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Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn

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Cheryll Varona

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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:

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)

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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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THOUGHTS FOR SOWING

PLEASE THE LORD

And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" Luke 4:22

When Jesus spoke in the synagogue, the crowd's reaction was decidedly mixed. People were amazed. They were appalled. They spoke highly of him yet wondered who he thought he was. Then they drove him out of town!

I wonder if Jesus knew he would never please everyone. I was slow to learn this myself. When I first started writing novels, I labored over every word, trying to create a story that would delight every reader. Then I joined a book club and was stunned at the diversity of opinion. People loved books I hated. They hated books I loved! I knew then that I would never please every reader, so I sought to please myself instead – write books I would love to read. We will never please everyone in our faith life either, so we should seek to please the Lord instead.

Lord God, make me eager to please you!

Karla Manternach
From: Living Faith

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 14th – 8:20am

†**VIRGINIA BACANI** Requested by Irene Dwyer

Wednesday, February 16th – 7:00pm

†**PATRICIA McLAUGHLIN** Requested by Cherie Zuzarte

Thursday, February 17th – 8:20am

†**ASHLEY BLACK** Requested by the family

Friday, February 18th – 8:20am

For **DONALD LYNCH** Requested by Dolores Lamb

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sun. Feb. 13 **6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
• **ANNUAL "MARRIAGE SUNDAY"** throughout the Archdiocese.
(see special notice)
- Tues. Feb. 15 **"FLAG DAY"** in Canada our Canadian flag was adopted on this day in **1965**
- Sun. Feb. 20 **7TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB
- Mon. Feb. 21 **FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY**
8:20am Mass at St. Margaret's
• **Parish office Closed** for holiday
- Thurs. Feb. 24 Celebration of **FIRST RECONCILIATION** scheduled for 7:00pm, **postponed till later date**
- Sun. Feb. 27 **8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Homilist: Fr. Andy Macbeth
- Wed. Mar. 2 **ASH WEDNESDAY** the beginning of Lent
"Universal Day of Fast and Abstinence"
7:00pm Mass at St. Margaret's & St. Eugene's NB Ashes are distributed **during** Mass
- Fri. Mar. 4 **7:00pm Mass; 7:30pm Stations of the Cross** at St. Margaret's

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 – February 6, 2022

Offertory **\$7,180.00** PAG **\$953.75**

Budget **\$8,300.00** (\$166.25)

YOUR 2021 TAX RECEIPTS



As last year our **2021 income tax receipts** are being **mailed through an Archdiocesan Program**. As of **February 14th** these will be **mailed out** to all who made donations of \$75 or more. For **those below** this threshold of \$75, **you may contact the parish office directly**, and have your receipt mailed. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Cheryll, our office manager, during our regular business office hours.

ANNUAL MARRIAGE SUNDAY

To Married Couples throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto,

As we celebrate Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto, I wish to congratulate and thank married couples who strengthen our community through their daily witness of love, commitment, and selflessness. Your ongoing "yes" provides hope and inspiration for the community, strengthened by God's grace and the love and prayers of family and friends.

We also extend our loving support to those who have lost a spouse or have experienced the pain and suffering of a broken relationship. If you are in need of assistance during these difficult days, I encourage you to seek out programs and resources in your own parish or throughout our diocese so that we may accompany you through the healing process.

To those assisting couples as they prepare for marriage and for those engaged in marriage enrichment programs or movements to support the sacrament of matrimony, be assured of my gratitude. Your ministry is essential in laying a foundation for healthy relationships and loving families, something so urgently needed in our world today.

A host of resources and additional information on Marriage Sunday can be found by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/marriage or feel free to connect with your own parish community.

Thank you for all that you continue to do to value and enrich the sacrament of marriage in our homes and parishes, extending our love for one another to all those we encounter

each and every day. May God continue to bless you now and always!

Sincerely in Christ,

Thomas Cardinal Collins
Archbishop of Toronto



Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto

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. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.

HOW DO WE WALK TOGETHER AS CHURCH? EMBRACING POPE FRANCIS' NEW CALL TO SYNODALITY

Wednesday, Feb. 16th – 11:00am

A virtual event sponsored by Novalis Publishing

Join authors Moira McQueen and Massimo Faggioli for a robust conversation on the topic of Synodality and how the faithful at all levels can participate in Pope Francis' call to synodality and contribute to a rich reflection on a vibrant future for the Catholic Church. Moderated by Christopher White. Sponsored by Novalis Publishing.

COST: Free • REGISTER: <https://bit.ly.RegisterSynodality>

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
- A video featuring Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, that explains the synod and asks people to participate: Synodality Video



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS REGISTERED FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION IN 2022

Due to the ongoing concerns regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and its imposed restrictions on church celebrations and gatherings, we unfortunately have to **postpone the celebration** of First Reconciliation, that was scheduled for **Thursday, Feb. 24, 2022**.

We are now, hopefully looking forward to the possibility, of scheduling the celebrations of First Reconciliation for both **2021 and 2022 cohorts, during the Spring of 2022**. These dates have yet to be established but we will communicate them to you as soon as we are able. When these dates can be confirmed, you will be asked to register your child and family for a particular date and time.

Once again, we are sorry for this, yet another delay, but it is at this time, the best pastoral solution for everyone's health and safety. We will keep you posted through upcoming email notices.



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CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

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