAPAL VISIT TO CANADA**

I am most grateful that Pope Francis has accepted the invitation of the Bishops of Canada for a pastoral visit to advance the healing and reconciliation journey with the Indigenous Peoples of this land.

I reiterate the unequivocal apology of the Canadian bishops from earlier this year as we sorrowfully acknowledged the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day. We affirm our commitment to walk with the Indigenous people on the lengthy path

of healing and dialogue. I pray that the visit of the Holy Father will provide a space for that journey to continue through authentic encounters of compassion, understanding and reconciliation.

To assist in establishing the foundation for his pilgrimage to Canada, later this year, from December 17-20, the Holy Father will welcome a delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders, knowledge keepers and young people at the Vatican. Over the course of several days, through authentic listening and dialogue, Pope Francis will hear directly from those who have suffered.

I invite the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto to join me in prayer for all those who suffer from the legacy of the residential school system. We pray also for the delegates who will visit with the Holy Father in December. Finally, we keep Pope Francis close in prayer. May he be blessed with good health and strength to prepare him to join us at the appropriate moment to continue our journey of healing and reconciliation together.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.

Cardinal Thomas Collins  
Archbishop of Toronto

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS  
Offering our All**

In the Gospel this Sunday we hear the account of the poor widow's treasury offering. Jesus observes many wealthy people put in large sums of money yet He only praises the lowly widow for her contribution of two small copper coins. He exclaims, "truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had." (Mark 12:43).

We can learn a great lesson in stewardship through the example of this widow who symbolically offered her entire life through her small monetary offering. We too are called to give our entire lives to God. We shouldn't imitate the wealthy people in the Gospel and give from what we have leftover. Rather, we should give the "first fruits" of our time and our talents because we want to show God how grateful we are for all He has given us.

Additionally, by giving everything she had, the widow is inherently saying "God I trust that you will take care of me." As stewards, do our sacrifices show that we trust God? To trust God means knowing that even though our time spent in the parish might mean we have less time for work or other commitments, that God will still bless us abundantly. Let us strive to give all we can and trust that God will take care of all our needs, for St. Paul says, "God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7).

**Summary**

We can learn a great lesson in stewardship from the widow who put in all she had, two small copper coins, into the treasury. We shouldn't imitate the wealthy people in the Gospel and give from what we have leftover. Rather, we should give the "first fruits" of our time and our talents because we want to show God how grateful we are for all He has given us.

**CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS**

- When one door closes and another door opens, you are probably in prison.
- To me "drink responsibly" means don't spill it.
- When I say, "The other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.
- I remember being able to get up without making sound effects.
- I had my patience tested. I'm negative.





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