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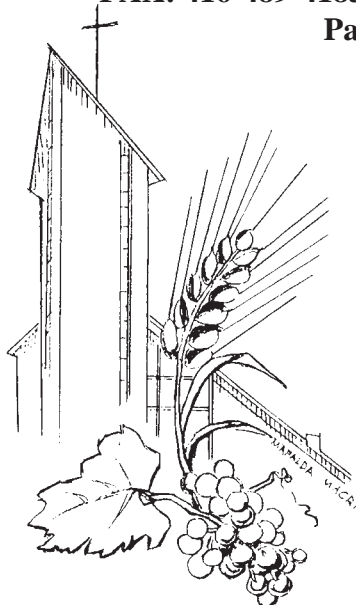
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Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn

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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

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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

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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.

PALM SUNDAY

THOUGHTS FOR SOWING

STONE-FACED

I have set my face like flint... Isaiah 50:7

Do you ever think about the immense courage of Jesus? Having a true human nature (Hebrews 2:5-18), his inner strength is remarkable, particularly during the last week of his life on earth. Jesus' courage has many of the characteristics of the "suffering servant" in the Book of Isaiah. Today, his inner strength is compared to that of flint, an extremely hard stone. Jesus knew what he was facing in those final days. He could easily have slipped through the crowds as he had done previously when in life-threatening danger and escaped the humility and torture of being on the cross. But this time, he deliberately goes toward his death with profound bravery, giving himself trustingly into the arms of his Abba. We can learn from the courage of Jesus and draw on our inner resiliency when in need. We can also place ourselves in the Holy One's care. With God's grace, we, too, can "set our face like flint" when facing daunting circumstances.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, April 8th – 7:00pm (No Intention)

Monday, April 11th – 8:20am

✠ **ADA WONG** Requested by Emma & Vito Wong

Wednesday, April 13th – 7:00pm

✠ **SARAH BONDI** Requested by Ingrid Holle

Thursday, April 14th – 8:20am (No Mass)

Friday, April 15th – 7:00pm (No Mass)

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sun. Apr. 10 **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
- **HOLY LAND Envelopes** available for **Good Friday Collection** (see special notice)
- **HOLY WEEK LITURGIES** (see special notice)
- Sun. Apr. 17 **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**
Homilist: Fr. Andy Macbeth
- Mon. Apr. 18 **8:20am Mass – Easter Monday**
- **Parish Office Closed** for holiday
- Fri. Apr. 22 **8:20am Mass** – return to regular weekly schedule
- **Birthday Best Wishes to Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB**
- Sun. Apr. 24 **2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB
- Thurs. Apr. 28 **7:30pm – 8:30pm CATECHETICAL SESSION** in parish hall, for **ALL PARENTS** of children wishing to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** in 2022.
- Sun. May 1 **3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
- **2ND SHARELIFE INSTALMENT FOR CAMPAIGN**
- **BUNDLE-UP SUNDAY FOR ST. MARGARET'S** (see special notice)
- Wed. May 4 **7:45pm PASTORAL COUNCIL** meets in Rectory
- Thurs. May 5 **10:00am-12nn PASTORAL TEAM** meets in Rectory

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

We are excited to welcome back our Liturgy of the Word with Children, we offer this ministry for kids from ages **3 to 10 years old** during our **10:30am Mass**.

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 – April 3, 2022

Offertory	\$5,190.70	PAG	\$933.75
Budget	\$8,300.00		(\$2,175.55)

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FUND FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations to support the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). CNEWA is a papal agency with a long history of humanitarian relief; it is currently working in Eastern Europe, providing Ukrainians with food, shelter, medicine and transportation to safe locations. ORAT is Canada's largest private Sponsorship Agreement Holder, which helps bring hundreds of newcomers to our country each year; it will use donations to bring Ukrainian refugees to Canada as soon as possible.

Your donation will help Ukrainians who are beset by violence in Eastern Europe and it will help some of them find a new home in Canada.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- ☞ Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- ☞ By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- ☞ Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Margaret of Scotland Parish – Ukrainian Relief – Humanitarian Relief

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE FROM CCCB

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at-risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. *Amen.*

GOOD FRIDAY

A Universal Day of Fast and Abstinence

The law of abstinence forbids the eating of meat; the law of fasting allows one full meal a day but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning or evening, observing common sense.

The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 years and older.

The law of fasting binds those from 18-59 of age.

GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION

The Pontifical collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on **Good Friday, April 15th**. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

As Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday collection helps to maintain not only the holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

NB ALL DONATIONS on Good Friday go directly to the Holy Land not the parish.



HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

ST. MARGARET'S

Thursday, Apr. 14 th HOLY THURSDAY	(No 8:20am Weekday Mass) 7:30pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until 11:00pm
Friday, Apr. 15 th GOOD FRIDAY	3:00pm Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord 7:30pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday, Apr. 16 th EASTER VIGIL	(No 4:30pm Mass) 8:00pm Mass
Sunday, Apr. 17 th EAST SUNDAY	9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon

ST. EUGENE'S CHAPEL

Thursday, Apr. 14 th HOLY THURSDAY	(No 9:00am Weekday Mass) 7:00pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until midnight
Friday, Apr. 15 th GOOD FRIDAY	12noon & 3:00pm Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord 7:30pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday, Apr. 16 th EASTER VIGIL	(No 4:30pm Mass) 8:00pm Mass
Sunday, Apr. 17 th EAST SUNDAY	10:00am, 11:30am

THE CROSS OF CHRIST

Today marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most important and solemn week of the Church's liturgical calendar. In the Gospel this Sunday we are invited to reflect on the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. The cross is the most recognizable symbol of our Christian faith. We see crucifixes hanging in Churches, schools, homes and even worn around many people's necks. However, we can become so used to this constant presence of the crucifix that we become indifferent to what it signifies. Let us take a moment to grasp the beauty and truth found in the cross.

God became man and was willing to be crucified for the forgiveness of our sins. It is through the cross that Christ defeats Satan and triumphantly attains our salvation, allowing us to enter our heavenly home. The entire course of human history was dramatically altered because of the cross of Christ. As stewards, we should always view the salvation won through the cross as the greatest gift that God has bestowed on us.

As we approach the Holy Triduum, let us take some time each day this week to reflect on the passion of Christ. Many great saints strongly promoted this practice of calling to mind the sufferings of Christ. We can do this in many ways such as praying the Stations of the Cross or the sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary, reading the passion narratives in the Bible or simply gazing upon the crucifix. Let us never fail to appreciate the sublime beauty of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.

Summary

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION/CELEBRATIONS
(FOR ALL REGISTERED FAMILIES)

CONFIRMATION

Mon. April 25th – 29th Week for Candidates to **submit to the parish** office during regular parish hours, their completed **package of documents**.

Thurs. Apr. 28 **7:30pm – 8:30pm CATECHETICAL SESSION** in parish hall, for ALL PARENTS of children wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2022.

FIRST EUCHARIST (COMMUNION) CELEBRATION

Saturday, May 14th 1:30pm
Sunday, May 15th 3:00pm

Bundle Up

For the

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



We are collecting your donations at

St. Margaret

222 Ridley Boulevard, Toronto
On

April 30 - May 1, 2022



We DO NOT ACCEPT
appliances, baby or regular furniture,
books, mattresses, dishes,
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For more information visit
www.ssvptoronto.ca



The container will be open all day Saturday and Sunday until 4:00pm. **Thank you for your continued support!!!**

ShareLife

ShareLife Agencies Need your Support

Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign.

Cardinal Collins reminds us that it is people of faith who run shelters and food banks, help refugees to begin a new life, and reach out to the ill and abandoned.

The social service agencies supported by our ShareLife collection live the Gospel value to love everyone as I have loved you through their daily programs and services. During the Covid-19 pandemic, our support for the ShareLife campaign is critical to making these programs possible.

Parishioners can contribute to ShareLife through pre-authorized giving. Please consider a monthly contribution to ShareLife using PAG. You can learn more about PAG on our parish website or at ShareLife.org.

2022 Report-To-Date: \$18,675.00
Goal \$115,000.00

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

The Wonder of Water!

A man was upset when he went to see his doctor. He said "Doctor I am at my wits end! Every day my wife loses her temper for no apparent reason and it scares me!" "What can I do?" The doctor said "When your wife gets angry take a glass of water and swish around in your mouth, don't swallow it just keep swishing it around until your wife either leaves the room or calms down." Two weeks later the man came back to see his doctor looking fresh and reborn he said "Doctor you are brilliant it worked, what a wonderful idea swishing water when my wife is angry it worked every time!" so he asks "Tell me what is so special about water that it calms my wife down?" The doctor said "The water does nothing!" "It's keeping your mouth shut that does the trick!"



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