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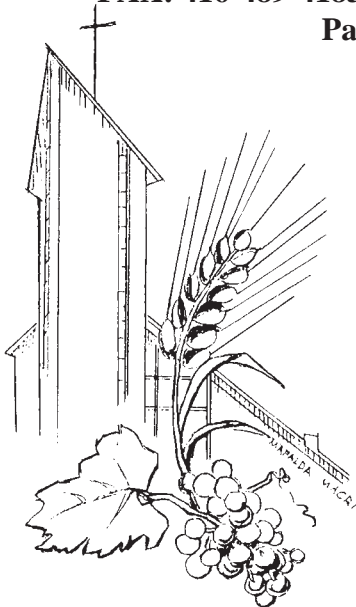
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## PASTORAL TEAM

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Associate Pastor

Permanent Deacon

Office Manager

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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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 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)

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### LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

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### 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.)

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### SENIORS GROUP

Miriam Hastings 416-483-7659

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY (Ushers)

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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.

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### THOUGHTS FOR SOWING

#### WHOLEHEARTED GIVING

He said, "I tell you truly, this poor widow put in more than all the rest; ...she, from her poverty, has offered her whole livelihood." Luke 21:3-4

Did the impoverished widow hesitate before her hand reached out with the two small coins? I would have. And I might have decided to hold onto them "just in case" nothing else replaced them later on. It's the poor widow's wholehearted giving that Jesus admires and uses as an example regarding both trust and generosity. When I have only a small corner of joy in my sorrowful heart, when my day fills to the brim with "do-this-now" items, when I sense someone wants my full attention, I can find it hard to set my things aside and let the coins of my kindness and attentive presence fall into the life of someone else. I must trust that whenever I offer in wholehearted giving, though it may seem small or be difficult, can make a difference. The poor widow apparently thought so. As did Jesus.

Sr. Joyce Rupp, O.S.M.  
From: Living Faith

#### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am**

† GILBERT TELLIS *Requested by the family*

**Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm**

† ANGELO NOCERA *Requested by Wren family*

**Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am**

For CECILIA & RAYMOND TELLIS *Requested by the family*

**Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup> – 8:20am**

† MICHAEL DILLON *Requested by Barb Dillon*

#### LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. Jan. 23<sup>RD</sup> **SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

Thurs. Jan. 27 **7:00pm Meeting of Parish Finance Council**

Sun. Jan. 30 **4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

Sat. Feb. 5 **10:00-11:30am Parish Home Catechism Program** meets in parish hall for review lesson #5

Sun. Feb. 6 **5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

#### IN MEMORIAM: FR. RONALD E. BONNEAU, C.Ss.R.

(Born Dec. 12, 1944 · Ordained June 20, 1971)



**Father "Ronnie" Bonneau, C.Ss.R.** provided weekend assistance at St. Margaret's from June 2012 - Sept. 2017. He died, aged 76 years, on Nov. 9, 2021 in Annapolis, Maryland, surrounded by his confreres. He served as Assistant Novice Master, along with Fr. Ray Douziech, C.Ss.R., at their Formation House on St. Germain Ave.

Prior to coming to Canada, Fr. Ronnie had worked as a missionary in Paraguay for 24 years. From 1996 he worked with the Redemptorist Fathers in many communities in the United States, often providing specialized ministry to Spanish speaking communities. Since 2017 he remained with his province, in Annapolis, Maryland until his death due to cancer.

We recognize Fr. Ronnie's wonderful gifts and presence, that he shared with us at St. Margaret's and recommend him to your prayers.

#### 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 – January 16, 2022

Offertory	\$2,918.00	PAG	\$953.75
Budget	\$8,300.00		(\$4,428.25)

#### SPECIAL NOTICE FOR PARENTS OF OUR 2021 COHORTS

We are preparing this update for the parents of children who had planned on receiving the **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** and **First Eucharist** in **2021**. It was our hope to re-schedule these celebrations during February & March of 2022. However, due to the recent pandemic lockdown restrictions, recently announced by the Provincial government and the delay of "**In Person Class**" in our school, it is necessary to continue to postpone these celebrations, until a more stable set of circumstances is established. Please be assured that we will communicate directly, via email, to all our families who have registered for these sacraments in 2021. As soon as we are able, we will attempt to establish realistic dates for these celebrations to take place.

#### MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2022

##### A Celebration of Marriage

As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, **Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB**, will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating **milestone anniversaries** (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in **2022**. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 13, 2022 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto)**. Due to social distancing measures, cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one guest per celebrant couple. Registration is now open. Given the limited attendance at the cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early. Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via livestream Mass here: [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live). The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Please visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.

#### 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-Contact 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.

### **SYNOD ON SYNODALITY**

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. This synod is of great importance to the Holy Father and it cannot succeed without parishes encouraging people to participate.

To help parishes engage the faithful and solicit their feedback, the Archdiocese of Toronto has created a number of resources that you can use including:

- An online survey that provides a forum for people to share their thoughts: [www.archtoronto.org/synodality](http://www.archtoronto.org/synodality)
- A video featuring Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, that explains the synod and asks people to participate: Synodality Video

### **2022 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

The **2022** Envelopes are available at the front of the church by the exit doors on Sunday. All parishioners are encouraged to use Sunday envelopes:

1. **Take any numbered box.** You DO NOT need to keep the same number from one year to the next.
2. Please write your **full name, complete mailing address and phone number clearly** on the **first three envelopes** you use and you will be assigned the number on the box.
3. **Starting January 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 you can start using your 2022 envelopes. DO NOT use your 2021 envelopes otherwise your donation will be credited to someone else.**
4. **If you're visiting or forgot your envelope DO NOT take one envelope from the numbered box use pink envelope.**



### **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

**January 18 – 25, 2022**

**Theme:** "We saw the star in the East and we came to worship Him."

#### **Reflection:**

The Lord has come amongst us. Christ's coming disturbs the ways of the world. In contrast to so many national leaders, the Lord comes in humility denouncing the evil of injustice and oppression that accompanies the ambition for power and status. The coming of Jesus calls for a change of heart and a transformation of life, so that people will be liberated from all that dehumanizes them and cause them suffering. Jesus shows us that God is with those who suffer because each person has a dignity as God's beloved child. Thus, Jesus' presence creates disturbance precisely because he rocks the boat of the rich and the powerful who work only for their own

interests and neglect the common good. But, for those who work for peace and unity, Christ's coming brings the light of hope.

Today, we are invited to commit ourselves to the constructive action of making justice a reality in our world. This implies the need to reflect and acknowledge the instances when our ways are not God's ways of justice and peace. When Christians work together for justice and peace our efforts are more powerful. And when Christians work together in this ways, the answer to our prayer for Christian unity is made visible such that others recognise in us Christ's presence in the world today. Through our words and actions, we can bring the light of hope to so many who are still living in the darkness of political unrest, social poverty, and structural discrimination. The Good News is that God is faithful, and he is always the one strengthening us and protecting us from harm, and inspiring us to work for the good of others, especially those living in the darkness of suffering, hatred, violence and pain.

#### **Prayer: Searching for God**

*O Lord my God, teach my heart this day where and how to see you, where and how to find you.  
You have made me and remade me, and you have bestowed on me all the good things I possess, and still I do not know you. I have not yet done that for which I was made.  
Teach me to seek you, for I cannot seek you unless you teach me, or find you unless you show yourself to me.  
Let me seek you in my desire, let me desire you in my seeking. Let me find you by loving you, let me love you when I find you.*

~ Saint Anselm

**The annual Week of Prayer Service for the Greater Toronto Area will be held at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church 920 Progress Ave., Scarborough, ON on Sunday, January 23, 2022 4:00 p.m.**

All are welcome to attend in person or watch the livestream on Facebook: [facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch](https://facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch)

### **CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS**

#### **"The Yellow Light"**

The light turned yellow just in front of him. He did the right thing and stopped just in front of the cross walk. He could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection. The tailgating woman behind him was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration as she missed her chance to get through the intersection!

As she was still in mid rant she heard a tap on her window and looked up to into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit the car with her hands up. He took her to the police station and where she was searched, photographed, fingerprinted and placed in a holding cell.

After a couple of hours a policeman approached the cell, opened the door and escorted her to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said "I am very sorry for this mistake. You see I pulled up behind your car while you were honking your horn at the guy in front of you, cursing him and giving him the finger. I noticed that "What Would Jesus Do Bumper Sticker" and the "Choose Life and Forgive One Another" license place holder. The "Follow Me to Sunday School Bumper Sticker" and the chromeplated Christian Fish emblem on the trunk, so I naturally assumed you had stolen the car!"





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