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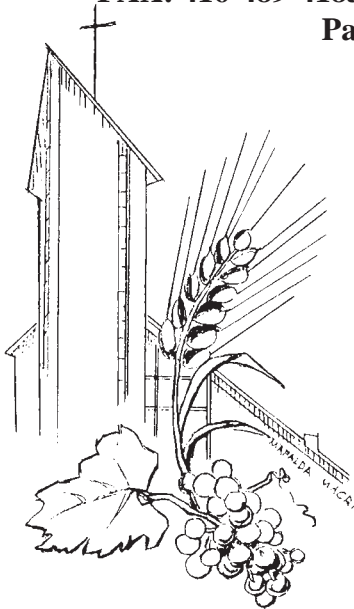
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PASTORAL TEAM

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

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.

FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

THOUGHTS FOR SOWING

LED BY THE SHEPHERD

I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. Ezekiel 34:12

It seems to me that this exactly when we're most in need of a trusted leader: on the day of dark clouds. When those threatening hours overshadow our lives, peace is obscured, hope seems a shaky dream and the loving way to move forward appears a steep, taxing, impossible uphill climb.

How fitting that on this day of celebrating the Christ as the one who ushers in the reign of God, the dominant image in today's readings is that of shepherd: one who leads by accompaniment, who gives rest to those exhaling a labored breath, who searches for and brings home what was lost, who heals broken hearts and fragile spirits. Perhaps not the kind of kingdom we would have imagined, but surely the kind of shepherding that is at the heart of God's reign.

Sr. Chris Koellhoffer, I.H.M.
From: **Living Faith**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

SELF-CONTACT TRACING

As we continue to deal with the many restrictions imposed on us as individual, families and parish community, I wish to remind you of the need for what is referred to as, "**Self-Contract Tracing**". It is wise for everyone attending **any Masses** here at **St. Margaret's** or **St. Eugene's Chapel**, to keep track of the **dates and times** of your attendance. This way, heaven forbid, if there were any problems that demanded it, we could inform the community, through our **parish blast, website & weekly Bulletins**, to check for their own personal risks. This is another reason why we should have every parishioner's email address on file at the parish office.

*We all have to continue to do our part, during this ongoing pandemic.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 22nd – 8:20am

† DR. ANTHONY NG *Requested by Emma & Vito Wong*

Wednesday, November 24th – 7:00pm

† LOURDES B. RABINO *Requested by Angelina Mina*

Thursday, November 25th – 8:20am

† VINCENT WHITEHEAD

Requested by Jeannene Webb, Paul & Bill Webster

Friday, November 26th – 8:20am

† HELEN DONOVAN *Requested by her family*

LOOKING AHEAD

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)

* Due to **pandemic protocols**, those attending should be, only **one parent** per family, and **no** children.

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

Homilist: Fr. Andy Macbeth

* Annual "**Christmas Collection**" to assist the work of our **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Sat. Dec. 4 **10:00 – 11:30am Parish Home Catechism Program** meets in parish hall for review lesson #3

Sun. Dec. 5 **2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year "C")**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

Wed. Dec. 8 **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

7:00pm Mass at St. Margaret's

Sun. Dec. 12 **3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year "C")**

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

MINISTERS OF THE WORD – LECTORS (2021-2022)

Every year we like to make available to our Ministers of the Word (Lectors) the "**Workbook for Lectors**" to assist you as a resource throughout the year, in your ministry.

All Lectors at **St. Margaret's** and **St. Eugene's Chapel** may now pick up their copy of this resource book for **Year "C"** at the **parish office** during our **regular office hours**. We ask that for this exchange, our Lectors will return copies of the **Year "A" or "B"**, that they had already signed out.

We encourage all our Lectors to take advantage of this most helpful resource!

MESSAGE FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The annual collection of The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be held on **November 27 and 28, 2021**. All donations gathered will be used exclusively for neighbors in need in this parish. Funds will help families with grocery vouchers, new beds or clothing vouchers. The special Christmas distribution will help families give their children the kind of Christmas everyone deserves. The funds are used throughout the year to provide food vouchers every other month to those most in need.

You've been very generous in the past, for which we are enormously grateful. The need continues to grow so we ask for your prayers and for your generosity at Christmas time and throughout the year.

The Christmas envelopes will be available on the weekend of November 21 and 22, 2021. **Just a reminder that when contributing, please use The Society of St. Vincent De Paul envelope provided. Remember to include your complete contact information** on the envelope so we can issue tax receipts for donations of \$20.00 or more. You can also donate through the **CanadaHelps.org** website which allows you to **make a secure on-line donation**.

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 NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Offertory	\$3,938.00	PAG	\$963.75
Budget	\$8,300.00		(\$3,398.25)
Shepherds' Trust	\$2,670.00		

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS 2021-2020

FIRST RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

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

Thurs. Nov. 25th 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"

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO YOUR PARISH

If you are unable to attend in person, you are no doubt aware that our parish relies on the support of our parishioners to operate – salaries, programs and ongoing operating costs (heating, water, electricity, etc.). These are funded through the generosity of our parish community.

It continues to be a challenge for our parish to maintain operations without the weekly offertory collection. We have benefited greatly from the Canada Employment Wage subsidy, but that support has almost disappeared.

Here are the ways that you can continue to support our parish at this time:

- **Mail** your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish or **drop off** to the parish mailbox by the lower right side of the office door.
- **Online donations can be made through our [website](#)** click on **Donate** icon and follow the instructions. This can be done as a one-time donation or as an ongoing monthly donation.
- **Contribute through Pre-Authorized Giving.** You can obtain a form from the parish office or request to e-mail it to you. Mail or drop off the completed form and a voided cheque to the parish office. Or e-mail the form and a scanned copy or photo of a voided cheque to development@archtoronto.org for processing. Contributions are withdrawn from your bank account on the 20th of each month. This amount will then be deposited to the parish's account.
- **You can contribute to the offertory via on-line banking** – similar to how you may be paying your utility bills. To do this, they need to send you your unique account number. Please e-mail campaign@archtoronto.org. In the body of the email provide them with your name, address, parish name and municipality. They will email you your account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a payee in your on-line banking. Your gift will be forwarded to St. Margaret's parish. You can make a one-time or recurring gift to your offertory. This is the most cost effective way to donate electronically. If you have any questions please contact the Development Office at the Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-934-3400 ext 540 or development@archtoronto.org

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2021 - 2022

Due to the limitations & protocols imposed on us by this COVID-19 pandemic, we will not be making available copies of this year's Sunday missal, for purchase in the church. You can order your personal copy of Sunday Missal 2021- 2022 Living with Christ, from any of the supplies listed below.

Joseph's Inspirational Inc. – phone# 416-291-1772

www.josephsinspirational.ca

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www.bbroughton.com

42ND ANNUAL CARDINAL'S DINNER: A JOURNEY TOWARD HEALING AND RECONCILIATION November 23RD 2021 – 7 p.m.

The 42nd Annual Cardinal's Dinner will be celebrated as a virtual event, open to all, on **Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at 7 p.m.** Join us on Salt + Light TV and the Archdiocese of Toronto's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/archtoronto). The ongoing journey of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples is particularly relevant to Catholics across Canada. This engaging 60-minute program will include discussion about that journey and how we can all work toward a better future for residential school survivors, their families and all people of faith.

While there is no cost to attend the event, donations will be gratefully accepted. This year, funds raised will support longstanding Cardinal's Dinner charities that are being called upon to provide new and increased services to those who turn to them for help. In addition, proceeds will be directed toward the Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation efforts of the archdiocese. For more information and to make a donation, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/cardinalsdinner.

STEWARSHIP REFLECTIONS: ENTHRONING THE KING

On this final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the great solemnity of Christ the King. Jesus always remains the King of the Universe, but does He also remain the king of our lives? Let us reflect on how we can enthrone Jesus in our hearts through our commitment to stewardship.

Kings often receive the finest of things in order to showcase their importance. If we want to make Jesus our King, He too deserves our very best. We can do this by striving to offer Christ the "first fruits" of our time in prayer. When we set aside a portion of everyday for prayer, we are expressing the importance of God in our lives. We become loving and faithful servants who simply long to be in the presence of their master. Let us not try to fit in our prayer after all our other commitments are taken care of, but rather, let us schedule the rest of our day around our times of prayer so as to give our King the very best we can.

Once we enthrone Jesus as King of our lives, we can then begin to serve Him as one would an earthly king. But what kind of service does our Divine King desire? The Lord desires the service of charity and sacrifice. St. Rose of Lima says, "When we serve the poor and the sick we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbours, because in them we serve Jesus." As stewards, let us strive to use our gifts to serve our fellow parishioners, and in turn, serve the King of kings.

Summary

On this solemnity of Christ the King let us reflect on how we can enthrone Jesus in our hearts through our commitment to stewardship. Firstly, we can let God rule in our lives by giving Him the "first fruits" of our time in prayer. We should then strive to use our gifts to serve our fellow parishioners, and in turn, serve the King of Kings.

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

Irish Alzheimer's

Murphy showed up at Mass one Sunday & the priest almost fell down when he saw him. Murphy never been to church in his life. After Mass, the priest caught up with him & said, "Murphy, I am so glad ya decided to come to Mass. What made ya come?" Murphy said, "I got to be honest with you Father, a while back I misplaced me hat & I really, really love that hat. I know that McGlynn had a hat just like mine & I knew that he had to take off his hat during Mass & figured he would leave it in back of church. So, I was going to leave after Communion & steal McGlynn's hat." The priest said, "Well, Murphy, I notice that ya didn't need to steal McGlynn's hat after all." With tears in his eye the priest gave Murphy a big smile & said, "After I talked about 'Thou shalt not steal' ya decided you would rather do without your hat than burn in hell, eh?" Murphy slowly shook his head. "No, Father, after ya talked about 'Thou shalt not commit adultery' I remember where I left my hat."



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